

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

## 16<sup>th</sup> July 2009

**Present:** Kim Bartlett, Andy Daburn, Tina Knight, Caroline Solly, Doug Suckling (Chair)

**Public:** 4 members of the public

1.	Apologies - None	
2.	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3.	<p>Minutes of 28th May 2009            The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 28/5/09 were approved and signed by the Chairman as correct.            Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council Meeting held on 28/5/09 were approved and signed by the Chairman as correct.</p>	
4.	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>4.1 Bank account balance at end June was £5134.76.</p> <p>4.2. The accounts have been checked and signed in preparation for the Audit Commission but a couple of invoices/receipts are missing and a letter has been sent to the parish council to explain. Kim is taking over the accounts from Judy next week.</p> <p>4.3. EDF bills for village hall are excessive and still being investigated. EDF visiting again on 24th July to change the time switch again. Although they had agreed not to take the £950 this has been taken from the parish bank account so the direct debit has been cancelled to prevent this recurring. Councillors agreed if required to pay for an independent electrician to check our equipment as necessary.</p>	
5.	<p>Village Hall and Green            Nothing new to report.</p>	
6.	<p>Planning Applications            No new applications to discuss.            A discussion about the use of Marsh Farm took place, concerns were raised locally about the possibility of a local bus company using the site. Doug stated that he had spoken to SDC over the use of the site, but they could not refuse any legitimate business use of the site as long as the conditions were adhered to. Willie Richardson may be contacted by Doug regarding the various planning issues in Ivychurch.</p>	
7.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>7.1 Rospa playground checks due this month. Equipment has been checked by Doug and is in the same condition as last year.</p> <p>7.2 Playgroup has disbanded and will not be using the village hall. Doug to establish what to do with the equipment left behind. The larger items could perhaps be donated to another local playgroup, with smaller items stored in case the group starts up again in future.</p> <p>7.3 Gypsies and Travellers</p> <p>7.4 Flicks in the Sticks. There is an opening ceremony on 21st August, Guildhall, High Street, Lydd. There are no councillors available to go so Phil and Pearl would attend. Doug to write and confirm that they would attend.</p>	
8.	<p>Any other business            none</p>	

9.	Date of Next Meetings  13th August 2009 at 1930 10th September 2009 at 1930  Meeting closed at 2110	