

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 15th October 2012 in the Village Hall
 Present: Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost; Vice Chairman Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins;
 Cllr Bob Woolley; Cllr Rachel Tarr

Parish Clerk Mrs Alison Wales

82	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Dist. Cllr David Frederickson; County Cllr Simon Spencer
83	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None
84	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5th September 2012 were approved as a correct record.
85 85.1	<p>PLANNING MATTERS:</p> <p><i>Applications for consideration:</i></p> <p><u>85.1.1 The Bungalow, Church Street:</u> Proposed extension to form granny annexe</p> <p>Parish Council comments : “The Parish Council fully support this planning application as it will enable an aged resident to remain in her home and for her daughter to reside with her to take on her care.</p>
85.2	<i>Planning Authority decisions for notification:</i> None received
86 86.1	<p>FINANCE:</p> <p><i>Payment Approvals:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs A Wales Clerk’s remuneration and expenses for September 2012 - £145.80 - Lafarge Aggregates Limited – 10% contribution to Levy Grant - £884.39 - Mr Dan Smith – Walling around School field - £1240
86.2	<i>Payments received:</i>
86.3	<i>Budget 2012/2013</i> – The Clerk advised that the annual budget is to be prepared over coming weeks and requested that Members consider any forthcoming budgetary needs. The Parish Council is committed to maintaining the precept for next year as for this year thus with no increase.
87	<p>RENOVATION OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD:</p> <p>The walling work around the field has been completed by Mr Dan Smith and Mr Jonty Hutchinson has the fencing work in hand.</p> <p>It was unanimously approved for Pugh-Lewis from Chesterfield to be contracted to carry out the drainage work.</p> <p>Cllr Bob Woolley will explore the possibility of further funding for the existing fencing.</p>
88	SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE: The Clerk has received a letter from the Highways department at DCC with regard to the Council’s request regarding vehicle activated road signage. The letter advised that Monyash is not eligible for any such equipment due to the lack of statistics showing accidents or fatalities in the village. The Clerk has telephoned the Highways department for further clarification and to enquire what would be available to the village. The Clerk was informed that because it is seen as low risk due to the statistics Monyash will not receive any intervention. No further action at present.

89	<p>JUNCTION AT THE END OF HORSE LANE: The Clerk has been notified by the Highways Department that the re-painting of the white lines at this junction will commence in September. The work should have happened as a package with other work in the village but was missed. Members have noted that this work has actually now been completed. Matter completed.</p>
90	<p>CHEVRON SIGNS ON RAKES ROAD: The Clerk has again attempted to pursue this matter unsuccessfully but it has been noted that these signs have been cleaned. Matter completed.</p>
91	<p>VILLAGE TOILETS: The Clerk has been in contact with Mr Robin Walsh from Community Services at DDDC who has reported that there are plans for some considerable work to be done on the toilets, primarily the cleaning and maintenance of the strip drain in front of the toilet block which is failing to drain all the water and sludge resulting in it flowing down into the toilets. However, members still feel that the general cleaning of the toilets is unsatisfactory and cannot all be due to the failure of the strip drain. The Clerk was instructed to write to Community Services to enquire how often they are cleaned, how much the cleaners are paid per season, whether toilet roll is re-filled etc.</p>
92	<p>ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY: The clerk will liaise with Mrs Edwards with regard to obtaining the wreath. Cllr Mrs Jean Frost will organise the laying of the wreath at the service. Cllr Mrs Frost will also ask Mr Kellet if he is available to pay the last post and arrange for a notice to be placed in the contact magazine.</p>
93	<p>SALT BIN: The Clerk has been invited to participate in snow warden training which will include a provision of salt for the village. However, Members feels that this will not address the needs of the village and the provision of a salt bin to be situated near the village noticeboard more preferable. The Clerk will look into this.</p>

The meeting closed at 8.15pm. The next Meeting of the Council will be held on Monday 5th November 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.