

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

19th February 2009

Present: Tina Knight, Caroline Solly, Doug Suckling

Public: 3 members of the public

1.	Apologies Kim Bartlett	
2.	Minutes of 15th January 2009 2.1 Minutes were approved and signed by Doug as correct.	
3.	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes 3.1 Electrical testing – Doug should have quote later this week for testing, removal of storage heaters, installing meter, etc. 3.2 Audit information – Complete. 3.3 Security lights – Doug still chasing response from PCSO. 3.4 Kent Assoc of Local Councils – their next meeting clashes with Parish Council meeting so no one will 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 – this is too expensive to progress so no further action will be taken at this time. 3.8 Letter to set precept has been sent to SDC by Doug. 3.9 Woodland Owen quote received for cutting the village green and this is cheaper than KCC. Agreed to progress with Woodland Owen. 3.10 Extra sockets for Post Office have been installed – key lock needs to be fitted to these. It was agreed to purchase a halogen heater for the hall as these are cheaper to run than fan heaters. 3.11 Kim to check with Judy to see if Suru has been billed up to date for Post Office use of village hall. 3.12 EDF/Freedom have still not responded to Doug regarding planned move of electricity cables so he will chase. 3.13 Policing in Kent questionnaire sent back by Kim. 3.14 Details of village hall hire have been provided to majorettes group – awaiting reply. 3.15 Training on updating the website – Kim to look at her availability in March to see if she can attend 2 nd March or 1 st April. 3.16 Doorstep Traders – Doug has filled in contact details and is receiving details now. 3.17 Training for Code of Conduct for Councillors has now been organised for 16 th April 2009.	DS DS KB KB DS DS DS KB DS DS KB DS KB ALL
4.	Co-option Onto Parish Council 4.1 The Council officially co-opted Andy Daburn onto the Parish Council and he signed his declaration of office which was duly witnessed.	
5	Treasurer's Report 5.1 There is over £5K in the bank account. Kim will report fully at the next meeting.	KB
6	Village Hall and Green 6.1 Doug has offered to donate tiles that will come from demolition at his	DS

	house to be used for repairs at the village hall.	
7	Planning 7.1 No new applications from SDC to discuss.	
8	Correspondence 8.1 SDC Council Tax Report – Caroline took to read. 8.2 Next All Parishes meeting is 19/5/09, 1930 at Newchurch. Councillors will decide at the April meeting who will attend.	CS ALL
9	Questions From The Public 9.1 None.	
10.	Any Other Business 10.1 None.	
11	Date of Next Meetings Next meetings are: 19 th March at 20:00 16 th April at 20:00 7 th May at 19:30 11 th June at 19:30 Meeting closed at 21:20	