

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

15th December 2005

Present: Doug Suckling, Pat Healey, Tina Knight, Caroline Solly, Judy Suckling (part of meeting)

Public: 2 members of the public

1.	Apologies Edwin Lang	
2.	Minutes of 10th November 2005 2.1 The minutes were approved and signed by Doug.	
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes 3.1 Jeff Stack did not provide a report at the Planning Users Meeting on either Ensign Properties or wind farm issues.	
	3.2 Pat has got the preserver but has not yet had a chance to do the fence or posts.	PH
	3.3 Council has still not had notification of appeal for Martins Farm. Doug raised this at Planning Users Meeting on 15/11 and will chase up.	DS
	3.4 District audit still ongoing with acting treasurer.	JS
	3.5 Quotes still to be obtained for building works on village hall.	EL
	3.6 Hedge has now been cut twice and this will be invoiced at end of year.	DS
	3.7 Pat will hopefully do RSJ next week.	PH
	3.8 Tina has put her name as correspondent for Rural Transport Stakeholder Group.	
	3.9 Eddy to reply to Kent Playing Fields Association.	EL
	3.10 Judy to contact Shepway to confirm precept for next year to remain same.	JS
	3.11 Doug to compare ROSPA reports from last year and recent report and make list of what needs to be done.	DS
	3.12 Letter regarding Saltwood Recycling to be drafted by Doug for review before sending to other marsh councils asking if they would be willing to support.	DS
	3.13 Shepway events – Eddy not present to comment on this.	EL
	3.14 Renewal of Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group to be completed.	JS
	3.15 Rural Housing Trust Seminar – 17/1/06 Newchurch. Pat may attend.	PH
	3.16 Doug attended Planning Users Meeting. If Parishes vote that they strongly oppose an application they can request it to be called in for committee rather than being decided by the officer using delegated powers.	
4	Treasurer's Report 4.1 £6917 in bank account at end of November 4.2 Insurance renewal for hall is £614.36 which was agreed for renewal 4.3 Electricity bill is £113 (estimate only). Judy to provide Caroline with number of units used in last year by hall so that other supplier quotes can be obtained in case money can be saved. 4.4 Judy needs to raise invoice for village hall hire for post office.	JS JS JS
5	Village Hall and Green 5.1 It was decided to include repair of the flat roof into building quotes when they are obtained.	EL

6	<p>Planning</p> <p>6.1 No fresh planning applications received.</p> <p>6.2 Ensign Properties – Local residents and Doug Suckling attended demonstrations of loading/unloading noise which resulted in a fairly constructive meeting. Doug has not heard anything further yet.</p>	DS
8.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>8.1 None received that required dealing with other than Christmas meal invitation which noone could attend.</p>	
9	<p>Questions From The Public</p> <p>Mid Kent Water have apparently been taking water samples from around the village.</p> <p>A sheep had been killed in the village which was suspected to be foxes or other animal. Residents might want to take extra care with pets in gardens.</p>	
10	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 19th January 2006 at 8pm</p> <p>Future meetings agreed as:</p> <p>9th February 2006 9th March 2006 13th April 2006 11th May 2006 15th June 2006</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2107</p>	