

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

10th July 2008

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

Public: 2 members of the public

1.	<p>Apologies None</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of 12th June 2008 2.1 Minutes were approved and signed by Doug as correct.</p>	
3.	<p>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</p> <p>3.1 Water meter – Doug trying to contact and will report back.</p> <p>3.2 Letter to Michael Howard is on hold at the moment.</p> <p>3.3 Wind farm grants – a committee will be being formed by NPower. Grants will not be coming out until site is operational next year. Caroline will represent Ivychurch Parish Council on the committee.</p> <p>3.4 Roof tiles on village hall still need repair and two more tiles have been dislodged. Football is still being played in the car park which appears to be damaging the roof. Tiles will be moved from the side to repair and may need a fence around the roof if the damage keeps occurring which will be an additional cost for all households in Ivychurch.</p> <p>3.5 Kitchen tiles – tiles have been obtained, awaiting fixing. Plaque for kitchen – wording needs to be determined and Doug will get this engraved.</p> <p>3.6 Rospa visit due in July to inspect playground equipment.</p> <p>3.7 Affordable Housing – form sent off, Doug awaiting reply.</p> <p>3.8 Planning Users Meeting – 9/9/08 at 7pm at SDC, Doug will attend.</p> <p>3.9 Fire Regulations Folder obtained – Doug will complete relevant information.</p> <p>3.10 Traffic monitoring wires have been and gone – awaiting results which Doug is chasing.</p> <p>3.11 “PACT” meeting – Doug attended. Issues raised included speeding and illegal dumping, etc. Speeding was the main issue across the Marsh reported to the police and KCC. KCC are looking into this. They are intending to survey the speed limits through all villages in the county with a view to trying to tackle the problems of speeding they are also trying to address the issue of lorries that are being directed through rural villages via their sat nav’s and thus using unsuitable roads.</p> <p>3.12 New Romney Civic Sunday – Judy attended. Nice letter received thanking Judy for her hard work and thanking the parish council for use of the village hall for the reception afterwards.</p> <p>3.13 Aggregate consultation – no comment from Ivychurch.</p> <p>3.14 Flood and Erosion Strategy – Environment Agency are going to maintain or improve all defences that affect Ivychurch.</p> <p>3.15 Electrical testing – Kim and Doug obtaining quotes.</p> <p>3.16 Public Rights of Way – Kim has raised issues with PROW and is awaiting a response.</p>	<p>DS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>KB/DS</p>
4	<p>Treasurer’s Report</p> <p>4.1 Balance at 30/6/08 was £2083.59 with a few items still owing - £15 for fire safety folder, £24.25 for key cutting, £4.30 for postage and</p>	

	<p>£18.96 for kitchen sundries.</p> <p>4.2 IAA should have received community grant of £5000 which was loaned by IPC to IAA to pay for the new kitchen. This will now be repaid by IAA to IPC and the IPC will use approx £2000 of this to clear the public works loan on the village hall.</p> <p>4.3 IPC need to invoice IAA £100 for rental of the hall in advance for the year of 2008.</p>	<p>KB</p> <p>KB</p>
5	<p>Village Hall and Green</p> <p>5.1 Roof being damaged by ball games which is costing all residents money to repair.</p>	
6	<p>Planning</p> <p>No new issues.</p>	
7.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>7.1 Letter from Victim Support Group requesting donation. It was not felt appropriate for Ivychurch to donate as we are such a small parish with limited funds.</p> <p>7.2 KCC public meeting on 15/7/08 – notice to go on board.</p> <p>7.3 Training dates for web training for councillors are 22/7/08, 10/9/08, 24/10/08. Kim, Tina and Caroline to look at dates and see if they can go.</p> <p>7.4 Kent Association of Local Councils – AGM on 17/7/08, Doug will try to attend.</p> <p>7.5 Shepway Community Chest – IAA will put in for tiling of kitchen and toilets and repainting the village hall. Doug will see if IPC can apply for something for the church.</p> <p>7.6 EDF – bill for electricity received but estimated. Doug has provided correct readings and waiting for revised bill.</p>	<p>KB/TK/CS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p> <p>DS</p>
8	<p>Questions From The Public</p> <p>8.1 None</p>	
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>9.1 None</p>	
10	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Next meeting is 14th August at 8pm</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2150</p>	