

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

9th February 2012

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

Members of the Public: 3

1.	Apologies - Andy Daburn	
2.	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3.	Minutes of 5th January 2012 3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman as correct.	
4.	Actions from Previous Meetings 4.1 EDF overcharging – EDF still sorting out revised bill. Meter readings on 9/2/12 were 490 (rate 1) and 7165 (rate 2). 4.2 Flat roof repairs still required. Southern and County Roofing will be conducting the repairs required (£945 plus VAT). 4.3 Reduction in rates has been agreed. £1471 will be refunded and IPC will now be considered a small business. 4.4 Whitehouse Land and other areas – no further response from Shepway. Doug will chase up 4.5 Letter to volunteers to be done for next meeting. 4.6 Mirror for T Junction – the only option appears to be to place this in a private garden, so this is unable to progress. 4.7 Bike Rack – a local organisation may be willing to donate one. Doug to report back at next meeting	AD DS AD DS
5.	Treasurers Report 5.1 IAA – rent has been received and is now up to date for 2012. 5.2 It was agreed to provide Pearl with a paying in book for village hall rentals so that she can pay these straight into the bank. 5.3 Balance in bank is £6360, however approx £1200 of this will go out shortly for the roof repairs and further funds will be required from this for other standard expenditure associated with the village hall.	JS
6.	Village Hall and Green 6.1 IAA insurance has lapsed so will need to be renewed if the IAA continues to operate. Members of the public were once again asked if they were willing to take this on but no decision was forthcoming.	
7.	Planning 7.1 No new applications this month.	
8.	Correspondence 8.1 Members Allowances – Caroline to respond to Shepway to advise that none of the Parish Councillors claim any allowances for attendance, travel or any activities they undertake for Ivychurch Parish Council.	CS
9.	Any Other Business 9.1 Doug intends to stand down at the next meeting as Chairman. A new chairman will need to be appointed. Volunteers are invited to apply to become parish councillors.	
10.	Date of Next Meeting 8 th March 2012 at 1930 Meeting closed at 2020	