MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 14th September 2015 in the Village Hall

Present: Chairperson - Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins, Cllr Mrs Paula Riley, Cllr Mrs Rachel Tarr, Cllr Graham Elliot 5 members of the public Parish Clerk Mrs Amanda Johnson

35	Apologies for absence: Vice Chairman - Cllr Mr Jeff Bamforth, County Cllr Simon Spencer
36	Declarations of interest: Cllr Paula Riley, with respect to Planning Application NP/DDD/0718/0713
37	Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20 th July 2015 were approved as a correct record.
38	Planning matters: For consideration:
38.1	NP/DDD/0715/0726 - 5 Lindale, Church street – Mr R Grant & Mrs M Beastall MR and Mrs Gee (2 Rose Cottage Church street) attended the meeting, following a visit from the Parish Councillors to their property to gain an understanding of the impact of the proposed planning application upon their property. They explained to the meeting that they intended to object to the application and submitted a report written by Consultants that they had engaged to help support their objection. (Appendix A) They asked that the Parish Council support their objection. After a detailed discussion and review of planning guidelines to Parish Councils, the Councillors could not find any grounds for objection, based upon these guidelines. They did however fully understand Mr & Mrs Gee's concerns and have drafted a letter (Appendix B) to be sent to the Planning department, to ask that these views are considered favourable by the Planners. Action AJ
38.2	NP/DDD/0715/0713 – Tagg Lane Barn, Tagg Lane – Mr & Mrs M Riley Cllr Riley left the meeting, Cllr Bamforths views had been received prior to the meeting No objections Cllr Riley returned to the meeting
38.3	NP/DDD/0715/0665 – Ivy Cottage, Rakes Rd – Miss S Birch No Objections
38.4	<i>Approvals:</i> NP/DDD/0615/0506 – Middle street Farm, Ashbourne Rd. – Mr A Needham Granted

39	Question from Mr Philip Woolley and Miss Critchlow
	The question was that of who was responsible for the upkeep of the redundant
	telephone box and wall around it, as both appear to be in need of some maintenance.
	Also the area around the old well. It was felt that the area could be tidied up and
	possibly a sign erected with an explanation of the well.
	The Councillors agreed that this was a good idea, and agreed to look into who has
	responsibility and possible funding. Action Jo.
40	Finance:
40.1	Payment Approvals:
	- Mrs A Johnson - Clerk's remuneration and expenses for July and August
	2015 - £346.88
	- External Audit - £120.00
	- Parish election costs – 142.58
40.2	Payments received:
	- Car Park Honesty Box – £160.00
40.3	The bank account figures were reviewed
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41	Defibrillators
	Project leader Cllr Jeff Bamforth was absent from the meeting, but had given an update
	to Jo:
	Monies collected so far to be handed from Nick Martin to Clerk
	Jo has met with Nick Martin to ensure a smooth handover.
	£200 cheque received from Derbyshire County Council, and has been paid in.
	White Peak walk have given a donation of £800 to the fund. The PC wish to send heartfelt thanks for such an amazing donation.
	Cllr Graham Elliot provided information of a further possible funding. To be investigated
	– Action Jo.
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42	White Peak Walk Update
	The Organisers of the White Peak Walk have prepared a letter detailing this year's
	event and monies raised from it.
	They wish to thank all who have helped to make the event another success.
	The Parish Council wish to thank the organisers for making it possible.
	The total donations give this year was £3225.00 – Fantastic!
	A copy of the letter is on the Village Notice Board
43	Fere Mere wall:
	The possibility of getting a grant to deal with the damaged wall is being looked into.
	Ongoing - Action Jo

44	Clerks' report
44.1	Monyash Quilters held an exhibition in the Chapel over a summer weekend. As a result they were able to give donations of £1500 to the Chesterfield Royal Macmillan cancer treatment centre appeal, and £500 to the Monyash Methodist Chapel fund. They would like to thank everyone including family, friends and visitors for their generosity
44.2	DALC have asked the question "can we do anything more for you" This was discussed and it was felt that the PC were very happy with all the support that DALC provide, and had not had any issues which they could not help us with. Report back to DALC. Action AJ
44.3	Transparency code for smaller Authorities – The Parish Council must comply with this new requirement, which in the main requires more information to be published on a website. It was agreed that this should be done on the current Village Website. Action AJ to discuss with Chris Woodhouse.
44.4	Big lottery fund application for improved drainage on Car park. AJ has started the application; it now needs quotes obtaining for the work. Action - To be discussed at the next meeting
44.5	Fibre optic broadband comes to Monyash – Information to be gathered and plan to communicate with village residents established. Action AJ

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.