

# Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

## 24<sup>th</sup> February 2011

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

**Public:** 2

1.	<b>Apologies</b> - Andy Daburn	
2.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> – None.	
3.	<b>Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> January 2011</b> 3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as correct.	
4.	<b>Actions from Previous Meetings</b> 4.1 EDF overcharging – still being progressed. Andy to update at next meeting. Meter readings on 24/2/11 52506 (rate 1) and 94642 (rate 2). 4.2 Play equipment – volunteers have removed old equipment and further new equipment has now been installed. £1500 awarded from community chest. Kim to investigate what could be purchased for this sum. 4.3 Repairs to village hall roof completed. Flat roof to side may require replacing. Quotation to be obtained. 4.4 Piano – sale has fallen through, this will be put back on ebay. 4.5 Heaters in village hall have now been fixed. It was agreed that Doug can purchase new switches, etc for other radiators as required.	AD KB DS DS DS
5.	<b>Treasurers Report</b> 5.1 £3751 in bank account at 12/2/11. Forecast expenditure for village hall, etc for year is approx £3248. Concerns were raised over what the EDF bill might be when issue resolved. Since July 2010 only 6968 units used (Rate1) and 502 units (Rate 2). 5.2 Judy is to investigate if IPC can get a reduction in rates as a small business.	JS
6.	<b>Village Hall and Green</b> 6.1 Volunteers have offered to cut the grass on the village green. Liability insurance to cover this needs to be investigated. Village hall and IAA policies to be reviewed to see if this would be covered already or require a small supplement.	KB
7.	<b>Planning</b> 7.1 1 Willow Cottages application for erection of double garage was reviewed. No objections raised by IPC – Doug to reply to Shepway.	DS
8.	<b>Correspondence</b> 8.1 All Parishes meeting on 28 <sup>th</sup> February – there appears to be confusion over whether this is taking place. Doug will check. 8.2 Citizens Rights for Older People – notice to be placed on board. 8.3 Round Marsh 50 mile cycle ride on 12 <sup>th</sup> June – tea, coffees, squash and bacon rolls to be made available. Doug to reply. Raise on agenda during April/May to determine who will be able to assist.	DS DS DS
9.	<b>Any Other Business</b> 9.1 Complaints have been made about buildings/stables being erected at Robinsons Farm. IPC have not seen any planning applications regarding these. Complaints have been made to SDC which will be followed up by the Parish Council. Shepway Enforcement to also be contacted regarding enforcement notices on Jag Man and Martins Farm to find out current position.	CS
10.	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 1930	

	Meeting closed at 2100	
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