## **MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012 in the Village Hall Present: Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost; Vice Chairman Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins; Cllr Chris Palfreyman; Cllr Bob Woolley; Cllr Rachel Tarr

Parish Clerk Mrs Alison Wales

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70	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Dist. Cllr David Frederickson; County Cllr Simon Spencer
71	NEW COUNCILLOR MRS RACHEL TARR: Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost warmly welcomed Cllr Mrs Tarr to the Council and expressed how pleased Members were to have her on board. Cllr Mrs Tarr agreed to and signed the Acceptance of Office.
72	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None
73	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th August 2012 were approved as a correct record.
74 74.1	PLANNING MATTERS:  Applications for consideration:  73.1.1 Rowson House Farm, Church Street: Extension to dwelling, for Ms Andrea Munns  The Parish Council have no objections to this application.
74	Planning Authority decisions for notification: None received
75	FINANCE:
75.1	Payment Approvals: - Mrs A Wales Clerk's renumeration and expenses for August 2012 - £145.80
75.2	Payments received: - Car Park Honesty Box - £52.61
76	RENOVATION OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD: The Council has been notified that the application for the Aggregates Levy Grant has been successful. The Council has been awarded £8800 from which 10% needs to be repaid. The 10% sum needs to be forwarded to Aggregates Levy before the funds can be released. The cheque for this payment will be approved and signed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.  Mr Dan Smith has given a quote of £40 per metre for the walling work and Mr Jonty Hutchinson has given a quote of £1500 for the fencing work. Both can commence work this month. It was unanimously approved for both Mr Smith and Mr Hutchinson to be contracted to carry out the work. Cllr Mrs Scoggins will contact both to arrange a start date.
77	SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE: The Clerk has again requested an assessment in the village by a Highways officer for any intervention which can alleviate the speeding problem. The Clerk was informed that the matter is now being dealt with. The Clerk will continue to pursue.
78	JUNCTION AT THE END OF HORSE LANE: The Clerk has again spoken to the Highways Department with regard to the re-painting of the white lines at this junction. The Clerk was informed that these should have been done as a package with the white lines near the school and it was not clear why this work has not been carried out. The Clerk was informed that the matter is now being dealt with. The Clerk will

	continue to pursue.
79	CHEVRON SIGNS ON RAKES ROAD: The Clerk has again requested that the graffiti on these signs be cleaned. The Clerk was informed that the matter is now being dealt with. The Clerk will continue to pursue.
80	VILLAGE TOILETS: The Clerk has again complained with regard to the appalling state of the village toilets and enquired again when they will be cleaned. The Clerk was also instructed to enquire again with regard to the cost of keeping the toilets open over the Winter.
81	RESIGNATION OF CLLR CHRIS PALFREYMAN: Cllr Chris Palfreyman formally resigned from the Council due to work commitments. Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost reluctantly accepted his resignation and sincerely thanked him for his input to the Council. Cllr Palfreyman's resignation now creates a vacancy which will be advertised. In accordance to DDDC procedures the Clerk will advertise this vacancy on the village notice board and contact Mr Chris Woodhouse to request he also advertises on the village website. Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost will arrange for a notice advertising the vacancy to be placed in the local Contact magazine.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm. The next Meeting of the Council will be held on Monday 8th October 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.