

MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 4th March 2013 in the Village Hall
 Present: Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost; Vice Chairman Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins;
 Cllr Rachel Tarr; Cllr Bob Woolley
 Parish Clerk Mrs Alison Wales
 Local resident Mrs Paula Riley

124	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Dist. Cllr David Frederickson; County Cllr Simon Spencer;
125	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None
126	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th February 2013 were approved as a correct record.
127 127.1	<p>PLANNING MATTERS:</p> <p><i>Applications for consideration:</i> <u>The Square, Church Street</u>. Proposed alterations and extensions to existing building including new vehicular access and new off street parking area.</p> <p>Parish Council comments: The Parish Council have no objections to this application and would welcome a reduction of cars parked on the road.</p>
127.2	<i>Planning Authority decisions for notification:</i> None received
128 128.1	<p>FINANCE:</p> <p><i>Payment Approvals:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs A Wales Clerk's remuneration and expenses for Febuary £145.80 - T & J Scoggins - Footpath maintenance - Monyash Village Hall Committee – Hire of Village Hall for Parish Council meetings April 2012 – March 2013 - £35
128.2	<p><i>Payments received:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Car Park Honesty Box - £43.23
129	<p>RENOVATION OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD:</p> <p>The Aggregates Levy Board who have awarded the grant for the school playing field have now asked for the Parish Council to obtain two further quotes. Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins has been in liaison with the Board with regard to this matter and is awaiting a response from contractors.</p> <p>Mr Edward Mellor, has commenced the walling. However a problem has arisen with regard to the provision of stone. It is the Parish Council's understanding that when Lafarge Aggregates made the offer to undertake the walling work, this included provision of stone. This now appears to be in dispute and Cllr Mrs Jean Frost is pursuing the matter.</p> <p>The Clerk will contact the Lottery Fund with regard to progress of the application and enquire if the fencing work can commence whilst the application is being processed. The Clerk will also enquire with regard to a likely timespan for the application to be processed.</p>
130	VILLAGE TOILETS: The renovation of the toilets by DDDC's Community Services has commenced. The Clerk will enquire with regard to cleaning the toilets once the refurbishment is complete.

131	SALT BIN: The Clerk has received confirmation that salt will not be provided if the Parish Council does not participate in the snow warden scheme, which Members decided to opt out of due to the terms, which were felt not to be in the best interests of the village. The Clerk will now look into purchasing a salt bin privately for next winter. The Clerk was instructed to write to DCC to enquire why there is a shortfall in the provision of grit when neighbouring councils eg Staffordshire appear to provide far more satisfactory services with regard to gritting and provision of salt.
132	VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR: Local resident Mrs Paula Riley attended the meeting in response to the advertisement locally for this vacancy. Mrs Riley expressed she would like to apply for the vacancy therefore members unanimously agreed to co-opt her onto the Parish Council. Mrs Riley was warmly welcomed to The Council and duly signed the Acceptance of Office declaration.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm. The next Meeting of the Council will be held on Monday 8th April 2013 following the Annual Parish Meeting of the Council at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.