

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

12th July 2007

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

Public: 5 members of the public (+ Judy Suckling as Acting Treasurer)

1.	Apologies None	
2.	Minutes of 14th May 2007 2.1 The minutes were approved and signed by Doug.	
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes 3.1 Martins Farm – see planning section. 3.2 SDC Community Chest funding received for village hall notice boards which are now in place. 3.3 Electrical testing now complete and passed. Certificate awaited and then payment can be made. 3.4 EDF – no further news from EDF or their solicitors re purchase of land behind village hall. 3.5 Annual subscription to KRCA has been paid. 3.6 Old Cheyne Court planning application – response made to SDC from Parish Council objecting to application but no response received yet. 3.7 PROW publication – nothing of interest to report.	DS KB
4	Treasurer's Report 4.1 Nothing to report this month.	
5	Village Hall and Green 5.1 Hedges have been cut.	
6	Planning 6.1 Planning application for Bell Agricultural for extension for office space received last month. Parish council made no comment as meeting not held but appears no strong objections locally. 6.2 SDC Development Committee on 12 th June discussed Wenham Lane and voted for enforcement notice to be issued to remove unlawful caravans within 12 months. 6.3 Caroline advised that she is on Wind Farm Construction Liaison committee and is the contact for Ivychurch for any complaints/issues during the construction period. Current issue is that cabling laid along A259 has not had the anti-skid surface replaced at Woolpack Corner and this has been notified to Kent Highways and the sub-contractor. 6.4 Bridge at Ashford Road now shut to traffic for 8 weeks from 2/7/07.	
7.	Correspondence 7.1 KAPC meeting on 19 th July – Caroline will see if she can go. 7.2 Councillors agreed to expressly accept paragraph 12(2) of code of conduct. Need to reply to SDC. Forms re the register of members interest to be completed and brought back to the next meeting to return to SDC. 7.3 KAPC training – no-one to attend.	CS ALL

	<p>7.4 Vitalise (disabled people's group in Essex) – no donation to be sent.</p> <p>7.5 New Romney Town Council – proposal for a Marsh forum. Already have an All Parishes Meeting for the Marsh. Doug will contact to ask if these can be combined to avoid duplication of efforts.</p> <p>7.6 Fire extinguishers checked and certificate issued.</p> <p>7.7 Mid Kent Water have written to say village hall has a water leak. Doug has called them to discuss and it appears to be a mistake and the leak was actually at the Gardens.</p> <p>7.8 14th July invitation to launch of mobile New Romney counselling service – no one to attend.</p>	<p>DS</p> <p>KB</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9.</p>	<p>Questions From The Public</p> <p>8.1 Advertisements to promote the village hall were shown and were felt to be very good. Decision made to pay for advert in Marsh Harrier to see if bookings can be encouraged and to get quotes from other local publications.</p> <p>Any Other Business</p> <p>9.1 Complaints about speeding through the village have been raised. We will approach the police about this matter when the road reopens.</p> <p>9.2 Police are having issues with hare coursing locally and ask public to be vigilant about this and contact them if hare coursers are seen.</p> <p>9.3 All Parishes Meeting to be held in Brookland on 23rd July at 7.30pm. Caroline and Tina to attend.</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 9th August 2007 at 8pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2145</p>	