

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

7th October 2010

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

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1.	Apologies - None	
2.	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3.	Minutes of 9th September 2010 3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as correct.	
4.	Actions from Previous Meetings 4.1 EDF overcharging – EDF have agreed errors have occurred, Andy still progressing resolution/compensation. Account still frozen awaiting resolution. Meter readings on 7/10/10 45803 (rate 1) and 94327 (rate 2). 4.2 Play equipment funding – funding received via IAA application to replace swing on village green. It was agreed to go ahead with this immediately to get this erected by December deadline. Further grant applications are awaiting decision from various funding bodies. 4.3 Repairs to village hall roof on hold until EDF have completed their works at the rear of the hall. Andy to discuss with EDF to see how much longer this area will be inaccessible for the repair work. 4.4 Village hall redecoration – specification sent out to several companies, awaiting quotes. 4.5 Doug will arrange to put the piano in the village hall onto Ebay to raise funds for the village hall. 4.6 New key/lock required for village green gate. Andy is sourcing this – to report back at next meeting. Doug is to get the existing key back from the pub. 4.7 Concerns raised re the proximity of new drainage ditch to road has been raised with the IDB, SDC and these organisations are aware of the issue as this has been raised by others.	AD KB AD DS DS AD DS
5.	Treasurers Report 5.1 £6755 in bank account at end September 2010, majority of which is committed to repairs, maintenance, etc.	
6.	Village Hall and Green 6.1 Fire extinguisher check in village hall will be conducted this month.	
7.	Planning Applications 7.1 No new applications this month in Ivychurch. 7.2 Proposal for 300 new homes in Cockreed Lane, New Romney – Doug attended meeting and raised concerns over traffic issues on Ashford Road and through Ivychurch if the application goes ahead and also the risk of building on a flood plain. Formal application not yet submitted by developer.	
8.	Correspondence 8.1 All Parishes meeting on 25 th at 1930 in Brookland. Tina and Caroline to attend. 8.2 Proposed Marsh Forum – we have already replied previously to advise that we do not have any interest as already attend All Parishes	TK/CS

	meetings and Ivychurch is too small to contribute financially to the setting up of a new organisation.	
9.	Any Other Business 9.1 None	
10.	Date of Next Meetings 11 th November at 1930 Meeting closed at 2035	