

Minutes of the Ivychurch Parish Council

9th May 2013

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

Members of the Public: 1

1.	Apologies - Doug Suckling, Judy Suckling	
2.	Declarations of Interest – None.	
3.	Minutes of 28th March 2013 3.1 The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair as correct.	
4.	Actions Carried Over From Previous Meeting 4.1 Village Hall Porch – 2 quotes obtained. Julie has investigated funding options and will start preparing grant applications. It was agreed that IPC would match fund or top up as required to support this. 4.2 Bike Rack – cost is £55 per rack, agreed to buy and get installed in preparation for Great Kent Bike Ride passing through the village on June 30 th and install a second one in the village hall car park. 4.3 Village hall heating – Andy to obtain quotes for halogens via the meter to enable village hall users to top up the background heat provided by the storage heaters if required. Julie to investigate grant applications. 4.4 Outside lighting – Andy has obtained costings for options for sensor style lights and will bring along to the next meeting. 4.5 Grass cutting – this is being done by the volunteers.	JD RB AD JD AD
5.	Treasurers Report 5.1 Balance £14,318 at end April.	
6.	Village Hall and Green 6.1 Pearl to be asked to provide a list of rentals each month via email. 6.2 Advert in parish magazine to be placed (£40) and responses monitored. Alternative sources to be reviewed as well (e.g. Looker) to encourage more use of the village hall to help pay for its upkeep.	CS JD
7.	Planning 7.1 No new applications this month. 7.2 Planning Users Meeting attended at SDC. All applications will now only be able to be viewed online with no hard copies being provide to either parish councils or neighbouring properties. A letter of objection will be raised regarding this as the majority of local parish councils do not support this decision by SDC..	CS
8.	Correspondence 8.1 Letter received from Folkestone Town Council re SDC planning applications only available online. Response to be sent by Caroline.	CS
9.	Any Other Business 9.1 IAA is now quorate and has organised a quiz night in the village hall on 17/5/13. 9.2 It was agreed to not charge rent to the IAA during 2013 so next will be due in April 2014. 9.3 Great Kent Bike Ride – volunteers needed to assist with catering on June 30 th when this passes through the village.	
10.	Date of Next Meetings Thursday 13 th June 2013 at 1930 Meeting closed at 2046	