LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER AT HOBBS CAFE,MONSAL HEAD

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

PC Lowe came to the meeting to talk about the Monsal Head Hillclimb. Prior to this he was asked to talk on the opening of the tunnels. PC Lowe reported that the trail is very popular at the moment and all users facing new experiences through the tunnels and beyond, where lack of lights on bikes/horseriders helmets, use of bells on bikes , dogs not on leads, through to picking up of and taking away of dog/horse excretion. The tunnel lights switch off 1 hour after sunset.

PC Lowe stated that he will be there for the the hill climb for the duration of the event. He has liaised with the event organiser regarding road closures, barriers, signage for the event. Mr K Adamson reported that the field adjacent to the Chapel will be open for the day for parking (at a small fee – proceeds to chapel), as parking and getting in/out of Little Longstone caused great problems last year. Marshalls required for the car park. Cones will also be provided by the police for use near the chapel/village. White lines on the stretch toward the Chapel were also discussed with PC Lowe, which the PC had tried to push for in the past.

PC Lowe with his very imminent retirement introduced PC Phil Maycock who will be taking over his patch, they both then left the meeting.

40/11 Apologies for Absence
Apologies were received from Mrs E Adamson, Miss A and Mr R Gregory, Mr and Mrs Burns, Miss M Longsdon and Mrs M Longsdon and Alison Stewart.

41/11 Declarations of interests
Mr and Mrs Lambe declared an interest in item 4.3 of the agenda. Mr Adamson declared an interest in item 7 of the agenda.

42/11 Minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2011.
The minutes were approved as a true record by Mr P Davey and seconded by Mr J Longsdon.

43/11 Financial matters

The Chair reported on the following financial matters:

43.1 To approve payments since the last meeting:

1.	M Longsdon (well dressing)	£ 96.52	000340
2.	B Cardona (mow/strim Chapel)	£ 99.00	000341
3.	Aon insurance	£ 30.05	000342
4.	A J Dewynter (internal audit)	£100.00	000343
5.	V Blackwell (well dressing)	£ 93.55	000344
6.	Audit commission	£ 60.00	000345
7.	A Bennett (well dressing)	£ 59.99	000346
8.	D Pickford (well dressing)	£ 11.43	000347

43.2 To approve payments due to the made:

1.	B Cardona (Mow/strim Chapel)	£198.00	000348
2.	S Stokes (Admin/expen)	£242.49	000349
3.	R Lambe (£5 owing from March hire)	£ 40.00	000350
4.	A Gregory (well dressing)	£ 33.53	000351

Approval of the payments was proposed by Mrs J Mantell and seconded by Mr J Longsdon.

43.3 Ice Cream lease.

Mr R and Mrs R Lambe left the room whilst the members discussed the tendering for the lease to commence January 2012, for a three year period. The members resolved that in the interests of the parish that the lease be put out to tender, with all in favour. Mr and Mrs Lambe were asked to rejoin the meeting. Clerk to advertise asap, with tenders to be brought to the November meeting.

43.4 Accept Annual audit

The Clerk had received back the annual return from the Audit Commission. A notice has gone up on the village notice board.

43.5 Responsible Financial Officer

The Chair reported that in order to keep all parish paperwork in one place S Stokes would take over as Responsible Financial Officer, this was proposed by Mr K Adamson and seconded by Mrs J Mantell.

43.6 Bank Mandate form

Chair to obtain mandate to keep information up to date and Clerk's details to be given to bank.

43.7 Donations, made under s137.

Previous donations were discussed. The members resolved to donate:

£170 Helens Trust
£170 Community Transport
£170 Great Longstone Pre School

Cheques to be raised at the next meeting.

The members also resolved to pay for a block subscription to UTE parish magazine to be distributed to each home within the parish, amount to be confirmed at the next meeting.

The Clerk to look into a block membership to GLCC, to bring information to next meeting.

The above were proposed by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mrs J Mantell.

44/11 Planning matters

44.1 Planning decision notice for The Hollow,Little Longstone. NP/DDD/0443. Removal of restraining order. GRANTED. **To note**.

45/11 Matters arising

45.1 Street lighting. Next meeting.
45.2 Speeding. The Clerk reported the B6465 running through Monsal Head towards Ashford/Wardlow has been monitored for speeding over a 7 day/24 hours period. The Clerk is awaiting the results. Clerk to chase for next meeting. To relook at wooden repeater signs in next meeting.
45.3 Parked vehicles. Near Chapel. The use of cones for events was discussed. Clerk to look into costs for next meeting. Another individual length of white line was also discussed, so cars can pass.
45.4 Water mains cover. Clerk reported that another email had been sent to Severn Trent thanking them for identifying (blue paint) the area concerned, we still await the cover. Also let them know of another cover required opposite Chapel area.

45.5 Benches. The Clerk reported that no progress had been made between P Park and D Dales. Clerk to arrange a site meeting with both parties along with Clerk/trustees. Litter dispersing the car park and beyond was also discussed. Bins and lack of lids/overflowing was discussed. Crows were seen as a problem.

45.6 Monsal Head Charity. Ongoing, with the organisation of past records.

To nominate another trustee at the next meeting, due to Mr N Green, passing away.

45.7 Land Registration. Clerk still to register The Pinfold.

46/11 Friends of Little Longstone Chapel group
Mr K Adamson gave an informative presentation of the newly formed group within the parish. The group have already held one successful fundraising/community event, being a flower festival, with others to follow during the remainder of 2011. The chapel has potential weddings bookings for next year. Mr Adamson was formally asking the parish if the cost of redecorating the Chapel could be covered.

The members resolved to ask Mr Adamson to bring another quote to the next meeting, for comparison. It was also thought a list of other items for maintenance/purchase would be useful. To note a number of parishioners are giving voluntary time to the events and others have volunteered their practical skills to some areas of maintenance within the chapel. Funding for the Chapel was not seen by all members as something to spend the parish funds on.

47/11 Correspondence

1. DDDC. Changes to waste collection services. **Noted**.
2. Macmillan Cancer Support. 'coffee morning'. **Poster put on noticeboard**
3. PDPPA. 'Parishspeak'. **Noted**.
4. Chair,Great Longstone Parish Council. Request for donation towards play area project.

   The Clerk gave some detail on the point the project is at. Equipment for primary school level children is now ordered. The members resolved to donate £1500 towards equipment aimed at the secondary school age group, ideally an individual piece of equipment would be desirable. This was proposed by J Mantell and seconded by R Lambe.

   A cheque to be raised at the next meeting. Clerk to bring brochures to show items the neighbouring parish is looking at putting on the recreation ground. Clerk to reply to Great Longstone Parish Council notifying them of the donation.

5. PDNPA. Black Harry Trails project. Clerk stated the trail is **now open**.
6. Rocking the Boat newsletter June 2011. **Noted**.
7. DDDC. Derbyshire Handy Van Network (free to those 60 and over). **Noted**.
8. St James Palace. Thankyou for donation to 'beat bullying'. **Noted**.
9. Rocking the boat. Cherpit and Leys Lane. Update and thankyou. The Clerk highlighted a letter thanking the Parish for their continued support, but also asking for further support in their aims to create a **Traffic Regulation order**. The members resolved to ask the Clerk to reply back to RTB showing the Parish support, also to write to PDNPA and DCC regarding the issue.
10. Peak Park Parishes Forum. Newsletter summer 2011. **Noted**.
11. DDDC Review of Polling Districts, places and stations 2011. **Noted**.
12. Dalc circulars 28 – 42. **Noted**.

48/11 Late items of correspondence.
There were no items of late correspondence.

49/11 Any other business.
There were no items.

50/11 Date of next meeting.

Subject to any interim planning applications, the next meeting will be held on Monday 28th November 2011 at Hobbs Cafe at **7PM.**