

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

13th September 2007

Present: Tina Knight, Kim Bartlett, Caroline Solly

Public: 5 members of the public

1.	Apologies Doug Suckling	
2.	Minutes of 9th and 14th August 2007 2.1 Both sets of minutes approved and signed by Kim as correct.	
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes 3.1 Previous minutes page numbers amended by Caroline to have correct page numbers. 3.2 EDF – no further response, solicitor to chase. 3.3 Letter written to Kent Highways regarding failure to replace anti skid surface at Woolpack Corner following works for wind farm. Reply awaited. 3.4 Marsh Forum invitation from New Romney Town Council – Caroline replied to advise Ivychurch already participating in All Parishes meetings and cannot afford to contribute financially. 3.5 All Parishes meeting attended by Caroline and Tina. Grant for £500 towards toilet facilities has been approved and should be received into bank account direct from KCC. Next meeting 15 th October 2007 at 7.30pm at Ivychurch. Attendees to be confirmed at next parish council meeting. 3.6 Parish Accounts minutes action for council to get village hall revalued this year. 3.7 Notice regarding viewing of accounts to be placed on noticeboard. 3.8 Planning User Meeting was attended by Doug and Caroline. New forms for planning applications come into force next April and all new builds on the Marsh will require flood risk assessments. 3.9 It was agreed at the Parish Accounts meeting to purchase £100 worth of bulbs and plants for the village green. Kim is progressing this and will be looking for volunteers to help with planting these. 3.10 Doug to get quotes for hedgecutting/mowing from alternative contractor for next year. 3.11 Adverts placed in local publications re hire of village hall have received good response so far. 3.12 Planning application at Poplar Farm granted by Shepway.	KB CS All DS DS KB DS
4	Treasurer's Report 4.1 Balance in bank at end August £5125.24.	
5	Village Hall and Green 5.1 No additional issued raised.	
6	Planning 6.1 Bell Agricultural extension for office space was approved by Shepway. 6.2 Thrift Farm at Brookland has had change of use agreed to allow 30 boot fairs a year only on Sundays and Bank Holidays restricted to 1 st	

	April to 31 st October each year.	
7.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>7.1 Government of South East Draft Regional Spatial Strategy – CS to review.</p> <p>7.2 Shepway Youth Forum – no-one to attend.</p> <p>7.3 Community Action South East – Doug has reviewed.</p> <p>7.4 Rospa report now received – couple of minor actions to be reviewed by Doug. One of the posts on swing has bolt missing – Doug to check in daylight.</p> <p>7.5 CORWM – no-one to attend.</p> <p>7.6 NHS update, KAPC newsletter provided to all councillors.</p> <p>7.7 Shepway Local Board – Doug to attend on 25/9/07.</p> <p>7.8 Concurrent service grants meeting – Caroline to try to attend in Hythe on 8/10/07.</p>	<p>CS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>CS</p>
8	<p>Questions From The Public</p> <p>8.1 No smoking signs are required for the village hall and a bucket of sand outside for cigarettes was also needed. Kim will arrange this.</p> <p>8.2 The insurance certificate is not on display in the village hall. Judy will ensure it is put up asap by Doug.</p> <p>8.3 2 or 3 of the outside lights on the village hall are not working. Judy will ask Doug to replace bulbs.</p>	<p>KB</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p>
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>9.1 Minutes of all IPC meetings are now on the website.</p> <p>9.2 Photos of the village and history/interesting stories would be appreciated for the website. Email any information to info@ivychurch.org.uk.</p>	
10	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 11th October 2007 at 8pm. Caroline sent her apologies in advance as she will not be able to make the meeting.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2055</p>	