

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

31st October 2007

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

Public: 6 members of the public

1.	Apologies None	
2.	Minutes of 13th September 2007 2.1 Minutes were approved and signed by Doug as correct.	
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes 3.1 EDF – our solicitors are still chasing EDF, Doug to provide phone number to Kim so she can chase this up. 3.2 Anti-skid coating has finally been replaced on A259 after much chasing. 3.3 All Parishes meeting on 15/10/07 held at Ivychurch. Doug and Tiny attended. £500 grant received following last All Parishes meeting towards provision of improved toilet facilities for village hall. Doug will arrange to get work done. Next All Parishes meeting to be held in February at Newchurch – date to be confirmed. 3.4 Revaluation of village hall required. 3.5 Notice regarding the viewing of parish accounts will go on notice board this week. 3.6 Bulbs still to be obtained. Judy offered to get some (10/12 hebes or similar required). 3.7 Quotes for hedge cutting/mowing to be obtained later once quote from KCC received. 3.8 Nothing particularly of interest to parish in SE strategy document. 3.9 Doug to check against Rospa report during daylight. 3.10 Shepway local board meeting was cancelled so no-one attended and no-one able to attend concurrent service grants meeting on 8/10/07. 3.11 No smoking signs have been obtained for village hall. Bucket still to be obtained for extinguishing cigarettes outside. 3.12 Insurance certificate has now been put up in hall. 3.13 Outside lights on village hall have been replaced, but cameras have been damaged.	 KB DS DS DS JS All DS KB
4	Treasurer's Report 4.1 Balance in bank at end August £5018.59. Accounts will be completed this week for handover to Kim as new Treasurer. 4.2 Audit report flagged up a couple of issues to resolve, e.g. risk assessment requires updating, building society account needs new passbook and signatories. Once this is resolved need to transfer some money in current account into savings. Amount to be determined when next statement received. 4.3 Village hall insurance renewal has come in and this was agreed for payment. 4.4 Judy was thanked for her service as acting treasurer over the past few years.	 JS/KB KB

5	Village Hall and Green 5.1 No additional issued raised.	
6	Planning 6.1 Application for Willow Tree Barn was reviewed by the Council. Doug declared a conflict of interest as it regards his property and left the meeting with Judy during discussions. After consultation with members of the public attending, the remaining councillors voted 3 against on the basis of the overall size of the proposed development on the plot size, but were not against development of some form taking place if it were of a smaller nature. 6.2 Caroline has written to Shepway DC to complain about the wind farm construction as planning is being contravened over working times, etc.	
7.	Correspondence 7.1 London Ashford Airport application is in for new terminal and runway extension. Shepway advise that this will be considered by a full council meeting. 7.2 Post office closure information received. Nearest ones affected are Littlestone and smaller post office in New Romney. 7.3 KAPC parish news handed to all. 7.4 Applications for Community Chest forms have been received. 2 nd round closes 30 th November. Several suggestions made for potential applications. It was agreed to put in for new central heating for the village hall.	DS
8	Questions From The Public 8.1 No questions were raised.	
9	Any Other Business 9.1 ACW seem to have stored a container/office on an area where they do not have permission (west side) and electricians were there wiring it in. Also Jaguar cars are not only being stored, but also appear to be being maintained. People have been enquiring where the "garage" is. Queries were also raised about times of use and type of use allowed. Doug will take this up with Shepway DC and report back.	DS
10	Date of Next Meeting The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 5 th December 2007 at 8pm. Caroline sent her apologies in advance as she will not be able to make the meeting. Meeting closed at 2110	