

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

9th February 2006

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

Public: 2 members of the public (+ Judy Suckling as Acting Treasurer)

1.	Apologies Edwin Lang	
2.	Minutes of 19th January 2006 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 District Audit approved by councillors, now ready to go to auditors and be posted on the notice board.	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 ROSPA reports – no action required at this time.	
	3.8 Shepway events – Eddy not present to comment on this.	EL
	3.9 Renewal of Farming and Wildlife Group has been paid.	
	3.10 Post office is now open, was probably closed due to Christmas period and due to computer fault.	
	3.11 Village Hall Conference on Saturday 25 th March. Caroline to see if Eddy can attend as funding issues will be discussed. Pat may also attend. Doug needs to be informed so he can respond to invitation.	CS/ EL/PH
	3.12 All Parishes Meeting is being held at Ivychurch at 7.30pm on 13 th March.	ALL
	3.13 Kent Fire & Rescue information – nothing relevant noted.	
	3.14 Oast to Coast – interesting information on lottery funding.	
	3.15 Payment for village hall hire has been received from Toddlers Group. Receipt required to be sent.	JS
	3.16 Harmer Landscapes letter – Doug to retain.	
	3.17 Shepway Planning Consultation meeting – date was actually 9 th February (not 9 th March as previously reported) and no-one was able to attend as held in afternoon or clashing with parish council meeting	
4	Treasurer's Report	
	4.1 It was agreed to pay SERPA £20 contribution.	JS
	4.2 Lions Club need to be invoiced for Toddler Group.	JS
	4.3 Awaiting payment of invoice sent to KCC for health clinic. JS to chase	JS
	4.4 First aid kit needs topping up, expenditure on this item agreed.	
	4.5 Judy presented final accounts up to 31/3/05. Shows income was less than expenditure on hall and green, this is why the precept had to be raised for this year which will reverse this situation. Accounts were approved.	
	4.6 Judy to provide Caroline with latest electricity bills so that supplier quotes can be obtained to see if bill can be reduced.	JS

	4.7	Doug to advise Shepway that agreement of council for Precept to remain same was minuted as point 4.2 on November 10 th meeting.	DS
	4.8	Judy will remain as acting Treasurer for the remainder of this financial year.	JS
	4.9	Balance in bank stands at £6700 approx. Transfer will be made of bulk of this (approx £4000) into the savings account to accrue interest, leaving approx £2700 in current account.	JS
	4.10	Invoice for post office hire of hall has been raised but needs sending	DS
	4.11	Need to raise invoice for £100 to IAA.	JS
5	Village Hall and Green		
	5.1	Police were in village recently doing speed traps which is good news if it reduces the speed of vehicles going through the village.	
6	Planning		
	6.1	Nothing new locally.	
	6.2	Application for porch on village hall will need renewing as may expire this year. Eddy has the plans and needs to contact Shepway to establish what situation is with planning.	EL
7.	Correspondence		
	7.1	Public rights of way meeting 8 th March – no-one will attend.	
	7.2	Kent Police Forum – next meeting 28 th March, New Romney. Pat will attend with Doug.	PH
	7.3	Mid Kent Water – leaflet on hosepipe ban to go on notice board.	
	7.4	St Mary in the Marsh have responded to recycling letter and they wish to give Shepway more time to “bed in” the existing recycling scheme. Review next month if more responses have been received.	ALL
	7.5	Waste Options for Kent Forum – Pat took to read.	PH
	7.6	KCC recycling van visit not required for village. Workshop on 20 th February at East Malling – Doug may attend.	DS
	7.7	KCC are looking into a sign to indicate 13 th Century church and 16 th century pub to attract visitors to the village. DS to chase up.	DS
	7.8	Leaflet on Port Lympe mothers day events to be left in hall.	
9	Questions From The Public		
	None		
10	Date of Next Meeting		
	The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 9 th March 2006 at 8pm.		
	Future meetings agreed as:		
	13 th April 2006		
	11 th May 2006		
	15 th June 2006		
	Meeting closed at 2059		