

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

## 8<sup>th</sup> October 2009

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

**Public:** 1 member of the public

1.	<b>Apologies</b> - Caroline Solly	
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> – None.	
3.	<b>Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009</b> 3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as correct.	
4.	<b>Actions</b> 4.1. Doug had phoned EDF and they had proposed a compensation deal where they would return £500 and reduce the daily standing charge (which at the moment was 44 pence per day which is the business rate standing charge) to the 14 pence per day. EDF had said that there had been a verbal agreement that the Parish Council would be changed to a business account but they could not say who the agreement was with or when it was made. After a debate it was decided that Andy would calculate what would be a reasonable compensation amount and this would be requested from EDF. It was agreed that Doug would send the informative email that he had received to Andy so that Andy could respond to EDF. 4.2. The Fire extinguishers are to be inspected on Monday. 4.3. The cheque from the Post Office had been banked. 4.4. The village sign is to be an introduction to the village and to have the name of the village in the sign itself. Andy is to produce some rules for the competition. 4.5. Tina had applied for the grant of £1,000 for the playground equipment to be replaced. 4.6. Caroline was getting quotes for the cost of replacing the equipment but not at the meeting to give the quotes. 4.7. Doug agreed to attend the Planning User Group meeting on 8 <sup>th</sup> December at 6:00 pm at the Civic Centre. 4.8. Doug agreed to put a link on the Parish Council Web site to the Brookland Website. 4.9. Judy to send the Vat Number to Andy	
5.	<b>Treasurers Report</b> 5.1 Bank account balance at end September plus precept and lettings was £9836.73 5.2 The accounts have been returned by the Audit Commission. The inspection of Accounts are to be posted. The Audit Commission had instructed that all records for the accounts were retained. 5.3 Andy will be looking into deregistering the Parish Council for VAT.	
6.	<b>Village Hall and Green</b> 6.1 Nothing to report.	
7.	<b>Planning Applications</b> 7.1 1 planning application had been received for Castle House to replace existing windows with like for like windows. There was no objections.	
8.	<b>Correspondence</b> 8.1 A meeting is to be held on Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October at 6:00 at New Romney but no-one is available to attend – Doug will contact Willie about the grant available.	

	8.2 Kent Libraries had written to inform the community that the mobile library staff would be reduced in numbers.	
9.	<b>Any Other Business</b> 9.1. None	
10	<b>Date of Next Meetings</b>  12 <sup>th</sup> November 2009 at 1930  Meeting closed at 21:20	