

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

24th March 2011

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

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1.	Apologies - Caroline Solly	Action By
2.	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3.	Minutes of 27th January 2011 3.1 The Minutes were approved by those present and signed by the Chairman as correct.	
4.	Actions from Previous Meetings 4.1 EDF overcharging – still being progressed. Andy had chased EDF today and was hopeful to resolve the billing by the end of March. A new meter was being fitted 29 th March. Meter readings on 24/03/11 54989 (rate 1) and 94672 (rate 2). 4.2 Play equipment – The £1,500 community chest award was not able to be taken up due to time constraints and cost of equipment and installation. 4.3 Repairs to village hall roof completed. Flat roof to side may require replacing. Quotation to be obtained. 4.4 Piano – Andy is going to take away. 4.5 Heaters in village hall have now been fixed. Doug has got the units to make safe the heating.	AD DS AD DS
5.	Treasurers Report 5.1 £3,751 in bank account at 12/2/11. No change from last month. Year end is now due so Judy to finalise accounts for audit. 5.2 Judy is to investigate if IPC can get a reduction in rates as a small business.	JS JS
6.	Village Hall and Green 6.1 Volunteers have offered to cut the grass on the village green. At the present time the green is not insured – Members of the public have already cut the grass and Kim is going to ring insurance company to see how much the premium would be to cover them. 6.2 Doug has fixed Hall doors and repaired the kitchen door.	KB
7.	Planning 7.1 No planning applications received. 7.2 Jagman is still ongoing and Martins Farm is still an issue. Caroline has been in contact with Sid Brown and notices have been re-issued to Jagman.	
8.	Correspondence 6.3 All Parishes took place on 23rd March at Ivychurch and Tina attended. Attention was drawn to Jagman and Martins Farm. TK was informed by the other attendees that Martins Farm had been sold. 6.4 Government money has been put aside to upgrade the Broadband facility and Carol Waters was very keen for everyone to go on the Shepway website and express their interest for the funding so that the Marsh got its fair share. 6.5 Doug attended a recycling meeting on 23rd March – we will be getting new bins for compost, plastic, wax cartons etc. Should be in place by May. 6.6 Round Marsh 50 mile cycle ride on 12th June – tea, coffees, squash and bacon rolls to be made available. Doug to reply. To be raised on agenda during May to determine who will be able to assist.	DS ALL

9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>9.1 Member of the public had three issues, the state of the hedges, a puddle in Wenham Lane. The third issue was in Oast House Field and he was given to understand that there was a one year guarantee that the road would not sink after the road works were carried out. There is no formal letter confirming this, the Foreman on the works said there was a guarantee. Doug to contact Kent Highways.</p> <p>9.2 There were no more details with regard to Robinsons Farm to enable us to investigate.</p> <p>9.3 Doug thanked Kim for all her efforts on the Parish Council endorsed by the other members of the council.</p>	DS
10.	<p>Date of Next Meeting 21st April 2011 at 19:30</p> <p>Meeting closed at 21:00</p>	