

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 2nd March 2020 in the Village Hall

Present: Chairperson Cllr. Mrs Joanna Scoggins, Vice Chairperson Cllr. Mrs R Yarwood, Cllr Mrs Rachel Tarr, Cllr Mrs Paula Riley, Cllr Mrs Sheenagh Mudford, Cllr Graham Elliot
Parish Clerk, Mrs Lesley Fitton.

Villager attended to discuss planning application

1	<p>Apologies for absence: . Cllr Simon Spencer,</p>
2	<p>Declarations of interest – JS and SM re planning application at Dale House Farm</p>
3	<p>Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3rd February meeting were approved as a correct record.</p>
4	<p>Planning matters: For Consideration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NP/DDD/0220/0127 Dale House Farm. Discussed and PC will object on the following grounds: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Potential increase in noise in this small residential village due to large number of occupants at any one time. ○ Concern about the increase in traffic along this rural lane and surrounding area. ○ The PC would like to see an increase in screening due to increase in light pollution etc. ○ The PC still believes that the area is over saturated with multi occupancy rental properties. ● Approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None ● Refusals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
5	<p>Finance</p> <p>Payment approvals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parish Clerk payment December and January £173.44 plus £12.48 stationary ● £240.11 toilets water rates ● £288 posts for road signs <p>Payments received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Car Park £52.60 ● Phone box/library £3.00 ● £1299.75 VAT refund <p>Current Bank Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approved and signed

6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Village Street Signs –3 sets of posts for road signs received and ready for installation
7	<p>Risk Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No new risks identified
8	<p>Jack Mere Car Park and Frost Mere car parking area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chatter has been delivered and awaiting dry weather to install. ● An alternative supplier has been identified for resurfacing LF to contact
9	<p>Neighbourhood watch scheme Speeding issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LF contacted CREST and ask them measure speed outside school and they have asked for a risk assessment form to be completed Action LF, meanwhile LF to contact Flagg PC to discuss their speed reduction initiatives. ● Consider doing our own community speed watch volunteers to be sought via contact magazine no volunteers to date. ● Council have installed a monitoring system to look at number and size of vehicles passing through the village. ● Parking outside Swallow Barn continues to be a problem and could get council to paint yellow lines in this area but need photographic proof and timing and frequency of issue, LF requested all members to provide photographic evidence if possible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LF to write to owners of Swallow Barn again to request they encourage visitors to park at rear of property
10	<p>Public Toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Toilets were closed for winter and PC agreed to open before end March ● PC agreed some shelves to be put up in storeroom to stop consumables stored in there getting damp and ruined. SM to provide shelving. ● PC agreed tree trimming in area
11	<p>Notice Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Has now been installed
12	<p>Environmental awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dog waste - note to be put in contact magazine asking people to be vigilant in removing dog waste. LF to contact council to discuss current policy as it seems that many bins are being removed and black general waste bins used instead. ● Litter picking PC has arranged for litter pickers and bins and will arrange a litter picking day 18th April. A note to be put in contact magazine and contact school to encourage school children to participate. ● A request from a villager to be allowed to leave bins outside front of cottage was discussed. LF to respond outlining this is not accepted as in conservation area.
13	<p>Floating island on Mere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Been discussed with SC and PC are awaiting further detail on plan.
14	<p>Clerks report</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PC to look through parish register considering need for all footpaths to be registered. Add to a future agenda.● LF to contact environment agency about manure pile on The Rake.● It has been noticed that phone box seems to be used as a bit of a dumping ground for unwanted books. Excess books to be stored by SM and sold off at May Market
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The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Date of next meeting – **6th April 2020 at 7.00pm**