

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 4th October 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.

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| 1 | <p>Apologies for absence: Cllr Simon Spencer. Cllr Graham Elliot</p> |
| 2 | <p>Declarations of interest – see below</p> |
| 3 | <p>Minutes of the last meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6th September meeting were approved as a correct record.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Planning matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For consideration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre-approval document for upgrade to phone mast at Rake End farm – no comments from PC • Refusals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Withdrawn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None |
| 5 | <p>Finance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Payment approvals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £173.44 Parish Clerk payment September • £175 for cleaning toilets August • £33.90 water rates • £33.60 toilet rolls • £500 vulnerability grant (cf from last meeting) JS declaration of interest 2. Payments received. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £tbc but >3300. • £300 DDDC grant 3. Current Bank Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly reconciliation shared with the PC and will be signed off when September bank statement arrives |
| 6 | <p>Risk assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes were made but insurance company have been made aware of potential claim • Agreed to get No entry signs for surrounding tree area at the toilets • Hole in pavement near the school has been reported to the council • Get quote for repair of loose wall near the toilets |

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| 7 | <p>Public Toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A new door hinge has arrived and will be installed ongoing ● Raised the possibility of getting sponsorship for toilets. LF to put out notice and to contact those who sponsor Contact Magazine carried forward. ● Quotes to be obtained for cutting back overhanging branches and Peak Park to be asked if any grants available- ongoing ● Agreed that strimming and tidying of area to be carried out and a separate contract will be quoted for – awaiting quotes. ● A recent break into old donation box on toilet wall has been reported so council decided to remove this old box as easy to break into and ensure other donation box emptied regularly. |
| 8 | <p>Environmental awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval for cut back of trees near Fere Mere has been submitted to PDNPA. ● It was noted that both the sycamore tree and the willow tree on the Mere need the crown lifting. ● Grant has been received for safety mirror near swallow barn, JW looking at options. ● Litter bin outside Turners Barn to be moved to near current dog waste bin on Naylor Lane. ● Contact DDDC about dog waste bins on Handley Lane and Blackwell Lane as these keep being missed |
| 9 | <p>Memorial benches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The issue was discussed with other local councils who have charged people for maintenance, however, there seems to be a lot of requests for benches and enquirers will be encouraged to consider other options such as tree planting or memorial plaques. |
| 10 | <p>Grant Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PC suggested trying to get a grant for an additional defibrillator at the toilet area and LF to get a quote. ● Grant funding is actively being sought for the public toilets at Lathkill Dale from The Farming in Protected Landscape initiative. |
| 11 | <p>Commemorative tree</p> <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. |
| 12 | <p>Hulleys bus service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feedback from local MP has been received and whilst she appreciated the problem and had contacted Hulleys they are unwilling to reinstate the service at this time. |
| 13 | <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. Ongoing. ● Speed awareness issues and solutions are ongoing. ● Long term outside Swallow Barn on Church Street to be followed up with regards to parking long term. Photographs of parking issues outside swallow barn to be circulated and shared with owner. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The PC were informed that volunteers had been identified to takeover the management of the playground,● The signage at the car park on Jack Mere that needs updating and that highlighting the location of the defibrillator has been ordered.● The PC were informed that the repair and re letting the houses in Soldiers Croft is in discussion between solicitors from the DDDC, trust and Riverside.● The PC will order the wreath for Remembrance Sunday and put up the lamp post poppies.● PR provided feedback from Parishes Day● PC to contact highways agency about moving speed signs on Tagg Lane and repainting the zig zags outside the school.● LF handed her notice in as Parish Clerk and an advert will be prepared to advertise for a replacement. The council thanked clerk for her work. |
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The meeting closed at 20.20 pm.

Date of next meeting – **1st November at 7.00pm in Village Hall.**