

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

## 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009

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

**Public:** 4 members of the public

1.	<b>Apologies</b> Caroline Solly, Andy Daburn	
2.	<b>Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> February 2009</b> 2.1 Minutes were approved and signed by Doug as correct.	
3.	<b>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</b> 3.1 Electrical testing – Judy had rung and they will ring back with a date. DS to chase 3.2 Security lights – The funding for this could come from the Police Lost Property Auction which is twice yearly. PCSO Denis Connelly will try at the next auction. Graffetti was painted on the doors and wall of the village hall which was reported to the police. Denis had started to investigate and was to talk to the Martins Farm manager too. The CCTV cameras had been switched off at this time but this would be rectified when the electrical work had been undertaken. Doug undertook to find out the cost of new equipment but the maximum that could be obtained from this fund was £400.00 . Denis would try to get the Architectural Liaison Officer to contact Doug. 3.3 It was suggested that ‘Pinch Gates’ would be the best that could be used – recommended by the Highway Engineers at KCC. This matter would be brought up again in a few months until then there would be no further actions. 3.4 Fire extinguishers - Kim will chase other option with Ted Malpas to find out if cheaper. 3.5 Woodland Owen quote received for cutting the village green and this is cheaper than KCC. Woodland Owen had been informed. 3.6 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 of Suru. 3.7 Suru has been billed up to date for Post Office use of village hall. 3.8 EDF/Freedom had phoned but still not responded to Doug regarding planned move of electricity cables so he will chase. 3.9 Training on updating the website – Kim not available for either dates. 3.10 Training for Code of Conduct for Councillors has now been organised for 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2009. 3.11 All Parish Meeting on 19 <sup>th</sup> May @ Newchurch – it would be decided at the next meeting who could attend.	DS DS DC KB KB DS DS KB ALL
4	<b>Treasurer’s Report</b> 4.1. There is over £5,528.10 in the bank account ( reported by Judy). Judy also expressed her thanks to Phil and Pearl Sharland for securing grants which had meant that less money was spent by the Parish Council on the refurbishment of the hall. This had assisted in the lowering of the precept.	
5	<b>Village Hall and Green</b> 5.1. There is a leak at the back of the village hall which Doug has organised for someone to come and attend to. 5.2. Graffetti – see 3.2.	DS

	5.3. Noise from Village Hall – Kim to check on noise from Band next Wednesday.	KB
6	<p><b>Planning</b></p> <p>6.1. Moat House – erection of single storey Music Room – supported unanimously.</p> <p>6.2. Lydd Airport – information is available on the internet for the extension of the runway.</p>	
7	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>7.1 Email asking for support for cinema viewing in village hall –sent on the Phil and Pearl.</p> <p>7.2. Electrical – see 3.1</p> <p>7.3. Parish News – March and April – given to all.</p> <p>7.4. Cinque Ports - siting of tip – meeting to be held at 7.00 on 25<sup>th</sup> March. Doug not able to attend. Kim will attend and ask Caroline if she can also.</p> <p>7.5. Spinal Injuries Association has asked that a 'Fish and Chip Night' be organised on 15<sup>th</sup> May with added£5.00 donation to charity. This was passed on to Phil and Pearl.</p> <p>7.6. Site Nominations for Nuclear New Build – Expression of interest could be made.</p> <p>7.7. Re-cycle Kent was put on the table.</p> <p>7.8. All emails of weekly lists from SDC Planning are automatically forwarded to all members of the parish council.</p>	
8	<p><b>Questions From The Public</b></p> <p>8.1 It was asked if there was anything regarding Marsh Farm from the Planning Department as the site was being cleared. It was expressed that the owner was probably clearing it ready for development.</p>	
9	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>9.1. Litter – Denis had the KCC Environmental Health Officer visit the area with him. Denis and Kim's efforts had made KCC litter pick the road through the village.</p>	
10.	<p><b>Date of Next Meetings</b></p> <p>Next meetings are:</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> April at 20:00</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> May at 19:30</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> June at 19:30</p> <p>Meeting closed at 21:35</p>	