

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 1st March, by teleconference.

Present: Chairperson Cllr. Mrs Joanna Scoggins, Cllr Mrs Paula Riley, Cllr Mrs Sheenagh Mudford, Cllr Mrs Rachel Tarr,
Parish Clerk, Mrs Lesley Fitton.

1	<p>Apologies for absence: Cllr Simon Spencer, Cllr Graham Elliot,</p> <p>Cllr Ruth Yarwood resigned prior to the meeting so did not attend. PC extend their thanks to RY for her service on the PC.</p> <p>The position of vice chair was discussed and was taken away for finalisation after the next meeting. An advertisement will be placed on notice board, website, and WhatsApp village group for a replacement councillor.</p>
2	<p>Declarations of interest – JS re planning application.</p>
3	<p>Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 1st March meeting were approved as a correct record and will be signed post COVID 19 lock down</p>
4	<p>Planning matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For Consideration<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NP/DDD/0221/0160 Manor House Farm link corridor. No objections were raised by the councillors.• Approved<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NP/DDD/1220/1176 Bull in Thorn camping approved with restrictions.• 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 Feb £173.44• £16.43 printer ink• £79.99 Microsoft office licence• £142.25 Water rates• £107.53 for DALC. It was agreed not to pay the additional £100 training grant. <p>Payments received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car Park/ toilets/ library box approx. £40 (to be confirmed on banking).• £225 rent from fishing rights on Mere. <p>Current Bank Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Received and approved.• £5000 transferred from current account to savings account.• £355.03 claim made for VAT pay back.

6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Village Street Signs. Waymark for toilets received and ready for installation
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk Temporary stone covering water meter on Church Lane to be reported to Severn Trent Water Board
8	<p>Neighbourhood watch scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No further updates any minutes from Commissioner visit will be circulated
9	<p>Public Toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Toilets to be re-opened prior to Easter weekend. ● Costing from Dyno Rod come in at £150 to £200 was approved. LF to arrange prior to opening. ● A new door hinge needs ordering. ● Council no longer providing addition recycling bins, but one possibly donated by JS. LF to arrange emptying.
10	<p>Ward boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post meeting after clarification the ward boundaries were reviewed. For Monyash it would mean our ward would amalgamate with Bakewell. This would not impact the Parish Council. All members opposed this proposal.
11	<p>Environmental awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PC to develop a policy on siting and maintenance of memorials c/f until we meet in person ● Benches on green need a final coat of paint and awaiting drier weather but will be installed by end March. ● Fly tipping near clothing bins remains an issue and PC decided to have clothing bins removed and then area cleaned up. As current owner of one bin seems to have gone bankrupt LF contacted council who would charge to remove so villager has agreed to take away and clothing will be taken to recycling centre. Air Ambulance bin to be taken away post COVID restrictions. The area will then be cleaned up. It has been noted that adjoining woodland has also seen more fly tipping. LF to contact nearby property to see if a barrier could be installed to prevent this happening. ● Dog waste bins. The bin on Handley lane has now been reinstated and the bin on Naylor Lane requires new securing hinges these will be ordered and when arrived the bin will be reinstated. The bin on Blackwell Lane has been stolen and will be replaced. ● Damage to Pavements. A local villager highlighted damage to pavements, this has been reported to the council. ● Road signs. A number of these have become very faded and has been reported to Highways agency but to be re iterated considering schools re opening and predicted increased traffic at end of lockdown. ● Excess library books. Several boxes have been stored in a councillor's garage but concerns about them becoming damp so when charity shop re opened they will be taken there.
13	<p>Clerks report</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Parish Council to look through parish register considering need for all footpaths to be registered carried forward as an ongoing action. Ongoing.● A vulnerability grant may be available for farms that have recently been targeted. LF to apply on behalf of PC. ongoing● Torch in defibrillator is broken so purchase of new one approved.● As part of minor pathways maintenance grant it was agreed that this money could be spent on removal of self-seeding ash trees on Milking's Lane.
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The meeting closed at 19.57 pm.

Date of next meeting – **12th April at 7.00pm (teleconference or in person to be determined prior to meeting)**