LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 31ST JANUARY 2011 AT 7.30PM AT HOBBS CAFE, MONSAL HEAD

Present
Mrs D Gregory (Chair), Mr R Lambe, Mrs R Lambe, Mr J Longsdon, Mr K Adamson, Mrs E Adamson, Mrs J Mantell, Mr P Davey, Miss A Gregory, Mrs D Tasker and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

01/11 Apologies for Absence and Declaration of interests

Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs Burns, Mr R Gregory, Mrs M Longsdon, Miss M Longsdon and Mr and Mrs Eiger.There were no declaration of interests.

02/11 Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd August 2011 and the extraordinary meeting held on 11th January 2011.

The minutes were approved a true record by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mr K Adamson.

03/11 Planning Matters:

3.1 Application NP/DDD/1210/1247 Construction of new side extension to Stable Bar and refurbishment of all internal spaces. Stable Bar, Monsal Head Hotel.

No objections to the plans, however would like to request that the stone flags inside be retained within the refurbishment.

3.2 Application NP/DDD/1210/1241 Creation of ramp to improve existing access onto Monsal Trail at its junction with Great Longstone Station.

No objections.

The applications were proposed for approval by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mr K Adamson with all in favour.

3.3 To note planning decision notice for NP/DDD/0710/0662 Castle Cliffe, Monsal Head – granted.

04/11 Financial Matters

The Chair reported on the following financial matters:

4.1 To approve payments since the last meeting:

			CHQ NO.
1.	Bakewell Silver Band (Concert Fee)	£200.00	000317
2.	G.L.C.C. (Block membership)	£850.00	000318
3.	Helens Trust (Donation)	£125.00	000319
4.	Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport (Donat.)	£125.00	000320
5.	Great Longstone Pre School (Donation)	£125.00	000321
6.	Land Registry	£ 60.00	000322

Approval of the payments was proposed by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mr R Lambe, with all in favour.

4.2 To approve payments due to be made:

1.	Dalc (New Clerks training)	£ 15.00	000323
2.	Sarah Stokes (Clerks salary/expenses)	£278.46	000324
3.	Mr R Lambe (Room Hire)	£ 30.00	000326
4.	Mr C Barnes (Gardening Services)	£ 88.00	000327
5.	Mr J Longsdon (xmas tree lights/decs)	£ 50.00	000325

Approval of the payments was proposed by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mr R Lambe, with all in favour.

4.3 To approve Under the Edge Subscription of £417.60

Approval of payment was proposed by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mr R Lambe, with all in favour.

05/11 Ralph Ryder Charity

Mrs J Mantell gave an overview of the charity. The charity was formed to benefit both Monyash and Little Longstone. They give donations to those within the parishes, and is formed to help claims towards e.g travel to hospital to visit a close relative, student fees and books, 'rugby tours' or someone elderly or disabled. Mrs J Mantell and Mrs E Adamson can be contacted with reference to this. The Chair thanked Mrs Mantell.

06/11 Land Registration

The Clerk reported that the documents had been sent and acknowledged, to Land Registry, to register the 'open space' land at Monsal Head. To report at next meeting.

07/11 Monsal Head Charity

The Clerk reported that the formation of a charity is ongoing. The option of a new law 'power of wellbeing' to be considered, where by The Clerk and 'Members' carry out training enabling the power to make larger donations out of the village. Clerk to continue to organise the Monsal Head documents and gather information of costs of forming and charity/power of wellbeing. Clerk to report at next meeting.

08/11 Maintenance and Safety

The Clerk reported on a list she had formed to look at potential areas of improvement within the village, whilst looking at improving the safety of the village for parishioners. This consisted of a number ides e.g more grit bins, more streetlights ,strimming of verges/weeding around troughs etc. The members discussed 'environmental' lighting and the benefits of parishioners being able to walk, rather than drive, if the number of street lights increased. The ideas to be brought to an extraordinary meeting in March.

09/11 New Clerks Training

The Clerk reported on how useful the training at Dalc had been.

10/11 Village Stocks

Mrs E Adamson proposed the work go ahead, using M Bradwell, seconded by Mrs J Mantell.
The Clerk to ask M Bradwell to do the work on the village stocks.

11/11 Congregational Chapel

Mr K Adamson reported on a letter from Bob Walsh regarding the declining funds and congregation. The Chapel is looking for assistance with costs. Mr Adamson highlighted the key areas requiring funding;grass cutting, part of wall fallen down and basic material costs to use to renovate graves. He also stated that the Chapel are open to it being used for non religious purposes. The members proposed that Mr Adamson look into the ownership of the Chapel. They also proposed that the parish fund the grass cutting within the Chapel area for 2011 (continuing to use B Cardona) and make a one off payment for the wall work. Mr J Longsdon to arrange a quote for the wall work.

12/11Tree Concerns at Monsal Head Viaduct

The Clerk reported that the work on the embankments of the viaduct had now been completed by PDNPA. The members discussed the land underneath the arches, which is not owned by PDNPA. Mr R Lambe to look into the land ownership.

13/11 30mph signs

See 08/11, to be covered in the extraordinary meeting.

14/11 Parked Vehicles, Monsal Head

This subject aroused much discussion, as the problem has been around for many years. Mr K Adamson proposed a sub committee be formed to discuss this further, then report back to the full meeting. The sub committee will consist of Mr K Adamson, Mr R Lambe, Miss A Gregory and Mrs S Stokes.

15/11 Monsal Head Trustees

Following a letter from Mr P Wrench regarding his position as trustee, the Clerk asked for confirmation of Trustees. Clerk to write to Mr Wrench stating that he is no longer a trustee.

16/11 Correspondence

1. Peter Wrench – re: Monsal Head Trustees. (See 15/11)
2. Donation thankyous – Great Longstone Pre School,GL Cricket Club,Helens Trust and Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport. Noted
3. PDNPA – Black Harry Trails project. Noted
4. PDNPA – Unclasssified road from Brushfield to Upperdale. (To send comments back to PDNPA) Noted
5. Geoffrey Smith – Rocking the boat, thanking for support. Noted
6. PDNPA – Peak District National Park Development Framework: core strategy pre-submission consultation. Noted
7. Rocking the Boat newsletter (Nov 2010) Noted
8. Peak Park Parishes Forum. Planning enforcement seminar 4 Nov 2010. Noted
9. PDNPA Parishes Day 25 Sept 2010. Noted
10. DDDC Area Community Forums – Nov 2010. Noted
11. DCC – Consulation on the Draft Derbyshire Local transport plan 2011 to 2026. Noted
12. DCC – Safer Derbyshire leaflet. Noted
13. Rural action Derbyshire – 'The Playing Field' newsletter, Autumn 2010. Noted
14. Dalc circulars 43 – 59 (2010) Noted.
15. DCC winter maintenance poster. Noted
16. PDNPA - draft planning guide/draft planning charter. Noted
17. Environment agency – changes to the flood warning service and codes. Noted
18. DCC – severe weather. Noted
19. Bakewell and Eyam community transport – car scheme.Clerk had returned form.
20. DCC – Assessing surface water flooding – to look at flood incidents. Clerk had returned form.
21. Dalc – Town and winter service briefing 11 January 2011. Noted
22. DALC – index of most important 2010 Dalc circulars. Noted
23. Dalc – circular 03/2011 general. Noted
24. Dalc – circular 02/2011 keeping documents. Noted
25. PDNPA – Local development framework. Noted
26. DDDC – District Council Forums, Wednesday 9 February 2011, Agric. Business Centre,Bakewell. Noted
27. Dalc – circular 05/2011 training.Noted
28. Dalc – circular 06/2011 The Queens 2010 diamond jubilee. Noted

17/11 Late Items of correspondence

1. Dalc – circular 04/2011 Local Council Review Subscriber form. Noted
2. Dalc – circular 08/2011 General. Noted
3. Financial Inclusion Derbyshire. Financial Inclusion. Noted
4. Derbyshire Police Authority. Have your say. Noted
5. Monster play. Eco friendly equipment. Noted
6. DDDC. Area Community Forums. Noted
7. PDNPA/DCC. Archaeology and conservation in Derbyshire. Noted

18/11 Any other business

18.1. Seating overlooking Monsaldale, within S/T carpark

Mr J Longsdon stated that a number of benches are in a poor state. The Clerk highlighted that a number of them have no seat and have gone rotten. Clerk to write to DCC with rerefence to this.

18.2 Donations

The Clerk reported that a parishioner had asked that the Parish/charity look into a donation for an elderly member of the village. Mr K Adamson to look into this.

19/11 Date of next meeting.

Subject to any interim planning applications, it was agreed for the Clerk to arrange an extraordinary meeting for March, the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 16th May 2011 at 7.30pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 9.10pm.

Sarah Stokes
Clerk to Little Longstone Parish Meeting