

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 3rd AUGUST 2026

657/2026 PRESENT. Councillors White, Mudford, Harris and A Woolley attended the meeting. District Councillor Mellstrom attended the meeting. Two members of the public attended the meeting.

658/2026 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Resolved to note that apologies were received from Councillor P Woolley

659/2026 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. Resolved to note that there were no Declarations of Interest at this meeting.

660/2026 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS. Resolved that agenda items 10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 and 18 would be discussed with the press and public excluded.

661/2026 PUBLIC SPEAKING. Request for CCTV at the public toilets. Complaints about the excessive noise from the motorbikes.

District Councillor Mellstrom gave an update on the Local Government reorganisation. This is to go live in April 2028

662/2026 MINUTES. Resolved that the minutes of the meetings on the 1st June and the 29th June 2026 were agreed as a true and correct record. Councillor White signed the minutes.

663/2026 CHAIR'S REPORT. Resolved that the Chair's report was accepted.

Lathkill toilets

A few weeks ago, graffiti was again sprayed in the toilets at Lathkill Dale.

This was on a larger scale than the earlier damage caused.

Various inappropriate images and words were left by the offender.

Most worrying was that the offender (s) targeted a resident from the village.

Support has been offered to the resident by the PC.

The resident concerned wished to remove the images etc themselves.

As a result of the damage, it was decided to close the toilets following weekend.

All is now back to normal.

Village events

I am happy to report that number of village events have taken place recently.

The school BBQ evening ,the flower festival and the brass Band at St Leonards.

I am sure we all realise how difficult it is to organise events such as these.

These events keep our village alive outside of the pub and café.

Special thanks to all involved

Update on my position

I am still the chair of the PC.

I made that commitment to the Councillors and clerk once I had fully decided to leave.

As expected, plans did not go as we intended over the first few months etc in 2025

We now appear to be back on the right track.

Nothing is concrete but we do feel more positive.

I will keep everyone up to date.

Cheers

Jon

664/2026 FINANCE

a) Bank Balances on the 3rd August 2026

Reserve Account - £8,268.70

Current Account - £20,003.64

b) Agreed to pay the following liabilities of the Parish Council.

Cheque No	Payable to	Items	Amount
000837	S Mudford	Reimburse band	200.00
000838	S L Bramwell	Clerk's salary	248.92
000839	S L Bramwell	Expenses	54.00
000840	HMRC	PAYE	177.20
000841	SSE Energy	Electricity supply	249.83
000842	S Harland	Cleaning	180.00
000843	P Riley	Grass mowing	1117.80

000844	N Cocker	Maintenance	300.00
		TOTAL	2527.75

The Press and Public were excluded from the following items.

665/2026 PLANNING

NP/DDD/0726/0740 Ingatestone House, Chapel Street, Monyash – extension to dwelling – recommend approval.

NP/DDD/0726/0651 2 Church Lane, Monyash – demolition of existing outbuilding/garage and construction of an ancillary annex – recommend approval.

NP/DDD/0626/0562 Manor House Farm, Rakes Road, Monyash – no comment.

666/2026 PUBLIC MEETING Agenda items 15,16 and 17. It was agreed that the Working Party would organise a public meeting. Councillor Harris is to book the room for the meeting.

667/2026 WORKING PARTY. Resolved that there was no update for this meeting.

668/2026 CO-OPTION PROCEDURE The Clerk gave advice to the Council regarding the procedure once there are any vacancies.

669/2026 COUNCILLOR PROTECTION Resolved to note that the Clerk gave advice to Councillors regarding their safety. She will look at training sessions which may be available.

670/2026 CORRESPONDENCE Resolved that there was no correspondence for this meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 7th September at 7pm

Meeting closed at 7 40 pm