LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2011 AT 7.30PM AT HOBBS CAFE,MONSAL HEAD**

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

**20/11 Apologies for Absence**
Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs Burns, Mr and Mrs Eiger, Mrs Mantell, Mr and Mrs Longsdon and Mr Gregory.

**21/11 Declaration of Interests**
There were no declaration of interests.

**22/11 Minutes of meeting held on Monday 31st January 2011**
The minutes were approved as a true record by Mrs D Tasker and seconded by Mrs E Adamson.

**23/11 Financial Matters**

The Chair reported on the following financial matters:

**23.1 To approve payments made since the last meeting:**
There were no payments made since the last meeting.

**23.2 To approve payments due to be made:**

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| 1. | Mr T Clarke (walling at Chapel) | £300 | 000 329 |
| 2. | Mrs S Stokes (Clerk salary/expenses) | £152.80 | 000 330 |
| 3. | Mr R Lambe (Room Hire) | £30.00 | 000 331 |
| 4. | Poppy appeal | £25.00 | 000 332 |

Approval of the payments was proposed by Miss M Longsdon and seconded by Mrs E Adamson.

**24/11 Maintenance and safety in the village.**

**24.1 Street lighting.** A number of areas were identified for potentially increasing the number of street lights in the village. The discussion incorporated considering environmental factors such as the increased use of electricity or using 'green' street lighting.The main area where it was felt a strong consideration be made for another light, is the stretch between 'The Manor' and 'The Stocks' area. To go on the next agenda.

**24.2 Wooden Repeater speed signs.** The Clerk emphasised the effect the signs can have when looking at speeding motorists. Three main areas were identified for consideration; Infront of allotments stretch, from the village stocks towards the Manor, from Monsal Head Hotel down towards The Packhorse. This also highlighted a particular speeding stretch at Monsal Head, on the Road from Ashford through towards Wardlow. The current limit is 60. The Clerk to ask for the stretch to be reduced to 40. To go on next agenda.

**24.3 Pavements.** Resolved for the Clerk to ask C Barnes to quote for removing all of the unnatural verge on the pavement on the stretch from Great Longstone through to Longstone Byre.

**24.4 Gritting/snow ploughing/grit bins.** Resolved for the Clerk/Chair to authorise Mr W Turner to do one off snow clearance through Little Longstone down into Monsaldale, in poor conditions. This was proposed by Mr R Lambe and seconded by Miss M Longsdon.

**24.5 Strimming/weeding.** Areas for weeding were identified as around the troughs, flower bed area infront of Holiday Barns and around the village stocks. To look at purchasing plants for the area infront on the Holiday Barns and daffodill bulbs in areas through the village. Areas for strimming were identified as all verges from Great Longstone (end) through to t- junction at Monsal Head Hotel. With the addition of the footpath/track adjacent to Longstone Byre. The Clerk is looking into reimbursements available for the later. The Clerk to ask C Barnes to quote for this.

**24.6 Litter Picking.** Areas identified for litter picking are through the village, in particular at the Monsal Head end. C Barnes to quote for this whilst working in the village on the other areas. With an emphasis on the area from The Chapel up to Monsal Head, and surrounding/below the short term car park at Monsal Head.

The Clerk to ask C Barnes to quote for work on 24.3, 24.5 and 24.6 for the current year, identifying the frequency of work .

**25/11 Any other Business**

**25.1** **Thankyou from UTE.** The Clerk reported that the Parish had received a thankyou for the UTE subscription.

**25.2** **Land Registration.** The Clerk reported that the land at the Monsal Head short term car park was now officialy registered.

**25.3** **Royal wedding event.** A collection to be made for one of the charitys on the Royal's list. The Clerk to acquire this list and collection boxes be distributed around the Wedding time.

**25.4** **Benches in short term car park.** The Clerk reported that Derbyshire Dales are removing 4 of the benches imminently as they are seen as dangerous. D Dales are attempting to find out from PDNPA, as to the situation with the memorial seating. The Clerk to source any information that may be of help, as requested.

**25.5** **Cherpit Lane vandalism.** Following a newsletter from Rocking the Boat, the Clerk reported that an area on Cherpit Lane had been blocked off completely by unknown persons. The PDNPA acted quickly to tidy up the area.

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

**25.7** **Trees opposite stocks.** This area was discussed in terms of the trees and the 'pond' area. It was felt that the removal of the trees by the landowner, has not only let in a great deal of light for the nearby houses, but improved the safety on the road, creating a clearer view of oncoming traffic. The pond and woodland plants were also discussed.

**25.8** **Allotments.** The Clerk confirmed that the allotments are owned by T Cox. It was felt that the allotments are a nice feature and well used.

**26/11 Date of the next Meeting.** Subject to any interim planning applications, the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 9th May 2011 at 7.30 pm.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.50pm.

Sarah Stokes
Clerk to Little Longstone Parish Meeting