

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

## 12<sup>th</sup> April 2007

**Present:** Doug Suckling, Tina Knight, Kim Bartlett, Caroline Solly

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

1.	<b>Apologies</b> None	
2.	<b>Minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> February 2007</b> 2.1 The minutes were approved and signed by Doug.	
3.	<b>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</b> 3.1 Martins Farm – racing circuit when reopened will be free of charge to local residents if they wish to attend. Other matters still ongoing. 3.2 Community Chest application for funds for village hall – Kim still progressing. 3.3 Sign for Brenzett – Doug will rivet sign so it stays in place. 3.4 Bank forms all completed. 3.5 Payment from Post Office to use Village Hall is still outstanding (invoice issued last month). Lions Club invoice still to be raised. 3.6 Electrical inspection to be arranged by Doug. 3.7 All Parishes Meeting in Newchurch on 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Doug will attend. 3.8 EDF have confirmed that they will pay £3K plus legal costs to put their substation at the rear of the Village Hall. Doug declared a conflict of interest so will not be involved in future correspondence with EDF. 3.9 Renewal of membership of Action for Rural Communities in Kent still to be paid. 3.10 Planning User Group meeting on 24 <sup>th</sup> April – Kim will attend. 3.11 Questionnaires on subjects of Hire of Village Halls, Street Cleaning and Play Provision in Shepway were all completed and returned. 3.12 Judy attended flood risk meeting on 20 <sup>th</sup> February. It appears that the Environment Agency will be spending quite a lot of money on maintaining marsh flood defences in future.	DS KB  DS  JS DS DS KB JS KB
4	<b>Councillors Re-Election</b> The four current councillors have applied for re-election and have been approved by SDC. All were re-elected unopposed.	
5	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> 5.1 Balance at year end 06/07 in bank account is £5266.44	
6	<b>Village Hall and Green</b> 6.1 Roofing at side can be cleaned and refurbished (quote received). Disabled toilet will go where current ladies toilet is with ramp so that the hall complies with disability legislation requirements. Agreed to progress this work as soon as possible and hope to have completed before local elections use the hall on May 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	DS
7	<b>Planning</b> 7.1 IPC objected to change of conditions for Old Cheyne Court farm buildings to be used for storage and distribution. 7.2 1 Hook Wall Cottage – reapplication for smaller extension than previously submitted. This was supported unanimously by the council.	

7.	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>8.1 Kent Parish Council website agreement – Doug to complete and return.</p> <p>8.2 Marsh Farm – Doug attended SDC meeting and permission was refused by SDC for change of use. Buildings not considered redundant as usable farm buildings.</p> <p>8.3 Letter regarding free postage for armed forces received. Support to be given by council – Caroline to respond.</p> <p>8.4 Lydd Airport Action Group correspondence – nuclear power station opposing proposed airport expansion. Kim took to read.</p> <p>8.5 Correspondence from Applause Rural Touring to be passed to IAA.</p> <p>8.6 Discuss next month</p>	<p>DS</p> <p>CS</p> <p>KB</p>
9	<p><b>Questions From The Public</b></p> <p>None</p>	
10	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 14<sup>th</sup> May 2007 at 8pm. Caroline sent her apologies in advance that she will not be able to attend.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2100</p>	