

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

19th January 2006

Present: Doug Suckling, Pat Healey, Tina Knight, Caroline Solly

Public: 0 members of the public

1.	Apologies Edwin Lang	
2.	Minutes of 15th December 2005 2.1 The minutes were approved and signed by Doug.	
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes	
	3.1 Pat will paint fence and posts with preserver when better weather.	PH
	3.2 Still no notification of appeal for Martins Farm. Doug will continue to chase.	DS
	3.3 Acting Treasurer not present to report on progress of District Audit.	JS
	3.4 Eddy not present to report on status of quotes for building works on village hall. This needs to include repair of the flat roof into the quotes when they are obtained.	EL
	3.5 Pat still to do RSJ.	PH
	3.6 Eddy not present to advise if he has replied to Kent Playing Fields Association.	EL
	3.7 Shepway have been contacted to advise that precept will be the same next year.	
	3.8 Doug to compare ROSPA reports from last year (which Eddy has) and recent report to make list of what needs to be done. This will be reviewed at next month's meeting.	DS/EL
	3.9 Letter regarding Saltwood Recycling has gone out to other parishes. Caroline handed a letter to the other councillors confirming her position on this matter. To be discussed at next month's meeting when feedback from other parishes received.	ALL
	3.10 Shepway events – Eddy not present to comment on this.	EL
	3.11 Renewal of Farming and Wildlife Group – Judy not present to comment on whether this has been done.	JS
	3.12 Rural Housing Trust Seminar 17/1/06 – no-one was able to attend.	
4	Treasurer's Report	
	4.1 Insurance renewal for hall has been paid.	
	4.2 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.	JS
	4.3 Judy needs to raise invoice for village hall hire for post office.	JS
5	Village Hall and Green	
	5.1 It had been reported that the post office has not been open. Doug will follow this up.	DS
6	Planning	
	6.1 Nothing new for village but of interest locally is that Sainsburys in New Romney have obtained extended opening hours for next Christmas and that car parking in New Romney will not be free in future.	

7.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>7.1 Village Hall Conference – 25th March. Funding displays being held at Lenham. Discuss next month</p> <p>7.2 All Parishes Meeting 7pm on 13th March at Ivychurch. Remind everyone at next meeting.</p> <p>7.3 Kent Police Authority – questionnaire completed and returned.</p> <p>7.4 Action with Rural Communities – no action required, not entering village of the year competition.</p> <p>7.5 Kent and Medway Structure Plan – no action required.</p> <p>7.6 Leaflet on Shepway revised parking charges left in hall.</p> <p>7.7 British Energy Consultation letter from Environment Agency – Doug has responded to say we are interested in participating and will advised dates of meetings when known.</p> <p>7.8 Kent Fire and Rescue – Pat took to read</p> <p>7.9 Oast to Coast – Pat took to read re village halls.</p> <p>7.10 Shepway Leader – copies given to all councillors</p> <p>7.11 Letter received from Toddlers Group to advise they have now started. Need to invoice them.</p> <p>7.12 Shepway document confirmed there are 120 houses in the parish of Ivychurch.</p> <p>7.13 Kent Highway Services – winter driving leaflet left in village hall. Also letter received re County Lengthsman scheme. Pat will be contact for new information.</p> <p>7.14 Statement of Conduct in English Local Government – Caroline took to read.</p> <p>7.15 Playing Fields – Doug took to read.</p> <p>7.16 Harmer Landscapes leaflet received who would like to quote for village green maintenance. Doug to keep for when decision needs to be made for next contract.</p> <p>7.17 Invitation to Shepway Planning Consultant meeting workshops on 9th March. Caroline took in case could go to daytime session as evening session clashes with next parish council meeting.</p>	
9	<p>Questions From The Public</p> <p>None</p>	
10	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 9th February 2006 at 7.30pm</p> <p>Future meetings agreed as:</p> <p>9th March 2006 13th April 2006 11th May 2006 15th June 2006</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2149</p>	