

UNADOPTED**MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 4th April 2011 in the Village Hall,
following the Annual Parish Meeting

Present: Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost; Vice Chairman Cllr Mark Leach;
Cllr Colin Macdonald; Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins.
Parish Clerk Mrs Alison Wales

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: County Cllr Simon Spencer; Dist. Cllr Andrew McCloy; Cllr Bob Woolley.
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None
3	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2011 were approved as a correct record.
4	PLANNING MATTERS: <i>Applications for consideration:</i> None received <i>Planning Authority decisions for notification:</i> None received
5	FINANCE: <i>Payment Approvals:</i> - Mrs A Wales Clerk's remuneration and expenses for March 2011- £157.02 - T & J Scoggins – Footpath maintenance – Deferred to next month. <i>Payments received:</i> - Car Park Honesty Box – £52.91
6	TRAINING ON NEW STANDING ORDERS AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE: There are no new dates for training courses at present. The Clerk will monitor this and book onto a course as soon as possible.
7	FERE MERE WEED PROBLEM: The Clerk has received advice from Disley and New Mills Angling Club. Tackling the weed problem is going to be extremely difficult. The Parish Council agreed to continue to monitor the growth of the weed with the assistance from the Conservation Team at the PDNPA and review in January.
8	RENOVATION OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD: The grant application to Defra for funding would appear to have been unsuccessful. The Clerk has applied for a National Lottery "Reaching Communities" application Pack which hopefully will have been received by the next meeting. The Clerk will write to Mr Mike Harris, Chairman of Governors requesting all paperwork with regard to the school Playing Field to assist in all future applications.
9	PROPOSED VILLAGE TOILET CLOSURE: A letter was sent last year to the Head of Community Services, DDDC and the local MP Patrick McCloughlin outlining the Parish Council's objections to the closure of the village toilets. The Clerk was instructed to forward this letter to other bodies eg the Ramblers Association,

	County Landowners Association to hopefully gain support.
10	MONYASH VILLAGE MARKET DAY: Ashbourne Band has been booked to play on Village Market Day, 2pm outside the Bulls Head. Cllr Mrs Jean Frost will liaise with the Church Warden to make bad weather alternative arrangements.
11	VILLAGE GREEN: A sign is to be purchased asking motorists not to park on the grass. To review next meeting.
12	RIGHTS OF WAY MINOR MAINTENANCE SCHEME: Claim for any footpath maintenance work has to be made by the end of May. The Clerk has this matter in hand.
13	FORTHCOMING CYCLING EVENTS: Noted.
14	PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON FORUM: Dates noted.
15	ISABEL FREZEL, RURAL HOUSING ENABLER: Isabel would like to attend to present her report of the recent Housing Needs Survey. The Clerk will invite her to the Council's June meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.30