

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 2nd August 2021.

Present: Chairperson Cllr. Mrs Joanna Scoggins, Cllr Mrs Paula Riley, Cllr Mrs Sheenagh Mudford, Cllr Mr Jon White, Cllr Mr Andrew Woolley
Parish Clerk, Mrs Lesley Fitton.

1 villager attended to provide input into parking outside Swallow Barn.

1	Apologies for absence: Cllr Simon Spencer, Cllr Graham Elliot,
2	Declarations of interest – none declared
3	Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7th July meeting were corrected re naming of Meres and will be re posted. Copy signed.
4	Election new councillor. Acceptance of office and pecuniary interest forms received from AW
5	Planning matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NP/DDD/0721/0757 Ashmere extension. Rakes Road. PC approved with no objections.• Refusals<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ None• Withdrawn<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ None
6	Finance <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Payment approvals<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parish Clerk payment June £173.44 plus £6.99 bin bags for toilets• £175 for cleaning toilets July• £183.15 water rates2. Payments received.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• £473.11 banked across all donation boxes has been banked. Additional amount from jack mere car park not yet collected in time for meeting.3. Current Bank Statements<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not received in time for meeting
7	Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No changes.
8	Neighbourhood watch scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nothing new of interest received.
9	Public Toilets

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A new door hinge has been ordered ● A new tap for men's toilet has been ordered ● A new holder for the toilet roll in women's needs ordering ● Raised the possibility of getting sponsorship for toilets. LF to put out notice and to contact those who sponsor Contact Magazine carried forward. ● Additional bags of waste dumped at toilets taken away by councillors ● The tree officer has responded re removal of Ash Trees and if they are showing more than 50 % dieback they can be removed. As this applies to the trees behind the toilets they will be removed in the Autumn when the area is quieter.
10	<p>Environmental awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As above, regarding the trees next to Fere Mere has been raised and the tree officer at Peak Park has been contacted and an appointment will be made for tree officer to come out and inspect as showing less than 50 % die back but are close to a residence ● Parking in general is an issue and the following was agreed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion to be held with commercial vehicles collecting children from the school about dangerous parking. ○ New owner at Swallow Barn attended meeting to discuss parking for holiday lets. It was confirmed that holiday lets are not allowed to park in the parking spaces behind the property due to a covenant in place. However, the PC and owner agree to get advice on parking in the area to alleviate the problem. We will see if the PSCO can attend the next PC meeting to advise but options such as yellow lines, signage coming into the village, possible use of mirrors will be explored. ● Donation box in library box will be moved to be more visible. ● Rubbish on the Village Green is markedly improved over the last month. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serco are currently undergoing a resourcing crisis and green household waste has been suspended for August and several recycling bins have not been collected recently which is not helping the problem. ○ A letter will be sent to local camp sites asking them to remind campers to take their litter home. ● The dog waste bin at the end of Blackwell Lane is a particular problem and constantly full which will be reported to the council. ● Ragwort is becoming an issue in the Village. The PC will look to eradicate in areas owned by them but will also contact National Trust regarding the land owned by them
11	<p>Memorial benches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PC is developing a policy on siting and maintenance of memorials was briefly discussed and will discuss with other parish Councils for advice.
12	<p>Clerk's 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. ● An update was provided by JW on speed awareness issues, and this is ongoing. ● Long term parking of caravan on Church Street to be followed up with regards to parking long term.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Take forward to next month the planting of a tree to commemorate the Queens Jubilee and follow up with the Pendragon project that presented in June.● The local MP has been contacted to request help with restoring a bus service which drives through the village to stop but no response received yet. Villagers will also be encouraged to comment on the Derbyshire.gov transport page.● An air ambulance clothing bin has been replaced and will be re-sited to the back of the site to prevent fly tipping in the area.● An ice cream van business has approached the PC regarding making visits to the village. The PC will advise that the toilet area at the end of Lathkill Dale would be the most appropriate site.● Councillors were asked to come forward for any suggestions for a grant application.
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The meeting closed at 20.20 pm.

Date of next meeting – **6th September at 7.00pm in Village Hall.**