MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 14th October 2013 in the Village Hall Present: Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost; Vice Chairman Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins; Cllr Mrs Rachel Tarr; Cllr Jeff Bamforth;

Parish Clerk Mrs Alison Wales

57	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:
	County Cllr Simon Spencer; Dist. Cllr David Frederickson; Cllr Mrs Paula Riley
58	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None
59	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2nd September 2013 were approved as a correct record following the amendment at Minute number 53 to read matter ongoing rather than matter complete.
60 60.1	PLANNING MATTERS: Applications for consideration: Willow Shallows, Off Horse Lane: Conversion of redundant field barn to form single dwelling unit, for Mr and Mrs P Cantrell. PARISH COUNCIL COMMENTS: The Parish Council has no objections to this application providing it is to remain within the curtilage of the original building. The applicant was born and brought up in the village and faces the problem of affordable housing as do many young locals wishing to return to the village. These proposed plans are to provide a dwelling for his family that will remain within his family. The Parish Council fully supports this and feels that any young local person should be given every opportunity and help to be enabled to live within the community they grew up in.
60.2	Planning Authority decisions for notification: None received.
61	FINANCE:
61.1	Payment Approvals: - Mrs A Wales - Clerk's renumeration and expenses for September- £145.80
61.2	Payments received: - Car Park Honesty Box – Deferred until next month
61.3	Budget 2014/15 – The Clerk will be preparing the budget for next months meeting and invited Members to identify any foreseeable expenditure for this period.
61.4	Audit 2013 – The Clerk informed Members that the External Audit has been returned with all matters in order.
62	RENOVATION OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD: Pugh-Lewis, the draining contractors have commenced work. They have identified further areas which require exploration to assess whether the old drains in situ have collapsed. This will require additional funding. The Clerk was instructed to contact the Big Lottery Fund to enquire whether any leftover funds from this grant can fund this exploration work. The Clerk has arranged with Mr Jonty Hutchinson to defer the fencing work until next Spring.
63	FERE MERE WEED PROBLEM: Cllr Mrs Scoggins reported that the opinion from the Ecology Officer at the PDNPA is that the weed problem is at a manageable level at present. Matter deferred until next Spring.
64	SALT BIN: The Clerk will look into the cost of purchasing a grit supply for the village for the coming Winter.

65	ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: The Clerk will liaise with Mrs
	Edwards with regard to the wreath which will be laid at this year's village
	Remembrance service, and enquire where to send a donation to on behalf of the
	Parish Council. Cllr Mrs Tarr will organise the laying of the wreath at the service. Cllr
	Mrs Frost will also ask Mr Kellet if he is available to pay the last post and arrange for
	notices to be displayed to advertise the service.
66	DATE OF NEXT MONTH'S MEETING: The next Meeting of the Council will be held on
	Monday 4th November 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.