

## MONYASH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in the Village Hall

Present: Chairman Cllr Mrs Jean Frost; Vice Chairman Cllr Mrs Joanna Scoggins;  
Cllr Jeff Bamforth, Cllr Mrs Paula Riley, Cllr Mrs Rachel Tarr,  
Cllr David Frederikson , Cllr Simon Spencer, Chris Woodhouse, Mr Nick Martin  
(Village resident)  
Parish Clerk Mrs Amanda Johnson

1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None
2	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 were approved as a correct record.
3	<p>CHAIRMANS REPORT:</p> <p>The last year has been another busy one for Monyash Parish Council. The main achievement was to complete the School playing field project. The total cost was approximately £16,000. This was raised by a combination of grants from the Big Lottery and local companies. The Parish Council would like to document our thanks to all involved, which has greatly improved the sports facilities for our local children.</p> <p>The next challenge is to address the drainage problem on the Fere Mere car park. Funding sourcing is already underway, and a short term fix prior to the summer tourist season is also being looked at.</p> <p>Planning notices have been ongoing throughout the year, as usual.</p> <p>Parish Council minutes are now posted on the village website, and it is envisaged that the usage of this facility will be increased in 2015.</p> <p>Thanks to Chris Woodhouse for management of this.</p> <p>Welcome to Amanda (Mandy) Johnson who took over the role of Parish Clerk in October, and thanks to the outgoing Clerk Alison Wales.</p>
4	FINANCE REPORT: Following a review by the internal auditor, these will be made available on the website and village notice board
5	SCHOOL GOVENERS REPORT: See attached

6	<p>RESIDENT PRESENTATION:  Mr Nick Martin -  Nick had been engaged in discussions with the British Heart Foundation, and has managed to secure substantial grants towards 2 defibrillators for the village. This is great news, and the Parish Council wish to extend our thanks to Nick for his hard work, on behalf of all Monyash residents.  The next steps are to raise the remaining funding. To this end there will be a stall at the May Market, and all residents are encouraged to support this cause, as you never know when it might be needed.  Cllr Spencer kindly offered a donation from County funds, this is greatly appreciated. Training will also be given in the use, and a maintenance plan established.  More information will be available at the May market.</p>
7	<p>Cllr Jean Frost stated that she would not be standing as Councillor at the May election, and as such was standing down from the committee.  The whole team expressed their own personal thanks for her support and guidance as Chairperson, and also on behalf of the village.</p>

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.