

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

16th January 2014

Present: Rick Bailey, Andy Daburn, Julie Diplock, Tina Knight, Caroline Solly (Chair),
Members of the Public: 15

1.	Apologies - None	
2.	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3.	<p>Minutes of 19th December 2013</p> <p>3.1 Julie requested that item 4.1 from the previous minutes be amended. Caroline read out the minutes for the previous meeting. It was agreed on a vote of 3 against 2 that the minutes not be changed.</p> <p>3.2 Julie requested that minute 5.5 be amended to be actioned by Julie and not by Adrian as stated.</p> <p>3.3 Julie requested that 9.3 be changed as she didn't think that this had been agreed. This was read by Caroline and it was agreed that there would be no change. Julie stated that she thought there was a bullying and intimidating atmosphere at the IPC meetings.</p>	
4.	<p>Actions From Previous Meeting</p> <p>4.1 Caroline resigned and withdrew to the public area.</p> <p>4.2. Andy proposed Rick be chairperson seconded by Julie. Action – all required to know will be informed</p> <p>All further actions were dealt with during the meeting.</p>	RB
5.	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>5.1 Judy Suckling agreed to take over the Treasurer's job for the time being.</p> <p>5.2 Julie will look at changing from EDF</p> <p>5.3 Audit Report put on the notice board but not on the website.</p> <p>5.4 Caroline had informed Shepway of the precept.</p> <p>5.5 The Nationwide Building Society required that Julie and Tina should go together to sort out the signatories. Andy also agreed to go on the Building Society account</p>	JS JD JD/TK
6.	<p>Village Hall and Green</p> <p>6.1. Invoice from Woodland Owen to be checked – now this will be done by Rick</p> <p>6.2. The issue of Mr Neilson starting the porch now was agreed as the planning permission had been granted. Rick to ask when this will start</p> <p>6.3. Cleaning – Carla is still not available. Agreed that an advert to be put on the website by Julie</p> <p>6.4. Bus Shelter – Julie has obtained quotes and explained that the hardwood shelter, even though it would cost more to purchase would be maintained by SDC.A promise of funding from Cllr David Baker had been received but Julie is awaiting details of the funding available from the Kent Passenger Fund. Action to discuss this again next meeting and Julie to see if funding available yet.</p> <p>6.5. External Hall Decorations and Repairs. 3 quotes had been obtained. £2,800 + £1,000 for windows from Graham Neilson £2,325 from Woodland Owen not including the windows. £2,200 from Fab Builders not including the windows</p> <p>It was agreed that Rick would get a quote for the windows from Everest Andy would get a quote from Secure and a quote from a local firm in New Romney It was agreed that the external repairs would wait until the summer. There was a general discussion about volunteers doing the painting.</p> <p>A member of the public made a comment about the number of times the hall was used. Rick said that it was not a commercial entity.</p> <p>A member of the public asked about spending money other than on the hall. Julie said that the hall was both an asset and a liability. Tina Knight said that it cost £5,000 per year to run the hall and it was paramount that it be hired. A member of the public asked why the need to do the outside of the hall. Julie replied that it was deteriorating rapidly. A member of the public suggested selling the hall. It was voiced that this path had been explored but was not an option.</p>	RB RB JD JD RB AD

	<p>Rick said that the hall bookings had increased and could be more use of the hall in future..</p> <p>Judy Suckling asked what other work was he suggesting.</p> <p>Andy Daburn said that the Parish Council was committed to do the porch</p> <p>A member of the public asked if the porch could be used for the bus shelter.</p> <p>Julie said that the plinth would not be big enough and planning permission would have to be changed.</p>	
7.	<p>Planning</p> <p>7.1 Application for hall porch had been approved subject to the brick being changed to rendered.</p> <p>7.2 Alerts for Planning. Julie to be point of contact -</p>	JD
8.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>8.1 Red Bill from EDF – already paid.</p> <p>8.2 . Marsh Forum information request – completed by Caroline</p>	
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>9.1. Mobile home at Jagman site. Another member of the public has made a complaint. Caroline had tried to contact Enforcement Team, Rick has now taken this on. After a discussion Mark Rolfe agreed to speak to the owner of the Mobile home regarding security lights dazzling drivers at night.</p> <p>9.2. Mike said the grass cuttings would be removed. There are no other issues as far as the Parish Council are concerned except they would like to know when this and the Litter Pick would happen. It was suggested that the date of any future Litter Picks to be put on the website. Mike Bartlett agreed to send a list of people who do the grass cutting and would be setting the date for start of mowing towards the end of Feb A general discussion was held about what is going on in the village and Julie agreed to get the information together and Andy agreed to print. Margaret agreed to deliver these round the village. One would be put up in the pub by Mark and Vanda Rolfe and Doug would put one up in the notice board.</p> <p>9.3. The IAA are having a production in the village hall – Strangeface on 16/02/2014 at 3:30 and would require that the Car Park was left vacant for people coming to the show. Julie will lock the gates on Sunday morning</p> <p>9.4. A table Tennis table had been purchased by the IAA but this was only for children at the moment and a second for adults would be purchased.</p> <p>9.5. Caroline and Tina were thanked for the work on the Parish Council by members of the public.</p> <p>9.6. There was a call for 2 new councillors which was taken up by Chris Jones and John Goldsmith. As there were no other candidates they were co-opted onto the council and the forms were filled in.</p> <p>9.7.. Water Meter – Rick to get in touch with Mid Kent Water</p>	<p>RB</p> <p>JD</p> <p>JD/AD /DS</p> <p>JD</p> <p>RB</p> <p>RB</p>
1 0.	<p>Date of Next Meetings</p> <p>Thursday 13th February 2014 at 1930</p> <p>Meeting closed at 20:55</p>	