

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

13th April 2006

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

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

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| 1. | Apologies None | |
| 2. | Minutes of 9th March 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 auditors, confirmation received and bill for £50 (+VAT) to be paid. | JS |
| | 3.4 Quotations for building works on village hall and repair of flat roof to be obtained. | EL |
| | 3.5 Pat still to do RSJ. | PH |
| | 3.6 Eddy reported no action required re Kent Playing Fields Association. | |
| | 3.7 Village Hall Conference on Saturday 25 th March, Pat was unable to attend. | |
| | 3.8 All Parishes Meeting held at Ivychurch on 13 th March. Grant money available this year (from second homes in Shepway) which could be applied for if a suitable case can be put together. Suggestion of new noticeboard for village hall. Doug will check with KAPC for suppliers, Caroline to look on internet. Other suggestions were speed sign or a shelter seat for village green. | DS/ CS |
| | 3.9 Invoice for IAA – it appears that IAA may not have paid rent since 2003 so 3 invoices raised and now awaiting payment by IAA. | DS |
| | 3.10 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 |
| | 3.11 Kent Police Forum 28 th March – Doug did not attend. | |
| | 3.12 Sign for pub/church – still no response yet from KCC. Doug will discuss with pub landlord. Judy will email KCC and chase. | DS/ JS |
| | 3.13 Village Hall booking for Commission for Rural Communities has changed date to 28 th June. Doug to contact to find out if they require refreshments, etc. | DS |
| | 3.14 KAPC renewal still outstanding. Cheque to be raised. | DS |
| | 3.15 Applause Rural Touring – Caroline had not had an opportunity to contact but will do so. | CS |
| | 3.16 Action with Communities in Kent – Questionnaire was completed. | |
| | 3.17 Rail for Folkestone/Lydd Airport Action Group/Playing Fields leaflets – have been reviewed and nothing of interest to report. | |
| 4 | Treasurer's Report | |
| | 4.1 £5,288.91 balance in bank at end of last financial year. | DS |
| | 4.2 Money not yet transferred to savings account, agreed that £3500 would be transferred in April. | JS |
| | 4.3 Return from audit commission noted that accounts need to be approved by September 30 th each year. Need to start work on 04/05 ccunts. | JS |

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| 5 | <p>Village Hall and Green</p> <p>5.1 Bill received for hedge cutting (£300 + VAT). JS to arrange payment.</p> <p>5.2 KCC will be cutting grass again this year. JS to check quote and last year's accounts to check cost is correct.</p> <p>5.3 Post Office trying to encourage more usage of service at Ivychurch to enable service to be maintained. Leaflets to be distributed have not yet been received – Doug will chase.</p> | <p>JS</p> <p>JS</p> <p>DS</p> |
| 6 | <p>Planning</p> <p>6.1 Planning application for extension at 1 Hookwall Cottages. 2 councillors declared an interest so did not vote. Other councillors voted 2 against and 1 for the application. Comment to be made to Shepway that the extension proposed was rather large compared with existing building and should be more in keeping with adjoining cottage.</p> <p>6.2 Highways – A259 closed Camber to Brookland 8th May from 7.30pm through night for resurfacing for 6 nights. Also various road closures between A259 and Ivychurch and New Romney due to drainage work from 8th May for several weeks.</p> | <p>DS</p> |
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| 7. | <p>Correspondence</p> <p>7.1 Youth outreach group – Doug to reply.</p> <p>7.2 Planning Users Group meeting was on 29th March – unfortunately noone able to attend due to short notice of event.</p> <p>7.3 Power Stations – drop in sessions. Caroline may attend.</p> <p>7.4 Recycling – response received from Burmarsh, had not had opportunity to discuss before and will be discussed at their April meeting.</p> <p>7.5 Clerk's Information Day – no one to attend.</p> <p>7.6 KCC – letter re license to place furniture/signs on highways received. Probably intended for pub, Doug will hand to them.</p> <p>7.7 East Sussex – statement of community involvement. Eddy took to read.</p> | <p>CS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>EL.</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 11th May 2006 at 8pm. Annual Parish Meeting and IAA meeting to be held on same night starting at 7pm</p> <p>Future meetings agreed as: 15th June 2006</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2159</p> | |