

UNADOPTED**MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL**

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

Present: Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost; Vice Chairman Cllr Mark Leach; Cllr Bob Woolley; Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins; Dist. Cllr Andrew McCloy
Parish Clerk Mrs Alison Wales

116	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllr Colin Macdonald; County Cllr Simon Spencer
117	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None
118	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 2010 were approved as a correct record.
119	MATTERS ARISING:
119.1	<i>Land adjacent to Chandlers:</i> a copy of the decision notice for this planning application has been obtained. There does not appear to have been any condition placed with regard to the re-planting of trees. The Parish Council therefore feels unable to pursue this matter any further. Matter closed
119.2	<i>Dew pond in Fern Dale:</i> The Clerk has notified the PDNPA of this matter who will now take this forward. Matter closed.
119.3	<i>Training on new Standing Orders and Accounting Procedure for Parish Councils:</i> The Clerk is to attend a course which will give relevant information on this matter on Wednesday 9 th February.
119.4	<i>Fere Mere Weed Problem:</i> It is recognised that major renovation is required to resolve this problem. The Clerk will approach Disley and New Mills Angling Club who have fishing rights for the Mere for any advice they may have. Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins will also liaise with a contact she has on the conservation team at the PDNPA.
120	PLANNING MATTERS:
120.1	<i>Applications for consideration: <u>Ivy House, Church Street:</u></i> Construction of glasshouse to replace existing, for Sir W Blackburne. The Parish Council has no objections to this application.
120.2	<i>Planning Authority decisions for notification:</i> None received.
121	FINANCE:
121.1	<i>Payment Approvals:</i> - Mrs A Wales Clerk's remuneration and expenses for December 2010 and January 2011 - £290.81 - Central Window Cleaners – Cleaning of bus shelter windows from July 2010 – December 2010 - £45 - T & J Scoggins – Fere Mere maintenance - £487 - T & J Scoggins – Village Green maintenance - £540
121.2	<i>Payments received:</i> - Car Park Honesty Box – £46.52 - Derbyshire County Council – Rent for school field - £125 - Disley and New Mills Angling Club – Fishing rights - £200

122	RENOVATION OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD: The Council voiced concerns that this remains an outstanding issue and has for a considerable length of time. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Mike Harris to enquire if any progress has been made with existing grant applications and if the Council could have copies of these for the next meeting.
123	PROPOSED TOILET CLOSURE: District Councillor Andrew McCloy informed the Council that planning permission for the proposed new toilets in the surrounding towns has been applied for. The Committee responsible is at present working on a budget for these. From then it will be decided how many village toilets will need to be closed to fund this budget. All present at the meeting voiced their dissatisfaction at this information and will continue to oppose the proposal. Cllr McCloy will keep the Clerk informed of any developments on this matter.
124	REGISTRATION OF PARISH LAND: Progress on this matter is difficult due to cost implications. Cllr Leach will continue to look into this matter and the Council will review in May.
125	AREA COMMUNITY FORUMS: Noted.
126	PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Members discussed the forthcoming elections in May and whether Poll Cards will be required. The Chairman and the Clerk agreed to look into this further.
127	RECENT BREAK-INS: The Parish Councillors ask parishioners to be extra vigilant following some recent break-ins to properties within the district. If anyone witnesses or suspects anything suspicious they are advised to contact the police.
128	VILLAGE GREEN: It has been noted that part of the village green is being damaged by parking. The Clerk was instructed to look into the purchase of a sign to ask people not to park on the grass.
129	LONG RAKE SAFETY: Cllr McCloy reported that he has met with two Senior County Councillors and a Highway Officer on the Long Rake road to highlight dangers to motorists which have resulted in road traffic accidents. Possible solutions discussed were widening of the carriageway, filling in pot-holes and erecting warning signs for motorists. Cllr McCloy will keep the Parish Council informed of any updates.

The meeting closed at 8.30