

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

15th January 2009

Present: Tina Knight, Doug Suckling, Kim Bartlett

Public: 7 members of the public

1.	Apologies Caroline Solly	
2.	Minutes of 11th December 2008 2.1 Minutes were approved and signed by Doug as correct.	
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes 3.1 Electrical testing – Mr Kenwood had met with Doug and we are now waiting for the quote. Doug to chase. 3.2 Audit information – Complete. Kim and Judy to meet to resolve the accounts situation. 3.3 Security lights – Doug has contacted our local PCSO and is awaiting a response. Doug to chase. 3.4 Kent Assoc of Local Councils – The meeting was this evening. The next meeting will be the 16 th April. DS to see who can attend. 3.5 Traffic Monitoring – awaiting a response from KCC. Mike Bartlett might be able to provide pictures of the Gateway design. 3.6 Chubb contract cancelled. Fire extinguishers still in place. Kim will chase other option with Ted Malpas to find out if cheaper. 3.7 Bus shelter – Kim had grant application. There is no planning permission required. Kim to request the grant from KCC. Kim had done letter for all the residents regarding the siting of the bus shelter. The letter to be approved and sent out with replies to	DS KB/JS DS DS KB KB KB
4	Treasurer's Report 4.1 £5741.23 balance in bank as at 31/12/08. 4.1.1 Doug to write to Gary Whittaker setting the precept at £50.00 for the average D band property.	DS
5	Village Hall and Green 5.1 KCC had sent a quote for cutting the green - £500 for 16 cuts, £23.00 per weed kill and £105.00 per hedge cut. Doug to get a quote from Woodland Owen. 5.2 Kitchen complete except electrical works. One extra socket required for Suru, with the electric meter being fitted soon, we will need to find a method for Suru to have control over the post office sockets.	DS DS
6	Planning 6.1 No new applications from SCD to discuss. 6.2 Planned moves of electricity cables to be chased by Doug and Kim	DS & KB
7.	Correspondence 7.1 New Romney Town Council wrote about a permanently sited tip. Most councils were in favour but did not know of a site. Doug to write or phone. 7.2 Policing in Kent – 5% increase was agreed with proviso that changes were to be visible. Kim to do questions/comments.	DS KB

	7.3	0840 numbers for NHS patients – There is an opinion poll on the NHS website to fill in asking the public for their thoughts, these numbers cost you extra to phone them and the site asks if people are happy to carry on using this system.	
	7.4	Majorettes requested information about the hiring of the hall. Doug to talk to Janet.	DS
	7.5	Training on updating the website – 2 nd March or 1 st April. Kim to look at her availability in March.	KB
	7.6	Doorstep Traders – Doug to fill in contact details, and return.	DS
	7.7	Co-opting of new councillor – Forms had been delivered. To be put on board for 2 weeks.	DS
	7.8	Training for Code of Conduct. Doug to sort availability.	DS
8	Questions From The Public		
	8.1	None.	
9.	Any Other Business		
	9.1	None.	
10	Date of Next Meeting		
	Next meetings are: 19 th February at 8pm 19 th March at 8pm 16 th April at 8pm		
	Meeting closed at 21:22		