

## MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 6 April 2009  
following the Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall

Present: Cllr Mrs J Frost, Chairman; Cllrs: R Woolley; C Macdonald; Mrs J Scoggins; M Leach.  
Parish Clerk Mrs M Gee; District Cllr A McCloy

1	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:</b> None declared
2	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:</b> None
3	<b>DISTRICT CLLRS REPORT:</b> Cllr McCloy reported several of his constituents had reported difficulties following the long-term absence from sickness of County Cllr Caswell but that as County Council elections are due to take place in June it is hoped that normal service will be resumed. He reported that Youlgreave Parish Council had made several comments on the National Park Local Framework strategy and urged the Parish Council to consider this document carefully.
4	<b>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:</b> The Minutes of the Meeting of 2 March 2009 were approved as a correct record
5	<b>MATTERS ARISING NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA:</b>
5.1	<i>Plaque at Ancient Cross:</i> Cllr Mrs Frost reported that Mr A Birch is making a suitable wooden plinth on which the sign can be mounted
5.2	<i>Signs for Village Lanes:</i> Cllr Mrs Frost reported that the sign for Icky-Picky Lane is now ready. It was agreed to install it at its junction with Church Lane.
5.3	<i>Overhanging trees:</i> The work has been delayed whilst the consent of the PDNPA Tree Conservation Officer has been sought. This has now been given and the work will be carried out in the near future.
5.4	<i>Voluntary Parking Donations:</i> Cllr Leach reported that he is to inspect a box that has already been installed to see whether it would be suitable.
5.5	<i>Planting of daffodils:</i> Cllr Mrs Frost reported that the bulbs have now been planted. It was agreed that a sign is needed requesting people to avoid parking on the area.
5.6	<i>PDNPA Replacement Stile Programme/Damaged stile at Handley Lane:</i> The programme is ongoing and it was agreed to keep a watching brief on it.
5.7	<i>Fere Mere weed problem:</i> Cllr Mrs Frost reported that she had just been given a note from the PDNPA Ecology Officer which had been put through the wrong letterbox and which she had not had time to read properly. It was agreed to seek further advice and to remind the Club about the information required
5.8	<i>Caravan Parking:</i> Several complaints from residents were reported concerning the caravan that has been parked for several months alongside the wall on Frost Mere. Concern had been expressed that this could attract 'travellers' to park on the area. It was pointed out that this could lead to lengthy and costly legal procedures to remove such people and their trailers. The Clerk was instructed to write to the owner expressing these concerns and asking for its removal.
5.9	<i>Abandoned caravan on National Trust land:</i> The Clerk reported that she had written to the Trust requesting its removal.
5.10	<i>Safety at crossroads:</i> The removal of the top of the wall was discussed but it was suggested that removal of the conifer tree and bushes might solve the problem. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Governors requesting that this is done as a first measure. A quote had been received for the work to the wall. It was agreed that this be held in abeyance until the result of moving the shrubs can be assessed. The Clerk was instructed to write to the contractor with this information.
6	<b>PLANNING MATTERS:</b> <i>Notification of Appeal against refusal of application at Toll Bar Cottage, Horse Lane to rebuild single storey lean-to kitchen with additional first floor bathroom, small single story rear extension:</i> Cllr Mrs Scoggins declared an interest and left the room. The Appeal was noted and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Planning Inspector reiterating the Council's opposition to this application.

7	<b>FINANCE:</b> <i>Payment Approvals:</i> Clerk's remuneration and expenses for March 2009 £135 DALC Annual Subscription: £91.07
8	<b>REGISTRATION OF COMMON LAND:</b> Ongoing
9	<b>IMPROVEMENTS TO RECYCLING SITE:</b> Cllr Mrs Scoggins reported that the resurfacing has been carried out. It was agreed that the area looks 100% better and it is hoped that this will encourage users to keep it tidy. It was suggested that some bird-boxes could be installed. Mr Gee sent a report about the work needed to the rear wall. The problem is caused by the land in the farmyard having been raised almost to the wall height making it easy for rubbish to be thrown over. The wall would need to be raised to 8 or 9ft to prevent this which would be very expensive. An alternative would be to install some posts at that height with barbed wire across. It was agreed to defer this pending determination of the ownership of the wall.
10	<b>RENOVATION OF SCHOOL FIELD:</b> Cllr Macdonald reported it is hoped to move this forward in the new financial year.
11	<b>MILKINGS LANE FOOTPATH:</b> Cllrs Macdonald and Woolley agreed to inspect the path to ascertain how much work is needed. It was agreed that the work may need to be done in phases.
12	<b>WORK TO FROST MERE PARKING AREA:</b> Ongoing
	The meeting closed at 9.45pm.