

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

11th August 2011

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

Members of the Public: 3

1.	Apologies - None	
2.	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3.	Minutes of 7th July 2011 3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as correct.	
4.	Actions from Previous Meetings 4.1 EDF overcharging – Andy is still chasing up via phone/email to close this issue, however it does appear to now be resolved. Meter readings on 11/8/11 203 (rate 1) and 2547 (rate 2). 4.2 Village Sign – this has now been manufactured and is awaiting erection by volunteers over the next few weeks. A site visit was undertaken by those present at this meeting and the position was agreed to be in the corner of the village green at the main T junction so it is visible from all three roads. Position needs to be approx 2m in from the hedges to allow mowing of the village green. Doug to advise those erecting the sign. 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 New lock has been fitted to the village green gate. 4.7 Letter to be drafted to those who have been cutting the grass and hedge. 4.8 Donation from pub re use of village green for car parking during recent beer festival is still awaited. Doug to chase next time in pub. 4.9 Woodland Owen will be spraying the weeds around the village hall this month. 4.10 Shepway to be chased regarding various planning enforcement notices. 4.11 Letter to be written regarding ball from village green entering nearby garden. 4.12 Digital TV switchover – open evening may be arranged in village hall to provide information to residents nearer the switchover date of June 2012.	AD DS DS JS AD AD DS DS DS ALL
5.	Treasurers Report 5.1 No monies in or out of bank account this month.	
6.	Village Hall and Green 6.1 Visibility at the main T junction and speeding in the village has been raised as an issue for local residents/motorists. Cost of a convex mirror for the junction to be investigated and matter raised at All Parishes meeting in September when Kent Highways will be present to find out if this is possible.	CS
7.	Planning 7.1 No new applications this month.	
8.	Correspondence 8.1 Shepway Local Development Framework documentation received. Caroline to read and report back on any issues of relevance to	CS

	Ivychurch.	
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>9.1 Doug has decided to step down as Chairman from spring 2012, he has indicated that he would be prepared to remain on the PC if needed. Caroline agreed to act as Clerk to the Parish Council.</p>	
10.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>8th September 2011 at 1930</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2020</p>	