

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6th November 2023

205/2023 PRESENT. Councillors White, Mudford, P. Woolley and Corble attended the meeting. District Councillor Mellstrom also attended the meeting along with 5 members of the public.

206/2023 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Resolved to note that Councillor A. Woolley gave his apologies for absence.

207/2023 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. Resolved to note that there were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

208/2023 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS. Resolved to note that there were no variations of the order of business.

209/2023 PUBLIC SPEAKING. Resolved to note that there were no members of the public who attended this meeting who wished to speak. District Councillor Mellstrom reported that there had been a demonstration regarding the lack of bus services in the area and a request to improve this facility.

210/2023 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd October 2023 were a true and correct record. Councillor White signed the minutes.

211/2023 SOLDIERS CROFT. Resolved to note that work has started on the 2nd October and is continuing. Other than this there was no further update.

212/2023 FINANCE.

a) Bank Accounts on the 25th October 2023

Current Account £21,998.28

Business Reserve Account £7,996.17

b) Plimsoll Productions have paid £7,200 to the Parish Council. Further discussions will be necessary to decide on how to use this money.

- c) It was noted that there is a sum of £500 in the Reserve Account for the purchase of a new bench.
- d) Precept requirement – it was agreed that there will be no increase in the precept for 2024/25.
- e) To agree to pay the following liabilities of the Parish Council

Cheque No	Payable to	Items	Amount
000754	S L Bramwell	Salary	264.34
000755	A England	Toilet cleaning	96.00
		TOTAL	360.34

213/2023 PLANNING

NP/DDD/0923/1022 resolved to note that there were 3 for and 2 against this planning application. The Chair of the Council is to send in the report to the Peak District National Park Authority.

NP/DDD/1023/1275 Dale House Farm – change of use to holiday cottages – no objection.

214/2023 TREE INSPECTION. Resolved to note that the PDNPA has agreed to the tree work. Councillor Corble has created a plan. The trees at the toilets will be removed the w/c 12th November 2023. This will be followed by the Mere in the New Year, Rake End Wood in the Spring. The Council need to have written agreement that the tree work will be completed by the end of March as this is when the present contract will expire.

215/2023 NEWSLETTER. Resolved to note that there will be a Christmas Quiz.

216/2023 20's PLENTY. Resolved to note that the results from Buxton and Long Eaton are being analysed.

217/2023 VILLAGE GREEN. Resolved to note that the A Boards are still in place and have been successful. Residents have expressed their concerns regarding the use of the Village Green. This matter will be an agenda item at the December meeting where it will be discussed.

218/2023 MARKET CROSS. Resolved that the turf will be protected by grass reinforcement grids.

219/2023 INCIDENT IN THE VILLAGE . It was reported that a visitor to the village had been verbally abused by a resident. The visitor elected to not take the matter any further.

220/2023. PARKING MATTERS CAR PARKS. Resolved that the main car park has been damaged by heavy rain. The Clerk is to contact Derbyshire County Council regarding the blocked drains. More work is to be done on the car park surface.

221/2023 TOILET INSPECTION. Councillor Mudford and the Clerk had a meeting with a qualified person who gave advice regarding the Health & Safety aspects of the toilets. Refurbishment work is to be undertaken during the winter and quotes are to be obtained. It was agreed to keep the toilets open throughout the winter.

222/2023 RECYCLING BINS. Resolved to note that further investigation will be made regarding the Air Ambulance recycling bins.

223/2023 REMEMBRANCE DAY. It was noted that a wreath has been purchased and Councillor White is going to purchase further poppies.

224/2023 FLOODS AND FLOOD WARNING SIGNS. Resolved that the Clerk will contact Derbyshire County Council asking if it will be possible to have flood warning signs in areas of the village.

225/2023 VILLAGE FLAGPOLE. Resolved that this is still being considered and the Clerk will leave this as an agenda item.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm