

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

28th March 2013

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

Clerk: Doug Suckling

Members of the Public: 3

1.	Apologies - Tina Knight and Judy Suckling	
2.	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3.	Minutes of 28th February 2013 3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair as correct.	
4.	Actions Carried Over From Previous Meeting (January 2013) 4.1 Village Hall Porch – 2 quotes have been obtained and a third quote will be ready for next meeting (Andy to obtain). Funding to be applied for via the Wind Farm grants using IAA. Julie to carry forward to IAA meeting. Caroline to confirm with Shepway that no planning permission is required to replace like with like. 4.2 Bike Rack – Andy will bring details along to next meeting. We should aim to have this installed prior to the June 30 th bikeride that will pass through the village. 4.3 Online banking – Judy still progressing. 4.4 Village hall heating – it may be possible to apply via Wind Farm grants and others for this. Julie to enquire about funding options and report back. 4.5 Outside lighting – Andy has obtained costings for options for sensor style lights and will bring along to the next meeting.	AD JD CS AD JS JD AD
5.	Treasurers Report 5.1 Balance £10,091 at end February.	
6.	Village Hall and Green 6.1 Grass cutting – it is hoped that the volunteers will do this again this year but need to review at next month's meeting. If grass is not being cut will need to obtain quotations to get this done as well as hedge and borders around village hall. 6.2 Rick will speak to the house adjoining village hall to advise that tree cuttings were dropped into car park during recent trimming as they may not be aware that this has happened.	ALL RB
7.	Planning 7.1 No new applications this month.	
8.	Correspondence 8.1 Audit Commission – annual return information give to Doug to pass to Treasurer for action. 8.2 Action with Communities in Rural Kent – agreed to pay for Julie to join this on behalf of IPC to access their services. 8.3 Marsh Forum meeting 24/4/13 – Caroline will attend and raise speeding and traffic control on agenda. 8.4 Superfast Broadband press release from KCC – Andy took to review. 8.5 Applause Rural Touring – Doug to respond. 8.6 www.theromneymarsh.net – new website for the Marsh, details put onto notice board and a link will be created from our website. 8.7 Planning User Group meeting – 9 th April – Caroline and Andy will try to attend. Agenda items to be requested on recent planning applications that have not been fully consulted on due to lack of notification (e.g. Solar Farm) and status of various enforcement notices in Ivychurch.	DS JD CS AD JD CS/AD

9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>9.1 New PCSO has been appointed for the Marsh. Contact details have been placed on the Ivychurch website.</p> <p>9.2 Anti-Social behaviour by paramotor pilots has been dealt with at the far end of Ivychurch by contacting local landowners to withdraw permission for the use of their fields as take off points.</p>	
10.	<p>Date of Next Meetings</p> <p>Thursday 2nd May 2013 at 1930</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2040</p>	