

## MONYASH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in the Village Hall

Present:, Vice Chairperson Cllr. Mr.J Bamforth, Cllr. Mrs Paula Riley,  
Cllr. Mrs Rachel Tarr, ,Cllr. Mrs R Yarwood,  
Parish Clerk Mrs Amanda Johnson  
1 Village resident – Agenda Item 11 only

111	<p><b>Apologies for absence:</b> Chairperson – Cllr. Mrs Joanna Scoggins, County Cllr Simon Spencer, District Cllr Graham Elliott</p>
112	<p><b>Declarations of interest:</b> - None</p>
113	<p><b>Agenda Item 11 – Roadside verges &amp; roads</b> The P.C reviewed 2 letters from village residents and viewed photographs regarding the state of the roads and verges around the village. There appears to be 2 main problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmers dropping manure during muck spreading and not clearing up after themselves. This has had the effect of covering the road and is unsightly, anti-social and hazardous to traffic, pedestrians and cyclists.</li> <li>• Traffic driving over roadside verges, especially around the Horse Lane area of the village, this cuts up the verges and has the effect of widening the road, thus increasing the damage.</li> </ul> <p>There was much discussion about this topic and whilst the P.C fully appreciate that the village is at the heart of a farming community, they are keen for all residents to be able to live happily in the village. As such the P.C is committed to strive to find a respectful understanding and solution from all quarters.</p> <p><b>Actions</b> Find out what the vehicle weight limit is on Horse lane – <b>AJ</b> Contact the Community police officer – <b>AJ</b> Letter of complaint to owners of specific farms – <b>JB/JS</b></p>
114	<p><b>Minutes of the last meeting:</b> The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were approved as a correct record.</p>
115	<p><b>Planning matters:</b> <u>For consideration</u> NP/DDD/03170205 Sheldon Barn Chapel St. Monyash. Mr &amp; Mrs Franshawe - <b>No objections</b> <u>Approvals:</u> NP/DDD0916/0964 – Ivy House Monyash, Sir W Blackburne <u>Refusals:</u> Appeal against NP/DDD/0816 -2 The Square Monyash Miss M Heathcote NP/DDD/1216/1286 – 2 The Square Monyash. Miss M Heathcote N.B – It has been noted that the P.C have not been formally notified of a conclusion to - NP/DDD/0916/0910 -High Meadows farm - NP/DDD/1116/1099 – Horse Lane. - Action – contact Planning dept. <b>AJ</b></p>

116	<p><b>Finance:</b></p> <p>5.1 <i>Payment Approvals:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs A Johnson - Clerks remuneration for February 2017- Wages - £173.44</li> <li>- Stationary -£26.11</li> <li>- Mileage for financial training – 48 miles @ 40p/mile = £19.20</li> <li>- DALC subscription - £97.62</li> <li>- Village Hall rent for 2016 - £50.00</li> <li>- Fees for financial training - £60.00 (not on Agenda due to late receipt of invoice)</li> </ul> <p>5.2 <i>Payments received:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Car park honesty box (banked last Month) £98.38</li> </ul> <p>5.3 <i>Current bank statements</i></p> <p>Reviewed as satisfactory and approved</p>
117	<p><b>Memorial seat</b></p> <p>Quote for siting the seat has been requested, this is to be chased as both Mr &amp; Mrs Wood and the P.C. are eager to complete this action. <b>Action AJ</b></p>
118	<p><b>Jack Mere Car park flood prevention</b></p> <p>The new soak away appears to be working, in that whilst the road still floods it clears much more quickly than it used to.</p> <p>It was agreed to monitor this before work is considered for the carpark.</p> <p>However, it was agreed that a load of chatter will again be required before May market. Cllr Elliot suggested approaching Breedon Quarry for this. <b>Action AJ to obtain contact details - Ongoing</b></p>
119	<p><b>Village Hall</b></p> <p>It is still the Parish Council's view that a committee should oversee the running of the hall, given the perceived upgrading that is required, if its future is to be secured.</p> <p>Following numerous approaches regarding the current and future use of the Village Hall the P.C agreed to formally request (by letter) the Accounts for review.</p> <p><b>Action AJ/JS</b></p> <p><b>JS to meet with D. Edwards – Ongoing</b></p>
120	<p><b>Duck house</b></p> <p>Information regarding the proposal for the design to be a simple raft has been sent to Jeff for consideration. <b>Action JB – ongoing</b> - target for completion – April 2017</p>
121	<p><b>Clerk's report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eroica 2017 – RT and AJ due to meet the organisers this week to understand the requirements and feed back</li> <li>- Milkings lane has had many small trees/branches cut back which have been left on the verge. This makes it both unsightly and impossible to walk on the verge (which is often the only dry area when the lane is churned up by tractors) Action – Investigate who is responsible and get it cleared away – <b>AJ</b></li> <li>- The defibrillator was successfully used for the first time on Sunday. The HBT should contact Jeff to inform him they are aware of the fact. Action - watch out for notification, and if not received find out why - <b>Action JB</b></li> </ul> <p>It was agreed to purchase a spare set of paddles for the unit – <b>Action JB</b></p> <p>Post on Village website – <b>Action AJ</b></p> <p>Annual Parish meeting – This will be held as usual before the May meeting.</p>

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

Date of next meeting Monday April 3rd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall