MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 7th June 2021.

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

1	Apologies for absence:	
	Cllr Simon Spencer, Cllr Graham Elliot, Cllr Mr Jon White	
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2	Declarations of interest – PR re planning application	
3	Minutes of the last meeting:	
	The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 6th May meeting were approved as a	
	correct record. Minutes of AGM were also approved and posted.	
4	Election new councillor.	
	All previous applicants for the role of councillor were contacted and a notice posted only A Woolley came forward, so he has been co-opted as councillor.	
	Acceptance of office and pecuniary interest forms received from JW	
5	Planning matters:	
•	For Consideration	
	 NP/DDD/0521/0537 Agricultural Building at Whim Farm approved with no 	
	comment.	
	Refusals	
	○ None	
	Other	
	 Building behind Swallow Barn / Rowson House Farm to be followed up 	
	with planning department.	
6	 NP/DDD/0321/0293 Ash Barn application withdrawn Finance 	
0	1. Payment approvals	
	 Parish Clerk payment May £173.44 plus £25 travel to auditor 	
	• £33.60 toilet rolls (money taken from unbanked donation box income)	
	• £60 computer repair and hard drive	
	 £175 for cleaning toilets May 	
	• £23.27 water rates	
	• £24.66 new signage	
	• £250 vulnerability payment to farm1	
	 £250 vulnerability payment to farm 2 £425 far auditor 	
	£125 for auditor	
	 2. Payments received. £560.64 banked across all donation boxes (approx. £100 additional not yet) 	
	banked)	
	• £25 for car parking space	

	3. Current Bank Statements	
	 Approved and signed. 	
7	Feedback from auditor	
	Auditor found the following shortcomings on AGAR.	
	The totals were not indicative of spend as money allocated in March but not	
	actually received should not be counted but reflected as variance.	
	 A quarterly reconciliation should be presented to the PC (to be prepared for July meeting) 	
	Publication of the 19/20 AGAR was not in line with guidance as was not minuted	
	or sign posted prior to publication.	
	• The 20/21 AGAR will be posted on the website from the 14 th to the 13 th July 2021	
8	Risk	
	 Warning sign to be ordered stating people enter and park at their own risk in 	
	parking area near toilets has been received	
9	Neighbourhood watch scheme	
	 Nothing new of interest received 	
10	Public Toilets	
	 A new door hinge needs ordering. 	
	 A plumber was needed to fix water flow into men's urinal. This has been 	
	repaired.	
	 Raised the possibility of getting sponsorship for toilets. LF to put out notice and 	
	to contact those who sponsor Contact Magazine.	
11	Environmental awareness	
	 PC to develop a policy on siting and maintenance of memorials c/f until we meet 	
	in person.	
	 The safety of the trees next to Fere Mere has been raised and the tree officer at 	
	Peak Park has been contacted for advice.	
	 Parking on Jack Mere. The small white van has been removed and the PC will contact the surger of the large white transit was to request removal. 	
	contact the owners of the large white transit van to request removal.	
	 Donation box in library box will be moved to be more visible. Bubbish on the Village Croop is becoming excessive, and the BC will write to the 	
	 Rubbish on the Village Green is becoming excessive, and the PC will write to the café and the pub to ask them to provide litter bins for rubbish generated by their 	
	customers.	
	 TRIM track, following discussion with school they were unable to present 	
	anticipated costs or benefit to the wider community.	
13	Code of conduct and financial regulations approved.	
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14	Clerk's report	
	 Parish Council to look through parish register considering need for all footpaths 	
	to be registered carried forward as an ongoing action. Ongoing.	
	 Barrowstones Lane seems to be blocked with fallen walling etc. Council to see if 	
	this can be cleared.	

•	There have been complaints about drones in the area but as they are not doing
	anything illegal there is nothing the PC can do.
	An update was provided by JW on speed awareness issues, and this is ongoing.
•	Signposts asking visitors not to toss their rubbish into the countryside have been
	noticed in some villages and seem to be supported by Derbyshire Dales. LF to
	ask if we could get some.
•	LF to investigate process and timescale for increasing number of councillors.
	Prior to the meeting local residents Adam and Laura presented their proposal for
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	Monyash Jubilee tree planting in conjunction with the woodland trust. They would
	run this through their non-for-profit organisation the Pendragon Trust and engage
	with young volunteers. The PC were supportive of their aims and provided some
	contact names and suggestions for next steps.
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	Post meeting note planning application NP/DDD/0621/0601 Manor House farm
	approved by the councillors. (JS conflict of interest)

The meeting closed at 20.30 pm. Date of next meeting – **5th July at 7.00pm in Village Hall.**