

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

10th January 2013

Present: Rick Bailey, Julie Diplock, Tina Knight, Caroline Solly (Chair)

Clerk: Doug Suckling Treasurer: Judy Suckling

Members of the Public: 4

1.	Apologies - Andy Daburn	
2.	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3.	Minutes of 6th December 2012 3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair as correct.	
4.	Actions from Previous Meetings 4.1 Village Hall Porch – quotations required to establish how much this project might cost. 4.2 Bike Rack – Andy to obtain details of cost of a 4 bike rack. If less than £100 then he was given permission to go ahead and order this item. 4.3 Parking area outside church – Margaret Waite was advised that this land is not registered and she will raise this with the diocese. Richard passed on paperwork from Land Registry to Margaret. 4.4 Online banking – Judy still progressing. 4.5 Village hall heating – Andy is progressing options and costings and will report back at the next meeting. 4.6 Broadband – Callflow will be doing a survey on putting a mast onto the church. Local residents should register their interest with them to show if there is potential in the area. Details will be put on the IPC website.	All AD AD JD
5.	Treasurers Report 5.1 Precept – it was agreed to keep the precept at the current rate for band D. Due to the number of properties in the parish this means a very small decrease in overall funds. Caroline to advise Shepway. 5.2 Electric bill of £253 received and paid. 5.3 Balance approx. £9782 so decision made to get quotes for replacing the damaged windows (4) as soon as possible. Richard offered to be present when builders call at village hall to quote.	CS ALL/ RB
6.	Village Hall and Green 6.1 The council agreed to look at proposals/implications for alternative use of the site as it requires most of the precept for this purpose. Tina spoke to Alan Clifton-Holt who understood the issues but it would be quite a lengthy process. It was decided not to pursue at this time, but it may be an option for future if necessary. 6.2 It was agreed that outside courtesy lights should be provided to cover the exterior of the car park. Existing ones are not sensor type, Andy will obtain an electrical quote to convert to sensor type so it is not required to switch them on/off from inside the building.	AD
7.	Planning 7.1 No new applications this month.	
8.	Correspondence 8.1 KALC – next meeting 17/1 at Civic Centre, Folkestone, unfortunately no one able to attend. 8.2 APEK correspondence given to all councillors.	JD

9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>9.1 PCSO for area has resigned and apparently will not be replaced. Correspondence to be sent to Kent Police to register our objection and request information on status.</p> <p>9.2 Caroline agreed to remain as Chair of the Parish Council.</p> <p>9.3 Speeding problems through village have been raised again by a resident and will be put on the agenda of the next meeting.</p>	CS
10.	<p>Date of Next Meetings</p> <p>Thursday 28th February 2013 at 1930</p> <p>Thursday 28th March 2013 at 1930</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2045</p>	