

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

7th July 2011

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

Members of the Public: 1

1.	Apologies - None	
2.	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3.	Minutes of 24th March 2011 3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as correct. No meetings were held in April/May/June due to council not being quorate.	
4.	Actions from Previous Meetings 4.1 EDF overcharging – this was supposed to be resolved but EDF have sent a new bill which does not seem to be in agreement with the resolution. Andy to contact EDF again. Meter readings on 7/7/11 122 (rate 1) and 2525 (rate 2). 4.2 Village Sign – IAA have paid for the sign with the funds raised locally and this will be erected shortly. Thanks to all those who contributed. 4.3 Flat roof repairs still required. DS to obtain quotations for next meeting. 4.4 Reduction in rates – Judy to report next month on progress. 4.5 Piano in village hall – Andy to arrange removal. 4.6 Heaters in village hall have now been fixed.	AD DS JS AD
5.	Treasurers Report 5.1 Balance at end of 10/11 FY was £3468.29. Accounts approved. Kim Bartlett to be removed from bank account as she is no longer on the council and Judy Suckling to be added as Treasurer. Forms to allow this change were signed during the meeting.	JS
6.	Village Hall and Green 6.1 New lock to be fitted to village green gate (already purchased). 6.2 Letter to be written to those who have been cutting the grass and hedge without any liability insurance explaining the implications and requesting them to cease this activity as it could have financial implications for the parish council and therefore all residents via the precept. Andy to draft letter from the parish council. 6.3 Beer Festival took place and was successful. There were some complaints about the noise. Donation awaited re the use of the green during this event. It was agreed that the village green would not be used in future years for parking and that the organisers should be advised. 6.4 Water leak has been resolved and ladies toilet fixed. 6.5 Woodland Owen to be asked to come in and remove weeds around the village hall.	DS AD DS DS
7.	Planning 7.1 No new applications this month. 7.2 SDC/Carol Waters to be contacted re the enforcement notices to establish what action is being taken on local issues. 7.3 Next All Parishes meeting requires photographic evidence of any road issues for KCC. Meeting will be either 12 th /19 th September. Determine at next meeting who will attend.	DS ALL
8.	Correspondence 8.1 Doug to write in response to complaint of ball from village green going	

	<p>into local garden.</p> <p>8.2 Citizens Rights for Older People to be placed on notice board.</p> <p>8.3 ROSPA inspection has been cancelled for this year as all play equipment is new so will not require inspection until next year.</p> <p>8.4 Marsh Forum taking place 19th July in New Romney – Andy will try to attend.</p> <p>8.5 Digital TV switchover notification received – this will take place in June 2012. An open evening may be arranged to show the video supplied.</p>	<p>DS</p> <p>DS</p>
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>9.1 IPC were advised that the IAA will be wound up once the final accounts are prepared.</p>	
10.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>11th August 2011 at 1930</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2110</p>	