

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 5th September 2011 in the Village Hall
 Present: Vice Chairman Cllr Mark Leach; Cllr Chris Palfreyman;
 Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins
 Parish Clerk Mrs Alison Wales

56	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost; Cllr Bob Woolley; County Cllr Simon Spencer; Dist. Cllr David Frederickson;
57	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None
58	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the meeting held on 18 th July 2011 were not approved as a correct record. There is an amendment required to Minute 47. The Clerk will see to this amendment and re-circulate the minutes.
59 59.1	<p>PLANNING MATTERS: <i>Applications for consideration:</i> 59.1.1 <u>1 Old Hall Cottages, Rakes Road</u>: Listed building consent – Replacement porch, for Mr Jeffrey Bamforth. <i>Parish Council comments:</i> The red line boundaries are incorrect in both site plans, one excludes the area where the proposed construction is and one has it half the size it should be. We feel that the construction should be of timber and glass to be in keeping with the listed building. We are unclear as to what Exitex Cappex is and whether it is permissible for a Grade II listed building. We would suggest that the outside wall is raised in height so that the roof pitches from the top of the existing ground floor lintel and first floor sill.</p>
59.2	<p>59.1.2 <u>The Barn, Handley Lane</u>: Proposed conversion of barn to local need affordable dwelling, for Mr P Bates. <i>Parish Council comments:</i> We support this application as we have regard to the circumstances of the family. Affordable housing in the village is to be commended. We welcome the opportunity of a new family in the village utilising the village school.</p>
60 60.1	<p>FINANCE: <i>Payment Approvals:</i> - Mrs A Wales Clerk's remuneration and expenses for July and August 2011- £290.80 - Central Window Cleaners – For cleaning bus shelter windows Jan-June - £48 - DDDC – Uncontested election expenses - £168.85</p>
60.2	<p><i>Payments received:</i> - Car Park Honesty Box – £203.05</p>
60.3	<p><i>Bank signatory application for Cllr Palfreyman</i> – Deferred until next month</p>
61	RENOVATION OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD: Cllr Mark Leach has been in liaison with Mr Steve Dick and has explored alternative means of improving the school

	playing field. The Clerk is following up quotes from contractors.
62	PROPOSED VILLAGE TOILET CLOSURE: The Clerk has not had a response from an email sent to Peter Foley, Director of Community Services, requesting an update on this matter. The Clerk will pursue this matter.
63	SIGN FOR VILLAGE GREEN: A sign has been purchased which reads "Do not park on the grass". Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins will organise the erection of this.
64	STREETLIGHTING AT BOTTOM OF RAKES ROAD: It has been noted that the new lighting at the bottom of Rakes Road is considerably dim. The Clerk has reported this to the department responsible for streetlighting at DDC and will enquire as to the progress of this report as no improvement has been noted.
65	SHRUBBERY ON JACK MERE CAR PARK: Ongoing.
66	RECYCLING AREA: It has been noted that this area has been left in a dangerous position with broken glass on the ground surrounding the bins. This is occurring when the recycling is being collected. The Clerk was instructed to report this matter and also enquire with regard to the frequency of collections.
67	VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD: It has been noted that the Parish Notice Board is in need of some maintenance and repair. Mr Gee has done some maintenance work during the summer and now the notice board is more stable in the ground. Mr Gee also assessed what further repair work needs to be done. It has also been noted that the notice board outside the village hall gathers rain water and condensation inside. The Clerk was instructed to ask Mr Gee if he will carry out the necessary maintenance to both notice boards. It has been noted that notices have been pinned to the trees on Jack Mere Car Park. Members discussed the possibility of erecting a notice board there also. The Clerk will look into this.
68	PARISHES DAY: SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER: Date noted.
69	GRITTING CONSULTATION: A consultation questionnaire has been received. The Clerk was instructed to deal with this matter.
70	REVIEW OF BIRTH CENTRES IN DARLEY DALE AND BUXTON: The Parish Council have been invited to express their views on the proposed closure of the Darley and Corbar Birth Centres. The Parish Council strongly oppose these proposals and feel that these birth centres offer a vital service to people in rural settings. The Clerk was instructed to respond to the questionnaire sent.
71	PROBATION COMMUNITY PAYBACK SCHEME: An invitation to apply for services from this scheme has been received. The scheme involves teams of probation staff, contractors and low risk offenders undertaking cleaning and maintenance of local areas. The Parish Council feel that this scheme is not appropriate for our area and instructed the clerk to politely decline.
72	PEAK PARK WATCH: A local body has been established with the purpose of monitoring action from the Peak Park National Park Authority. The Parish Council has received correspondence from them outlining their cause. This was noted by Members.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm