

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

11th November 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 7th October 2010 3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as correct.	
4.	Actions from Previous Meetings 4.1 EDF overcharging – Andy seems to be making progress with EDF now on the overcharging issue. Account still frozen awaiting resolution. Meter readings on 11/11/10 46958 (rate 1) and 94391 (rate 2). 4.2 Play equipment funding – the old swings have been removed and the new ones are being delivered next week. £1000 match funding provided by Parish Council to the grants received to make this possible. 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 – quotes have been received, see section on village hall below. 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 has been purchased for village green gate.	AD AD DS
5.	Treasurers Report 5.1 £6693 in bank account at end October 2010, majority of which is committed to repairs, maintenance, etc. 5.2 Advertisement to allow public to view the accounts if they wish will be placed on the notice board.	DS
6.	Village Hall and Green 6.1 Village Hall redecoration – 4 quotes were received and opened at the meeting. The best price is Cozens & Sons who will be awarded the contract. Doug will contact them to arrange the work to be done.	DS
7.	Correspondence 7.1.1 Precept for Council Tax – It was unanimously agreed that the Precept for 2011/12 would be set at £50 for a band D property, this is no change from the previous year for each household. It was understood by the Councillors that this may provide less overall precept due to a change in the number of properties but this was felt to be acceptable. This will be notified to Shepway District Council. 7.2 Rother Environmental have emailed regarding fitting solar panels to village halls. Doug will contact to find out more details of what is on offer.	DS
8.	Planning 8.1 No new planning issues in Ivychurch this month.	
9.	Any Other Business 9.1 None	
10.	Date of Next Meetings 9 th December 2010 at 1930	

	Caroline Solly sends her apologies in advance for the December meeting There will be no meeting in January Meeting closed at 2050	
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