

MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE MONKTON VILLAGE HALL

ON TUESDAY 20th MARCH 2025 AT 7.30 PM

In attendance: Cllrs: Anthony Bond (C), Sarah Clark, Paul Phillips, Tim Parnell County Cllr Iain Chubb, District Cllr Yehudi Levine.

1. Apologies for Absence: District Cllr Colin Brown, Cllr Stewart Boyce, Cllr Chris Mawer

2. Disclosure of Interests: Cllr Antony Bond for the planning application at Aplins Farm, Monkton.

3. To agree and sign minutes of the last meeting held on 14th January 2025 - These had been circulated and agreed by Councillors and signed as a true and correct record.

4. To receive reports from County and District Councillors. – Cllr Chubb reported that as of 25th March he would be in purder in regards to the County Council Elections on 1st May. Due to the ongoing issues with the government white paper it will now be a 2 year term instead of a 4 year term but will be standing for election for another term.

5. Parishioner's Questions (Open Session): A question was asked of Cllr Levine about Honiton MIU being closed which appears to be a temporary issue and hopefully the Surgery will be back open as normal in the near future following the flooding.

6. To receive an update on the Village Hall: The radiators are now installed and working which will help with the condition of the building. Sarah had managed to buy a kitchen from Homebase before it closed at a very reduced price and can now be fitted. Cllr Clark has also contacted Jonny Hill at Highways regarding making a parking space at the front of the hall off of the road but he said that this would not be possible as there is already a layby at the opposite side of the road so this was a definite no-no. The proposed crossing has also been put on hold as there are no funds until the next financial year and then there will be no guarantee that this will then be done.

7. Review Planning Application:

25/0433/FUL – Mr A Bond, Aplins Farm, Monkton – Roofing over existing livestock yard. – *The Council fully support*

8. To update Council on financial status and circulate end of financial year correspondence.

The Clerk ran through payments for this meeting and bank balances as follows:

Current a/c Bank Balance as at 31 st December 204	£4974.32
Payments out since last meeting	
Vector 7 = Website fees	£ 144.00
Devon Communities Together	£ 24.00
Clerk – Wages	£ 416.00
Bank Charges (new Community account)	£ 4.25

Total Payments	£ 588.25
Balance as at 31 st December 2024	£ 4386.07

A copy of the up to date cashbook was handed out to Councillors and it was agreed that Trudie Jenkins would be asked to do the internal audit.

9. Date of the next meeting – Annual Meeting – Thursday 15th May 2025

10. Any other business: Cllr Clark had reported that there is a lot of fly-tipping and rubbish left in the layby by the turning to Tovehayne Lane. The Clerk was unsure if this would be dealt with by EDDC Streetscene or if this should be reported to Jonny Hill at Highways England. The Clerk to find out and report.

- As there was no further business the meeting was declared closed and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

Signed Dated: