

## Dates For The Diary

**Thursday 6 November 11:15-11:25 | Mobile Library**

At the Springvale end of Sheerstone, one piece of identification required to join. Why not give it a try?

**Saturday 8 November | Iwade Observer December Deadline**

Email your contributions to the.iwade.observer@gmail.com or join our facebook group 'Iwade Observer'

**Saturday 8 November 19:00 | Smile Malawi 10th Anniversary Charity Ball**

Iwade's charity Smile Malawi run by Elpeth Baecke in School Lane are celebrating the success of the charity and the orphanage in Malawi.

Celebrating 10 years of the Smile Malawi charity with a Black Tie ball at The Manor Hotel Gravesend Kent, tickets £60 each or £500 for a table of 10.

To find out more about Smile Malawi visit smilemalawi.com.

**Sunday 9 November 10:45 | Remembrance Sunday**

All Age Service at All Saints Church. All welcome

**Monday 10 November 19:30 | Patient Participation Group Meeting**

For patients at Iwade Health Centre who would like to be involved in improving the service they offer.

You can email the PPG at iwadeppg@outlook.com

The new lead GP Dr Neil Poplett and new Practice Manager Samantha Toms will be at this meeting.

**Wednesday 12 November 19:30 | Iwade Parish Council Meeting**

At Iwade Village Hall. Residents encouraged, time allowed for resident's questions or issues.

**Friday 14 November 19:30 | Sheerness Scottish Heather Club WW1 Commemorative Dance**

See inside for more info.

**Wednesday 19 November | W.I. November Meeting**

The November W.I. meeting will be the AGM and Rummikub evening.

**Thursday 20 November 11:15 | Mobile Library**

**Monday 24 November 18:00-18:45 | Iwade PCSO Surgery (Kent Police)**

Police Community Support Officer Matthew Link will be in the square outside Londis to respond to queries.

**Tuesday 25 November 15:00-17:30 | Tinkerbell's Christmas Fair**

See below for details

**Thursday 27 November | Iwade Health Centre Staff Training Day**

Any urgent care needs should be directed to 111 phone service, or patients can go to Sheppey Walk-In Centre.

**Sunday 30 November 16:00-18:00 | Iwade Christmas Lights Event**

See front page for full details.



**Santas Grotto**

**Tinkerbell's Christmas Fair**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
3pm - 5:30pm  
Iwade Village Hall

Many stalls including  
Refreshments  
Tombola  
Face painting  
Bric-a-brac  
Pony rides (weather permitting)  
plus many more.

If you would like a stall, please contact Donna on 07966 762239

### Editor's Note

Just a quick note from us this month to thank all our contributors, we wouldn't have a newsletter without you. We also have a new Facebook group so do join and let us know if there is anything you would like us to feature or if you have a fab Iwade photo you would like to share.

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# Iwade Observer

## November 2014



Thank you Emma Louise Ward for this amazing photo of Sheppey Crossing!

### Pop - up art exhibition and Readings in a Country Church

On Saturday 5th October Sheppey Promenade ventured off the island for the first time and staged a day of art and literature in All Saints Church, Iwade.

The day started with a pop-up art exhibition which featured the work of some wonderfully gifted artists from the area, including Iwade's own Geoff Freshwater with some brilliant aviation art, and Celia Dutton with her wonderful animal pictures. This event was well worth a visit for the opportunity to buy some original art at very affordable prices

The day ended with a series of thought provoking essays, poems and readings from members of the Sheppey Writers Group ending with a very poignant and emotive piece from Ruth Partis, that reminded us of the missed opportunities that many women especially missed out on as a result of the loss of their husbands during war. Ruth's piece moved many to tears.

The event was organised by James Apps and Jany's Thornton of The Sheppey Promenade, and they are already planning a repeat event in the Spring.

Pictures show some of the art on show, and Ruth Partis reading the closing piece.



### Christmas Lights Switch-on

from Collette and Sue.

Happy Days is very excited to announce that this year our Christmas light switch-on will be open to the whole village. We have always enjoyed decorating the nursery for the children at Christmas time and after a number of lovely comments from people in the village last year we have decided to open our doors to Iwade for our Christmas Switch-on. After a meeting with the Parish Council and the Church we are combining this event with the lighting of the tree on the hill outside the nursery with carols led by Stephen Plumb and the Salvation Army. Happy Days will provide a Santa's Grotto, refreshments and an atmosphere to get us all in the festive mood. The event will take place on the 30 November from 4-6pm with the switch on at 5pm.

## The Sheerness Scottish Heather Club

The club meet at Iwade Village Hall every Friday evening from 19:30 to 22:30: come along for a warm welcome and an enjoyable evening of dance.

In addition to the usual Friday club nights we are holding the following events:-

WW1 Commemorative Dance 14th November

Christmas Party 19th December

Valentines club night February 13th

Spring Fling 6th March with Live Music from Celtic Capers

For further information email the secretary at: Sheerness@kass.org.uk



## Harvest Festival

The Church held its annual Harvest Festival Service on 6th October. Picture shows donations which are destined for local food bank.



Some of the wonderful art on display at the pop-up art exhibition held in Iwade church last month.

## One to watch!

On Sunday 14th September Iwade's ace gymnast Harrison Hoad attended the London Open held at Europa, Crayford, a large competition with clubs from all over the UK in attendance. He had a good day there and achieved a very respectable 10th place overall.

Then on Sunday 21st September he took part in the South East Regionals held at Woking Gymnastics Club.

This was a great day for Harrison with a score of 62.400 placing him in second position and earning him silver. His Mum and Dad, Nicola and Chris Hoad, of Ferry Road, are very proud that this has once again earned him a place at The Nationals, GMAC Birmingham, on Friday November 7th representing the South East, where he achieved 22nd overall last year and 2nd as part of the south east team. Harrison is in Year 6 at Iwade school and he trains at the Meapa Gymnastic Club in Gravesend 5 times a week. - **We applaud your dedication Harrison, please let us know how you get on at The Nationals - TIO will be rooting for you! -Ed**

Here is a photo from the London Open. Harrison is pictured with Giarnni Regini-Moran, Team GB junior Olympic champion.



**The Iwade Observer have had a call from a Miss Beverley Christian in Raspberry Hill Lane who has been looking after a missing cat since the end of August.**

**If you have lost your cat, under a year old, un-neutered, no collar, no chip, flecks of white on his chest, totally black, short coated.**

**Very friendly and loving, seems to be used to living with big dogs, then telephone Beverley on 07930 898 925**

## Award Winning teas!

Well folks, your very own and very local Beverley Adams-Reynolds of Exquisite Vintage Teas based in Stangate Drive, Iwade, won the Kent Independent Traders Award for Customer Service, against some mighty tough opposition, at the awards ceremony held at Bearsted Golf Club on September 25th - **the girl did good!**



## Sponsored Silence

Rhianna Thomason.

Over the holiday, mummy and I wondered how I could raise money for charity, and we thought of doing a sponsored silence.

I told my friends about it and they wanted to do it with me, we decided to do it on the 9th of October.

Finally, the day was here! It was so scary!! I didn't want to go to school because I thought I was going to talk! Mummy very kindly did us all badges and posters. I loved doing it! But it was very, very, very hard!!!! I had decided to support The Children's Trust, Tadworth which is where a family friend has been receiving support to recover from injuries, including a brain injury, following an accident earlier this year. Mummy set up a Just Giving webpage for me, and so far the total stands at £490.00! This is in addition to the sponsorship in school which will be shared between five charities.

Anya decided to support The British heart Foundation, Yasmin; MacMillan, Lauren; The RSPCA and Amelia; Cancer Research. We all chose our charities for very personal reasons.

Thank you every one for supporting us!!!!

And a note from Rhianna's Mum Jennifer.

A massive thank you to everyone who's supported our nine year old daughter in her plight to raise money for The Children's Trust, Tadworth. This is a wonderful place that has helped a family we love.

**Brilliant effort Rhianna, did your Mum pay you extra to extend the silence? At the time of writing Rhianna's Justgiving page shows she has raised over £750 including gift aid. Its still not too late to donate - go to: [justgiving.com/Rhianna-Thomason/](http://justgiving.com/Rhianna-Thomason/)**

**Bellow: Rhianna (in white), with her schoolfriends who are in Year 5 at St Peters Catholic Primary School in Sittingbourne**



## Francesca's Desserts

I'm a resident of Iwade and student at Westlands Secondary School. About a dozen Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be going on an expedition with me in October 2015 to Morocco. During the expedition my team and I will be exploring Marrakech, Essaouira and the silent desert wilderness of the Atlas Mountains. We will undertake a community project in a Berber village and trek to the summit of North Africa's highest peak, Jebel Toubkal.

The cost of the trip is £1,400, plus I need to raise money for the necessary expedition equipment. Any additional funds raised will be given to my fellow expedition team members if they've not managed to raise the funds they require, or it will go towards a community project for the Berber community.

The Asni Project is run by the community association of Tiwizi, set up for Berbers, by Berbers. They are a non-profit organisation aiming to improve social and environmental conditions around the village of Asni in the High Atlas Mountains.

The project team, which I will be part of, will assist the association in their current projects, working alongside the locals. They have already made significant progress in the area by improving access to drinking water and completed work against flooding and erosion of the environment through reforestation. The project work during this expedition may include terracing land for crops or creating irrigation systems. Project work will be determined by the needs of the local community.

To raise funds for this expedition, I'm selling homemade cakes, biscuits and desserts which I make using my own secret recipes. My speciality is gluten free desserts. I started making gluten free desserts a year ago when I was diagnosed with coeliac disease. I am hoping that through fundraising for this expedition, I can also raise awareness about coeliac disease.

If you would like to place a cake, biscuit or dessert order, or make a donation, please email me at francescas.desserts@gmail.com .

I am also able to cater for children's birthday parties on weekends.

## Afternoon tea at the church

An Afternoon Tea to celebrate harvest was held at the church on the afternoon of 11th October. A veritable feast was laid out for this well supported function. Sandwiches, masses of cakes, scones with fresh cream and jams, biscuits, nibbles and copious teas and coffees were enjoyed by those who found their way into the church. On a miserable

afternoon the church was warm and welcoming; what a pleasant way to spend an hour or two! Look out for the next one!



## Tinkerbell's Early Years

Last term at Tinkerbell's went really well with our new and existing children settling in and learning all about themselves. The children were given opportunities to take part in many activities from our topic 'All about me'. The children with help from their families have created some wonderful life size portraits of themselves which have been beautifully decorated by all involved. The children also enjoyed our theme for the term which focused on 'The Gruffalo' story and they especially enjoyed making their very own Gruffalo crumble.

Our weekly bus trips, visits to our allotment and walks to the local parks and around the village have been a big enjoyment for the children, providing them with opportunities to gain further knowledge through their experiences out of the setting.

This term at Tinkerbell's is going to be a busy term as the Christmas period is quickly approaching. The children will be taking part in lots of fun Christmas themed activities along with rehearsals for our Christmas Nativity, which I'm sure as in previous years will be an enjoyable time for everyone.

Our annual fundraising Christmas fair will take place on Tuesday 25th November from 3pm till 5:30pm. If anyone would like a stall, please contact Donna on 07966 762239, everyone is welcome so we hope to see you all there.

We would also like to inform you that all our spaces at Tinkerbell's in Iwade are currently full at the moment, although if you would like to put your child's name down on our waiting list, please feel free to call in and pick up a prospectus. We do however currently still have spaces available at Tinkerbell's at the Clocktower in Adisham Green in Kemsley.

### Iwade WI

By Christine Freshwater

In September we hosted our annual Harvest Supper where invited guests and members from other W.I.s attended; we entertained over 50 ladies with homemade supper provided by our members. Barbara Stevens gave an interesting presentation titled "Italian Olive Oil Production and Harvesting".

In October we enjoyed a talk on "Creepy Kent" by Neil Arnold, this was both entertaining and informative, we also had a competition of home made masks keeping the theme for Halloween, followed by refreshments.

November 19th brings our AGM where committee members are elected, this will be followed by a Rummikub evening for all members, and refreshments.

New members are always welcome, please come and try, without any obligation, we'd love to see you! For details telephone our secretary, Glenn on 01795 436515.

## Iwade Herons Winter Training Grant

Iwade Herons Football Club continues to provide young players in the area the opportunity to learn and play the beautiful game in a safe and fun environment.

A measure of our success can be seen in the continued commitment from our current squads and the growth of our development squads which cater for the youngest age groups. The club started with two teams back in 2003 and now we have 11 Squads with 150 players across 9 age groups!

The Club has limited access to playing surfaces in the village at the moment, with the School Lane Recreation Ground unlikely to be returned from the developers until the end of this season. Our under 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s and 9s all use the Iwade School field, but our under 10s, 11s, 15s and 18s all have to use council recreation grounds in Milton, Kemsley and King George's in the centre of Sittingbourne.

Each year the club makes every effort to continue training through the winter in all weathers. Last season was especially difficult with torrential rain which really hit the grass surfaces that we use and caused many fixtures to be postponed. However, training is within our control and the Club has used a number of different facilities around Swale Borough and beyond to ensure all our teams kept active during the winter period, although of course this comes at a significant on-cost.

This season we started to prepare for winter training early and approached Kent County Councillor, Lee Burgess, to ask if he would kindly lend his support to our application to KCC for financial assistance. We are delighted to report that Lee really came up trumps for Iwade Herons as the KCC have granted the Club £1000 through the Combined Member Grant scheme towards the expected cost of winter training.

"I'm very happy to support an organisation that gives young people the chance to use their spare time constructively in a supervised environment that allows them to enjoy physical activities and engage in training and competitions that builds confidence, motivation and friendships". - Lee Burgess - Kent County Councillor

This is fantastic news for all the players at the Club! This grant will enable us to continue offering high quality training and exercise through the winter to all players which would otherwise have been limited by the Clubs tight budget. The Club is very grateful for Lee's support and to the KCC for this very welcome grant.

## Iwade Health Centre New staff and a great service for Iwade.

Iwade was originally a very small village with 500 residents. Iwade now has over 5,000 residents.

Iwade Health Centre is a purpose built surgery and has been open since 2004. We do appreciate that the staffing situation in the recent past has proved difficult and that it has taken time to find good and highly qualified staff. However we do now have good news in that an experienced Practice Manager, Samantha Toms, started in July, our new salaried GP, Dr Kotwal started in September and a new Lead GP, Dr Poplett joins us in October. Malling Health fully appreciates that some changes in recent years have been difficult for some patients but we are sure that you will see a lot of positive enhancements to the service in the next few months.

In September we had a visit from the Care Quality Commission (CQC), they are the national inspection body, whose job is to check that hospitals, care homes, GPs, dentists and services in your home, are meeting national standards. They do this by inspecting services and publishing their findings, helping people to make choices about

the care they receive.

During their visit they looked at many aspects of our practice and found much to be praised, they were pleased that our clinical team recruitment has progressed well with Dr Poplett and Dr Kotwal along with our new practice nurse Ursula. They felt that we respected and involved our patients. However they have said that the consequence of the high use of locum doctors at the surgery has caused issues in terms of the holistic care and continuity of care of patients. We are confident that our new clinical team will be able to rectify this.

They also looked at how we responded to complaints and any events that had occurred in practice that needed discussing. They were happy that we responded in a full and timely manner but did feel that we needed to give more time to meeting and discussing and thus learning from these events. The new practice manager, Samantha Toms has already instigated a routine programme of such meetings to ensure that the practice continues to improve on a steady basis

Our complete staffing compliment is two

full time GP's, one Nurse Practitioner, two Practice Nurses, one Health Care Assistant, five Receptionists, one Secretary and 1 Practice Manager. A Midwife runs a weekly clinic on a Thursday morning. The surgery offers all Chronic Disease Management Clinics, Weight Management, Woman/Man, NHS Health Checks, Phlebotomy etc.

We run yearly clinics for Flu and this year we have the introduction of the Shingles vaccine for patients aged 70+ years and a named GP for all those patients aged 75 and over.

Additional note from Joa Savage:

Iwade Health Centre Patient Participation Group meeting - Monday 10th November at 19:30 in IHC waiting room. All patients over the age of 18 welcome to attend and meet the new lead GP and Practice Manager, plus an opportunity to hear about the improvements made in the last few months, and suggest some of your own.

***N.B. IHC have a staff training day on 27th November - any urgent care needs should be directed to 111 phone service, or patients can go to Sheppey Walk-In Centre.***

### Mobile Phone Reception

A note from James Hunt

Iwade Parish Council have been looking into issues regarding the quality of mobile phone reception in the village. The council contacted OfCom to see if the issues could be raised on behalf of residents and to make a bigger impact but this has not been possible. OfCom will only step in when complaints are received after an individual's provider won't keep to their end of the contract. Their advice is that when someone has issues with their signal and their provider states that the area they're in has full coverage then that provider should be contacted and a complaint stating that they are not upholding their contract should be made. Unfortunately it seems that the only way the signal can be improved in Iwade is if there are a number of complaints to the providers and one of them decides to install a new mast in the village as it's in their interest to do so. If all residents were with one provider and they all complained then that provider will suddenly do something as they don't want to lose a mass of customers. Improvements are being made to signals in all areas so it seems to be a case of sticking with what we've got until it improves.

### Iwade Reading Group

Iwade Reading Group meets at 10.30am on the 4th Tuesday of the month. If you would like more information do please contact Hilary on 01795 474656. If you can't make a meeting you could join us by becoming a friend of the Reading Group via Iwade Does Facebook. Join in and let us know what you think of our choices. We welcome particularly your own book recommendations.

November Book of the Month - The Light Behind the Window by Lucinda Riley (Kindle edition currently only £1.59 from Amazon).

From the author of the international bestseller, Hothouse Flower, Lucinda Riley's novel is reputed to be a breathtaking and intense story of love, war and, above all, forgiveness.

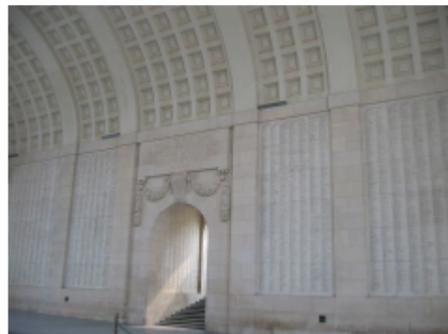
## Not a good start !

by Rynn Kemp

“Five days confined to barracks and a days loss of pay; I don’t want to see you again Ransley! March him out Sergeant”. Looking a little sheepish, 2811, Private Ernest Arthur Ransley, late of Willow Cottages, Chetney, Iwade heard these words, probably with some relief at the punishment not being more severe, from the Lieutenant O.C. his unit in Canterbury.

Ernest Arthur Ransley had enlisted with the Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles at Canterbury on the 31st May 1915, soon after his 21st birthday, and was still based at Canterbury when he went on (probably) home leave in January 1916. The charge sheet attested by Sergeants Carter and Warner stated that he had overstayed his leave and was late reporting back for duty, compounding this offence by having a light on after “lights out”! Ernest was born in 1894 to Benjamin, a farm labourer, and Sarah Ransley, and shared the family home with his half-brother Thomas Hadlow.

Ernest was a stocky 5’6” tall young man who had been working as a Farm Labourer when he volunteered (compulsory military service not being introduced until March 1916) for service in May 1915, only days after another Iwade lad, Percy Taylor (See October TIO) , but his army career had not got off



to a very auspicious start! Life seems to have been relatively quiet for Ernest as the war continued to develop in Europe, and he and his colleagues must have been itching to ‘get some action’ for it wasn’t until the 12th of September 1916 that they were marched in to be given a cursory medical examination by Lieutenant O’Hefferman, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and passed fit for foreign service. Just ten days later on the 22nd September Ernest and his colleagues arrived at 38 Infantry Base, Etaples, a holding base near Le Touquet in France, where they awaited allocation to a fighting unit. On 11th October Ernest was transferred to 11th Bn Royal West Kent Regiment, new service number 18495, joining them in the field, demoralised and in desperate conditions just outside Bapaume, as part of the Somme offensive. From the comfort of Canterbury to the full horrors of trench based warfare in little more than 3 weeks!

Ernest had survived what became known as The Battle of Transloy Ridges, and the 11th Bn carried on fighting in the stalemate of the Somme. Ernest was promoted twice “in the field”, first to Corporal on 28th December 1916 and later to Sergeant on 10th March 1917.

The 11th Bn moved along the front to become part of the Ypres offensive and taking part in the Battle of Messines (again see October TIO - Percy Taylor) which raged from the 7th to the 14th June 1917. Ernest was killed in action on 9th June 1917, just five days before Percy Taylor. On 7th April 1918 Ernest’s mother Sarah received a small package from The

Infantry Records Office in Staines containing his meagre personal effects.

Ernest is remembered on the same panel (45 & 47) at The Menin Gate, Ypres as Percy.

On Armistice Day, 11th November, we remember the sacrifices made by those men of Iwade, like Ernest. Remember:

On the Memorial in the church :

Ernest Arthur Ransley  
Percy Edward Taylor  
William Thurston Kingsnorth  
William John Barnes  
George Thomas Hopkins  
George Thomas Taylor  
Walter George Colchin

Also, buried in the churchyard:  
Tom Clements

Also, from the Absentee Voters Register of 1918: (*Extra information supplied by Graeme Horner - for which grateful thanks*)

George Henry Barnes  
Isaac John Barnes  
Percy John Colchin  
Walter John Kingsnorth



## IWADE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2014

### Visitors/Public Time

Borough Cllr. Stokes advised that work to the speed ramp between Bittern Road and Woodpecker Drive is commencing next week; has received a complaint regarding weekend working and dust relating to the Persimmon site; been dealing with the The Barn, problems at Iwade Speedway and is helping a disabled resident who needs a dropped kerb installed to the front of his property.

•Community Warden Nick Mayatt’s report has been circulated to Members and contents noted, issues covered traffic problems in Helen Thompson Close; fly tipping instances in Old Ferry Road and Ferry Road. Clerk to check with Swale Cleansing to see if they can do anything to stop the fly tipping.

### Twinning

Cllr. Hyde reported that Swale Borough Council is very interested and will assist with this; it will be a community/educational link. Cllr. Rook will discuss twinning with the resident who has links with Malawi; Clerk to place on October Agenda.

### Persimmon Development

Clerk still waiting for a firm date from Swale to discuss the Parish Council’s complaint. Cllr. Gale advised that Lorries are using School Lane again.

### Countrystyle Update

Place on October Agenda. The Chair advised that a meeting will be set up to include the Parish Council and representatives from various companies to be held at Knauf, to discuss the upgrading of the old Ridham Dock Road.

### Sheppey Crossing Concerns

The Parish Council was dismayed to see that County Cllr. Truelove voted against lowering the speed limit on this road. Gordon Henderson, M.P. will be

holding a meeting regarding the bridge; Cllrs. Hunt and Gale to attend.

### Grass Cutting – Verges

Proposed by Cllr. Gale and seconded by Cllr. Wastall, all agreed to accept the quote of £300.93p plus VAT for the period 1st October, 2014 to 31st March, 2015 and to provisionally accept the quote for 2015/16 of £601.86 plus indexation plus VAT, subject to confirmation of the exact cost by Swale Borough Council.

### Mobile Signals in the Village

Oftel advise that individual mobile users to contact their relevant providers to complain about the poor signals; Oftel do not deal with complaints. Members agreed to place an article in Iwade Observer for residents’ information and it is understood that Gordon Henderson, M.P. is also looking into this problem.

### Iwade 20 mph

Clerk to contact Kent County Council again regarding 20 mph speed limit in School Lane.

### Christmas Tree and Electrics

Cllr. Gale has arranged for an Electrician to look at the lighting column connection; Clerk is in contact with Persimmon regarding the Christmas tree.

### Village Hall Disco and Emergency Services Use

Clerk has spoken to the Village Hall Chair who advised that the Fire Service is being charges £15 a day to use the hall site as the Committee is not able to hire it out on these days. Following concerns raised regarding adults being CRB checked; the presence of a qualified First Aider and sufficient number of adults to children the Parish Council understands the Disco was cancelled.

### Planning

14/501060/REM/ROMC Application for reserved matter for recreation area including 2 football pitches, pavilion, play area and associated hard & soft landscaping – Iwade South West Development Site, School Lane, Iwade. Members raised no objection to this application. However, referring to drawing reference 2226\_DR\_114, the Parish Council would ask that the Playpark (because of its nature to break down & deteriorate) shown in the S.E. corner of the LEAP is replaced with artificial grass to provide a clean sitting area for families.

•14/500690/FULL/EME1 Erection of a single storey rear extension, replacement windows and doors & replacement of roof tiles – 35 School Lane, Iwade, ME9 8SE. Members raised no objection to this application.

### Electric Shocks, Sheppey Way

Members have been made aware of several incidents when cyclists riding underneath high voltage lines have received ‘shocks’ Clerk to contact Medway Velo, who regularly use the Sheppey Way, to see if any of their riders have experienced the same.

### Water Leaks in the Village

Members were concerned about the many incidents of water leaks in Iwade e.g. in School Lane, Grovehurst Road, Teal Way, Springvale & numerous properties around the village. There has also been Sewage problems in Sheppey Way & residents have reported drops in water pressure. Members agreed to monitor the situation.

### Any Other Matters

Clerk to request that the white lining in the village be refreshed.

The next IPC meeting is on 12/11/2014, @ 7.30 pm in Iwade Village Hall.