

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

20th October 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 8th September 2011	
	3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as correct.	
4.	Actions from Previous Meetings	
	4.1 EDF overcharging – Andy still progressing with EDF although they have confirmed overcharge and a new bill will be issued from their new system. Meter readings on 20/10/11 were 289 (rate 1) and 2573 (rate 2).	AD
	4.2 Flat roof repairs still required. Quotation received for £945 which was felt to be high, second quote to be obtained by Andy.	AD
	4.3 Reduction in rates – Judy to report next month on progress.	JS
	4.4 Whitehouse Land and other areas – Shepway are awaiting prosecution date. They are aware of the caravans and will be looking into this.	
	4.5 Letter to volunteers to be done for next meeting.	AD
	4.6 Donation from Bell has been received for use of village green as agreed.	
	4.7 Letter to local resident re ball in garden incident has been written and will be sent.	DS
5.	Treasurers Report	
	5.1 No report this month.	
6.	Village Hall and Green	
	6.1 Mirror for T Junction – Caroline to look into any requirements (e.g. Highways Agency, BT pole)	CS
	6.2 Car park gates – it was agreed to lock the car park gates in future for security reasons.	
7.	Planning	
	7.1 3 Moat Barns application for detached garage. No objections from parish council. Response to be sent to Shepway.	CS
8.	Correspondence	
	8.1 Fire extinguishers have been checked for this year.	
9.	Any Other Business	
	9.1 Millennium Bench – this needs to be fixed in concrete once a position is agreed. To be added to agenda for next parish council meeting.	DS
	9.2 All Parishes meeting expected in November – date to be advised.	
	9.3 The Post Office is still at the village hall every week on a Tuesday between 1 and 2.30pm offering a full service (including passports and car tax). The Library is also outside on Wednesdays and the BT call box is in the village. Concern was raised that if these services are not used more by local residents they will be likely to disappear – so please use them or lose them!	
	9.4 It was commented that the BT box is looking a little shabby. BT will be contacted to ask if it is possible to repaint and mend the door, etc.	CS
10.	Date of Next Meeting	
	8 th December 2011 at 1930	
	Meeting closed at 2100	