

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

## 11<sup>th</sup> December 2008

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

**Public:** 6 members of the public

1.	<b>Apologies</b> None	
2.	<b>Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> November 2008</b> 2.1 Minutes were approved and signed by Doug as correct.	
3.	<b>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</b> 3.1 Electrical testing – still ongoing. Doug to contact electricians. 3.2 Audit information – Judy reconciling spreadsheet for Kim. Audit Commission have fined Ivychurch £20 for late submission. Kim and Judy to meet to resolve situation. 3.3 Security lights – Doug has contacted our local PCSO and is awaiting a response. 3.4 KCC letter regarding village green has been replied to. 3.5 Judy attended New Romney Town Council service at Ivychurch. Thank you letter received from New Romney Town Council. 3.6 Kent Assoc of Local Councils – Doug to check date of next meeting and email other councillors to see who can attend. 3.7 Traffic Monitoring – awaiting a response from KCC. 2 major injury accidents have occurred within last 2 weeks at outer borders of Ivychurch (outside village boundary) requiring ambulance/fire/police attendance. Kim and Caroline again requested that the outer borders of Ivychurch not be forgotten in any traffic calming measures. 3.8 Chubb invoice paid for £200. Doug phoned Chubb to clarify additional bill for £137 to June 2009. This is an annual fee to service the fire extinguishers. Kim will investigate other options she is aware of that may be cheaper. 3.9 Renewal of insurance policy has been done. 3.10 Precept to be set at £50 for 2009, a drop from existing rate of £58. 3.11 Meeting to agree village hall hire rates was held separately on 11/12/09 prior to IPC meeting. 3.12 Letter to be sent to residents to see if they want a bus shelter or not located near their homes for regular bus and also school buses. Location of timetable outside pub is confusing – Kim to contact bus company. 3.13 Committees in Control Code of Conduct – Kim has replied.	DS KB/JB  DS  DS DS  KB  KB
4	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> 4.1 £5814.28 balance in bank as at 28/11/08. 4.2 Electric bill for £233.05 received.	
5	<b>Village Hall and Green</b> 5.1 Kitchen tiling and painting being done beginning of January. 5.2 New hire rates will be £20 per session, session times are 8am – 1pm, 1pm – 6pm, 6pm – Midnight. Electrical sockets and oven to be on a meter. 5.3 Removal of electric bar heaters to be arranged as these are very costly and the storage heaters are more effective.	DS

6	<p><b>Planning</b></p> <p>6.1 No new applications from SCD to discuss.</p> <p>6.2 Appeal on Martins Farm has been denied and enforcement notice gives one year to remove all caravans from 25/11/09. Advice to residents affected is to contact Shepway Housing as soon as possible to clarify their rights, etc.</p>	
7.	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>7.1 Several newsletters placed on desk in village hall.</p>	
8	<p><b>Questions From The Public</b></p> <p>8.1 None.</p>	
9.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>9.1 None.</p>	
10	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Next meeting is 15<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2100</p>	