

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

9th March 2006

Present: Doug Suckling, Pat Healey, Caroline Solly

Public: 2 members of the public

1.	Apologies Edwin Lang, Tina Knight	
2.	Minutes of 9th February 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. Simon Ashworth has been in contact with Doug and has been asked to look into the situation. Doug will continue to chase.	DS
	3.3 District Audit approved by councillors, now ready to go to auditors before 20 th 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 Village Hall Conference on Saturday 25 th March – Pat will try to attend.	PH
	3.8 All Parishes Meeting being held at Ivychurch 7.30pm on 13 th March.	ALL
	3.9 Receipt sent to Toddlers Club for payment.	
	3.10 £20 contribution to SERPA has been paid.	
	3.11 Lions Club have been invoiced for Toddler Club payment.	
	3.12 KCC health clinic has been invoiced.	
	3.13 First aid kit in Village Hall needs topping up – Doug to do.	DS
	3.14 Doug has advised Shepway re precept.	
	3.15 Invoice for post office bill has been sent.	
	3.16 Invoice for £100 to IAA to be done before next meeting and for next year.	DS
	3.17 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. Eddy not present to report.	EL
	3.18 Kent Police Forum 7pm on 28 th March – Doug will attend.	DS
	3.19 Recycling – response also received from Dymchurch saying that their size and location makes it impractical to join in. To be reviewed with any other responses at next meeting.	ALL
	3.20 KCC workshop on 20/2 not attended.	
	3.21 Sign for pub/church – no response yet from KCC. Doug will discuss with landlord.	DS
4	Treasurer's Report	
	4.1 £5,374.20 in bank and parish is owed money for post office hire, however bills of around £400 about to come out of account. It was agreed that £3,500 will be transferred to savings to earn interest.	DS
5	Village Hall and Green	
	5.1 Village Hall booked for 2 nd May for Commission for Rural Communities event to discuss housing needs in the South East (4 – 10pm). Doug to	DS

	contact organisers to see if they want refreshments provided.	
6	Planning 6.1 Nothing new locally.	
7.	Correspondence 7.1 Kent Association of Parish Councils renewal of membership for £94.89 approved. Doug to issue cheque. 7.2 Applause Rural Touring Group willing to perform to small rural audiences. Caroline took to read. 7.3 KAPC – training course details received. Doug attended last year, not appropriate for anyone to attend this year. 7.4 Calor Gas village of the year leaflet received. Decision made not to enter. 7.5 Shepway DC – public meeting “Young People Do Matter” – leaflet placed on notice board. 7.6 Action with Communities in Rural Kent – Rural News Leaflet received. Questionnaire – Doug will complete and return. 7.7 East Sussex County Council leaflet received – not relevant to Iychurch. 7.8 Shepway – Rail for Folkestone newsletter. Pat took to read. 7.9 Lydd Airport Action Group – newsletter received. Doug has read, Caroline took to read. 7.10 Playing Fields Newsletter – Doug took to read. 7.11 Mid Kent Water – hosepipe ban posters received.	DS CS DS PH CS DS
9	Questions From The Public None	
10	Date of Next Meeting The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 13th th April 2006 at 8pm. Future meetings agreed as: 11 th May 2006 15 th June 2006 Meeting closed at 2110	