

UNADOPTED

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 7th June 2010 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost; Cllrs Mark Leach; Colin Macdonald; Mrs Joanna Scoggins; County Cllr Simon Spencer.
Parish Clerk Mrs Alison Wales
Two members of the public

33	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Dist. Cllr Andrew McCloy; Cllr Bob Woolley: Mike Harris, Chairman of School Governors.
34	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None
35	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2010 were approved as a correct record.
36	MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Mrs Ruth Driscoll and Mr Sean Driscoll attended the meeting to discuss with the Council the possibility of having a defibrillator for the village. This would be kept in a central accessible place with a number of villagers trained to use it. Availability of funding was discussed. The Parish Council agreed to this proposal in principle and Mrs Driscoll agreed to explore the matter further.
37	COUNTY CLLR SIMON SPENCER: Cllr Spencer reported on road maintenance issues and the difficulties keeping road networks clear and gritted during the recent bad winter weather conditions. This was debated by Members. Issues regarding supplies of grit were discussed and the proposal of a future liaison system to alert DCC when and where grit is needed. Cllr Spencer reported that the A5156 (Fenny Bently to Winster) has now re-opened after lengthy maintenance work. This may have had an impact on the amount of traffic passing through Monyash. Cllr Spencer also informed Members of the DCC's Parish Council forum which meets regularly to raise and discuss issues. The matter of the proposed toilet closure was raised. Cllr Spencer was made aware of the Parish Council's concerns and issues from both sides were debated.
38	MATTERS ARISING:
38.1	<i>Signs for village lanes:</i> Cllr Mrs Frost has a list of lane names for Mr Jack Wake who has kindly agreed to make them. Cllr Frost will request that they are stained rather than varnished.
38.2	<i>Overhanging trees:</i> Ongoing.
38.3	<i>Filing cabinet:</i> Cllr Macdonald supplied the Clerk with a set of keys for this cabinet. This matter is now completed.
38.4	<i>Overhanging shrubbery blocking pavement on Church street:</i> The Clerk has written to the proprietors requesting this be pruned back.
38.5	<i>Litter Problem:</i> The Clerk has received a response from the Peak District Expedition Co-ordinator following the Council's complaint of

38.6	litter dropping by D of E parties. The Council will continue to monitor this problem.
38.7	<i>Land adjacent to Chandlers:</i> The issue regarding the replacement of the oak trees is ongoing.
38.8	<i>Signs on Horse Lane:</i> The Clerk has contacted with the PDNPA who erected these signs to prevent visitors parking on Horse Lane then using private land as a short cut to Bagshaw Dale. These signs are temporary but permanent ones are to be erected soon. The Parish Council expressed their concerns that these may create obstacles on what is already a narrow lane and instructed the Clerk to write to the PDNPA with regard to this.
	<i>Bushes in School Garden:</i> Cllr Mrs Frost will consult the new headteacher regarding this matter.
39	PLANNING MATTERS:
39.1	<i>Applications for consideration:</i> <u>37.1.1: South Croft, Church Lane:</u> Demolish existing conservatory and erection of single storey timber framed glazed conservatory, for Dr G. Hurst. The Parish council have no objections
39.2	<i>Planning Authority decisions for notification:</i> None received.
40	FINANCE:
40.1	<i>Payment Approvals:</i> - Mrs A Wales Clerk's remuneration and expenses for May. It was agreed that the Clerk and the Council will share the cost the Clerk's new broadband connection each month. - Mrs J Jackson - £50 for completion of internal audit. - Cllr Macdonald - £11.50 reimbursement for purchase of filing cabinet keys.
40.2	<i>Payments received:</i> - £76.00 collected from car park honesty box.
41	REVIEW OF COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT WITH VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS: Members to look into Council's legal obligations in village events.
42	RENOVATION OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD: Mr Mike Harris, School Governor, gave his apologies for this meeting and will attend the next meeting to update the Council on this matter.
43	VILLAGE MARKET DAY: The Council discussed the success of the Village Market Day held on 31 st May. It was suggested that for future markets it would be useful if stalls could display a notice stating which charities they were raising money for. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mrs Edwards of the Market Committee to express their gratitude for her hard work and ask how much money was raised this year.

44	TOILET CLOSURE: The Council have received a letter from Peter Foley, Director of Community Services at DDDC with regard to the proposed closure of the public toilets in the village. This was in response to the Clerk's recent letter to him expressing the Parish Council's opposition to this matter. Mr Foley made proposals in his letter with regard to the future of the toilets which were discussed by Members. The Parish Council is committed to keeping this facility open.
45	RESIGNATION OF SCHOOL COMMUNITY GOVERNOR: The Clerk has received a letter from Mrs Teddi Carlson to notify the Council of her resignation from this post and that her successor will be Mrs Beryl Gummows.

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm.