

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 3rd July 2017 in the Village Hall

Present: Chairperson – Cllr. Mrs Joanna Scoggins, Vice Chairperson Cllr. Mr.J Bamforth, Cllr. Mrs Paula Riley, Cllr. Mrs R Yarwood) District Cllr Graham Elliott, Parish Clerk Mrs Amanda Johnson, Mrs Lesley Fitton, Tim Braund (present for item 47)

42	<p>Apologies for absence: County Cllr Simon Spencer,</p>
43	<p>Declarations of interest: - Cllr Scoggins – Item 1 of Clerk’s report</p>
44	<p>Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5th June 2017 meeting were approved as a correct record.</p>
45	<p>Planning matters: <u>For consideration</u> NP/DDD/0617/0603 Cross Lane Farm Monyash. Mr & Mrs Hutchinson – Approved but recommend that the holiday accommodation must not be sold off as a separate entity. <u>Approvals:</u> None <u>Refusals:</u> None</p>
46	<p>Finance: Payment approvals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs A Johnson - Clerks remuneration for June 2017 - £173.44 Payments received None Current bank statements Reviewed as satisfactory and approved Car park £256.24</p>
47	<p>Public toilets Tim Braund, a representative from the County Council gave a presentation on future considerations for the public toilets due to funding constraints. He suggested a number of options which included the Parish Council and provided supporting data. The P.C asked for more data and committed to submitting preliminary ideas by mid September. Obtain more data from TB and share with the P.C.- for discussion and options to TB as above. Action – AJ & Councillors</p>
48	<p>Jack Mere Car park flood prevention Ongoing – Review in Spring 2018</p>

49	<p>Fere Mere Wildlife Meeting with the Environment Agency was held by the mere. This proved very useful. The EA suggested electrofishing but were unable to fund it. However, they felt that the threat the goldfish served to the indigenous species was not as great as that of run-off of pollutants from surrounding farms and roads. They also provided contacts for the purchase of purpose-built floating islands which they recommend. The P.C agreed to purchase a floating island, and to approach the White Peak Walk for assistance with funds as it was considered a positive addition for the village (as agreed at previous meetings). Contact WPW - Action JS Purchase floating island once funds secured – Action AJ</p>
50	<p>Village Hall It is still the Parish Council’s view that a committee should oversee the running of the hall, given the perceived upgrading that is required, if its future is to be secured. Following numerous approaches regarding the current and future use of the Village Hall the P.C agreed to formally request (by letter) the Accounts for review. Letter drafted and to be sent. Action JS Ongoing</p>
51	<p>Parking on Church Street Once again, the road has become very dangerous outside Swallow Barn due to the number of cars parked outside the property, and residents have approached the P.C. for support in addressing this matter. Cllr Simon Spencer contacted for help in resolving this – Awaiting a response Write to owners of Swallow Barn on behalf of P.C – Action RT</p>
52	<p>Neighbourhood watch scheme The Police have approached the P.C to see if we are interested in participating in a NWS. It was agreed that this was of interest and Jo to the action to progress with potential coordinators. - Ongoing Action JS</p>
53	<p>Clerk’s report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invoice for siting of memorial seat to be sent – Action AJ • Obtain new quotes for wall repairs around the mere – Action JS • Tidy area where tree blew down around mere – Action JS • Lesley Fitton has accepted the Parish Clerk position, and will require training – Action AJ

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Date of next meeting- Monday September 4th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall