

## UNADOPTED

## MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 5 October 2009 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chairman Cllr Mrs J Frost; Cllrs: Mrs J Scoggins; R Woolley; C Macdonald.  
Parish Clerk Mrs A Wales  
Mrs M Gee

74	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr M Leach; Dist. Cllr. A McCloy.
75	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None declared
76	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2009 were approved as a correct record.
77	MATTERS ARISING;
77.1	<i>Signs for village lanes:</i> Ongoing
77.2	<i>Overhanging trees:</i> Cllr Mrs Scoggins has been unable to contact the Tree Officer but will continue to pursue this matter.
77.3	<i>Voluntary Parking Donations:</i> In the absence of Cllr Leach this matter was deferred to the next
77.4	meeting.
77.5	<i>Safety at Crossroads/Removal of large bushes in school front garden:</i> The Chairman reported she has spoken to the Chairman of the School Governors who has agreed to pursue the matter of the removal of the bushes.
77.6	<i>Derelict Caravan on National Trust Land:</i> There appears to be some debris remaining from the caravan fire but Members agreed that this was not a problem and will continue to monitor the situation.
	<i>Pot-hole on car park:</i> Cllr Woolley reported that he has repaired this. The Chairman thanked Cllr Woolley.
78	PLANNING MATTERS:
78.1	<i>Applications for consideration:</i>
	<u>78.1.1 The Croft, Church Street:</u> Erection of conservatory: In principle the Parish Council agrees with the plans but would prefer it to be in a natural wood as it is felt that white painted wood would be too conspicuous. Members draw the Authority's attention to the fact that the plans for the original extension included car-parking at the side and rear of the house and this is not being adhered to. The current application shows no arrangement for this parking as originally approved.
	<u>78.1.2 Tagg Lane Grange:</u> Extension to existing general agricultural building: The Parish Council feels unable to comment on proposals for a second building because the Council
78.2	has not received plans for the existing building.
	<i>Planning Authority descisions for notification:</i>
	<u>78.2.1 Toll Bar Cottage, Horse Lane:</u> Approved
78.3	<u>78.2.2 Manor Lodge, Rakes Road:</u> Refused
	<i>Rowson House Barn:</i> It was noted that a letter of acknowledgement had been received from Mr
78.4	Narendra Bajaria, Chair of the Authority.
	<i>Date of forthcoming planning surgery:</i> Noted.
79	FINANCE:
79.1	<i>Payment Approvals:</i> Audit commission £57.50 Mrs M Gee £135 Clerk's remuneration for September 2009 Cllr Macdonald £25 for purchase of filing cabinet. There is currently no lock for this

79.2	cabinet and the Clerk agreed to attempt to obtain one. <i>Budget 2010/11:</i> The clerk advised that items for the budget need to be submitted to DDDC by December.
80	REVIEW OF COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT WITH VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS: The Chairman reported that the Palfreyman Trust has agreed to submit an annual report and accounts to the Parish Council. It was noted that other registered charities in the village need to be requested to submit annual accounts in order to comply with legislation. A copy of the Market Committee constitution was discussed and Cllr Macdonald agreed to discuss this matter with the Market Secretary.
81	RENOVATION OF SCHOOL FIELD: Cllr MacDonald reported that decisions regarding applications for grants should be received in the next few days.
82	FERE MERE:
82.1	<i>Weed problem:</i> The Chairman reported a working party comprising experienced volunteers is to be arranged to drag the weed out of the mere.
82.2	<i>Residents Fishing Permits:</i> It was agreed that in absence of local fishing permits, the Parish Council will allow two residents to fish at any one time providing they have a current rod licence.
83	DCC FOOTPATHS MINOR MAINTENANCE GRANT SCHEME: The questionnaire reviewing present arrangements was completed and will be returned by the Clerk.
84	ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY: The Chairman agreed to ask Mr Frank Belfield to lay the wreath on behalf of the parish. She will also liaise with the Vicar regarding the arrangements for the service.
85	DDDC PARISH COUNCIL ETHICS TRAINING: Cllr Mrs Scoggins is hoping to attend this.
86	HARTINGTON SURGERY AGM: To be held 9 November 2009. Noted.
87	DCC YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD: The Chairman agreed to pass on details to the School.
88	COACH PARKING: It has been brought to the Parish Council's attention that a local coach firm has been parking occasionally on Rakes Road. Members agreed to monitor this situation.
89	CARAVANS PARKED IN VILLAGE: A resident had reported that caravans had recently been parked in unauthorised places. Members agreed to monitor the situation.
90	SHEPLEY CROFT DRAIN: This has been emptied on 30 July 2009 by DCC.
91	GATE POST IN VILLAGE PLAY AREA: Cllr Mrs Scoggins reported that this post requires mending. The Chairman agreed to speak to the Play Area Committee.

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.