

Minutes of Monyash Parish Council April 4th, 2022

Present Cllr J Scoggins (chair), Cllr S Mudford, Cllr P Riley, Cllr A Woolley, Cllr G Elliott, L Fitton (acting clerk)

1. Apologies Cllr J White.
2. No declarations of interest were declared
3. Minutes from February and March were signed
4. Finances
 - a. Outgoings approved
 - i. Water rates £40.57 DD
 - ii. Electricity £101.23 DD
 - b. Invoices issued
 - i. VAT claim made £142.93
 - ii. Minor footpaths claim £430 resubmitted 06/04/22
 - iii. Requests for car parking spaces approved and sent 05/04/22
 - iv. Invoice for filming at Mere submitted 4 days at £200/day
 - v. Donation money banked £110.36.
 - c. Bank statements reviewed and approved
 - d. Grant from G Elliott to be spent on replacement bench for area just inside church yard
 - e. Scope of work for mowing and toilet cleaning to be approved this week and then sent out to tender.
5. No planning applications have been made or feedback on existing ones received
6. Replacement of clerk, position is still open and locum clerk options being followed up. L Fitton to act as acting clerk until end May providing a reduced service of financial oversight, agendas, minutes and responding to e mails
7. Toilets.
 - a. These will be opened this week
 - b. , delay due to cleaner having COVID,
 - c. LF to contact environment agency to clean surrounding area.
 - d. Discussions ongoing with a community interest group based in Bakewell who would take over management and cost of toilets
 - e. Quote to be requested for repair of dry-stone wall (JS) this could be part of a larger district council grant to also involve flood defence, new doors, consultancy for a QR donation code etc.
8. Environmental issues
 - a. Cut back of trees at Fere Mere ongoing
 - b. The lifting of the sycamore tree crown now to be carried out as kingfisher moved on
 - c. Movement of litter bin completed
 - d. Emptying of dog waste bins seems to be improving and dog waste bin from Handley Lane to be removed
 - e. Issue re large vehicle parking on Chapel Street is now resolved.
9. Traffic issues
 - a. Parking on grass verges within village is to be carried forward as need to ascertain which verges are involved
 - b. Movement of road signs on Tagg Lane and installation of road narrowing sign to be carried forward
10. Jubilee celebrations, The PC has applied for a £500 grant to be spent on Jubilee celebrations

11. Filming at Mere, 4 days completed approximately 10 in total anticipated
12. Clerks report
 - a. Parking signage to be ordered by LF
 - b. Sign on cross lane needs updating LF to contact DDC
 - c. Area around Rake End tip still a mess and a solution to be carried forward
 - d. In addition to wall to be repaired at toilets also to get quote for repairing slight damage to Mere wall
13. Meeting closed at 19 50,
14. Date of next meeting May 9th to incorporate AGM.