LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the meeting 28th November 2011 at Hobbs Cafe, Monsal Head

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

51/11 Apologies for Absence
Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs Eiser, Mr K Adamson, Miss A and Mr R Gregory, Mrs M Longsdon, Mr and Mrs Burns and Mrs R Lambe.

52/11 Declarations of interests.
Mr Lambe declared an interest in item 5 on the the agenda.

53/11 Minutes of the meeting held on 19th September 2011.
The minutes were approved as a true record by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mrs J Mantell.

54/11 Financial matters.

The chair reported on the following financial matters:

54.1 To approve payments made since the last meeting.
There were no payments made since the last meeting.

54.2 To approve payments due to be made.		**Chq**
B Cardona (grass cutting chapel)	£99	352
C Barnes (grass/strim/plant etc.)	£1186.00	353
S Stokes(Admin/expe)	£311.64	354
R Lambe (room hire)	£ 35.00	355
British Legion - Poppy appeal	£25.00	356
Helens Trust	£170.00 (s137)	357
Bakewell and Eyam Community transport	£170.00 (s137)	358
Great Longstone Pre School	£170.00 (s 137	359
Great Longstone Parish Council (sec. Equip)	£1500.00	360
Under the edge subscription	£417.60	361

The payments were proposed by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mr P Davey.

54.3 Great Longstone Cricket Club.
The Clerk reported on last years block membership to the club. The Club had been active in the past year with using a professional coach for coaching for primary school age local children. The members resolved to subscribe to a block membership for the coming year at a fee of £850. This was proposed by by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mrs D Gregory.

54.4 Traffic cones. Resolved for the Clerk to purchase 20 heavyduty 'Dominator traffic cones to be used within the village when events are being held locally. This was proposed by Mrs M Longsdon and seconded by Mr R Lambe.

54.5 Xmas trees. Resolved for Mr J Longsdon to purchase two trees (to be reimbursed), one for near the Wells, one the Chapel. It was discussed putting one up at Monsal Head. This was noted to have not been successful in the past due to winds. This was proposed by Mrs J Mantell and seconded by Mrs D Tasker.

54.6 Tree in bed in front of holiday barns. Following previous discussions, it was resolved for the Clerk to gain quotes for the crowning of the tree and to action this up to the value of £250. This was proposed by Mrs M Longsdon and seconded by Mrs D Tasker. Lower tree sprouting on trees leading from CastleCliffe B & B towards The Monsal Head Hotel were discussed. It was resolved to ask the Clerk to contact D Goodwin at PDNPA regarding the trees and ownership of.

54.7 Bank mandate forms. Chair/Clerk to sign ' Change of signing authority mandate', for (RBS), with a change address for the Clerk to receive financial information, as the Responsible Financial Officer. Mrs J Mantell to be made an additional signatory, to complete an 'addtional party form' (RBS).

55/11 Ice Cream Lease.

Mr R Lambe left the room for the duration of item 55/11.

The Chair reported that two tenders had been received for the Ice Cream lease at Monsal Head. A tender was received for £7500 per annum from Mr R and Mrs R Lambe and for £15,500.00 per annum from Frederick's. This was for a three year lease. It was resolved to go for Fredricks, as this was seen as being the best option, for the good of the village. Clerk to action tender agreement and write to both. This was proposed by Mrs D Tasker and seconded by Mrs J Mantell.

Areas such as university fees/transport/school trips and help with fuel bills for the elderly was discussed for parishioners within Little Longstone . Clerk to put on next agenda.

Mr R Lambe returned to the meeting.

The Chair thanked Mr R Lambe for his tender, and explained that for the good of the village that Fredricks offer would be accepted.

56/11 Planning matters

Parish Council consultation. Application no. NP/DDD/1011/1054 Forge House, Cressbrook. Timber animal shelter with tractor shelter replacing previously approved timber animal shelter.

The members had no comments.

57/11 Matters arising.

57.1 Speeding at Monsal Head. The Clerk read out a letter from DCC following speed readings being carried out on the Monsal Head section of the B6465. The report highlighted that following a 7 day 24 hour survey, the reading came out at 30mph in one direction and 29 mph in the other. Therefore DCC would not be reducing the limit to 40mph. The Clerk was asked to write back to DCC asking for a breakdown of the figures, bearing in mind the three turnings off this road at the point of Monsal Head.

57.2 Wooden repeater signs. The Clerk reported that she had been advised by DCC that additional 'speed' signs are not allowed, as there are legal distances at which point the signs can be placed. The Members resolved to keep the existing signs.

57.3 Parking down from Monsal Head towards village. The Clerk reported that she had been advised to look at asking for 'edge of carriageway road markings' to create more passing places and to take photos of all the cars. It was noted that the current white lines had been extended slightly. Clerk and members to take photos initially of the parked cars in order to highlight the lack of places to 'pass'.

57.4 Street Lighting. The Clerk reported that as street lighting had been discussed in previous meetings, the only area that had been identified as a maybe, was from The Manor to The Stocks. The members resolved for the Clerk to look into potential street lighting along the stretch from The Manor to The Stocks, stretch from The Stocks to Longstone Byre and from CastleCliffe B and B towards Monsal Head Hotel, initially.

57.5 Water mains cover. The cover near to The Stocks has now been fitted with a new cover. The cover opposite the Chapel was still to be mended. Clerk to monitor.

57.6 Benches at Monsal Head. The Clerk reported that the poor state of the benches was an issue unresolved between The parish/PDNPA and DDDC. PDNPA 's lease, from the Parish, on the piece of land containing the benches has lapsed some years ago. DCC would be happy to lease the piece of land. The aim was to get together with all three bodies to agree on a course of action. The issue is responsibilities and new memorial benches/maintenance of benches and land they stand on. The members discussed the parish purchasing new benches and donations/ memorial plaques for benches. With the parish staying in ownership of the land and organising the memorial benches and maintenance of the area. The Clerk highlighted the organisation/responsibilities involved in being responsible for the benches, installation of plaques not forgetting the land maintenance. To note the parish own the land even if leased out. Clerk to liase with PDNPA and DCC, a number of Trustees/Chair to be involved in any meetings.

57.8 Monsal Head Charity. Clerk ongoing with the organisation of the records. See 55/11 for ideas details of donations within the Parish, to be discussed at next meeting. Possible legal advise to be sought.

57.9 Nomination of 1 trustee for Monsal Head Trust. Due to a recent berievement, it was proposed for Mrs J Mantell to replace Mr N Green alongside Mrs D Gregory, Mr R Gregory, Mr R Lambe and Mr J Longsdon as existing trustees.This was proposed by Mrs M Longsdon and seconded by Mrs D Tasker.

58.0 Land Registration – Pinfold. Clerk still to action.

58.1 Chapel. Due to the absence of Mr K Adamson there was no report on items requiring maintenance/to purchase. The Clerk reported she had a copy of both painting quotes. A donation towards the painting was still seen by certain members as not an area to spend parish funds. Mrs D Gregory pointed out that the Chapel will be lost if allowed to go down hill and that the volunteers have raised a considerable amount of money in the last 6 months, but this would not cover the painting, only electrical/plastering work. It was resolved to donate £2000 towards the internal painting of the chapel, to give the building a boost ready for occasions such as Weddings where the Chapel would start to produce funds from. The Parish would require annual a/cs from the Chapel group and await a break down of costings/income from Mr K Adamson for the next meeting. This was proposed by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mr R Lambe.

59/11 Wall alongside footway, at Great Longstone end of Little Longstone.
The Clerk reported that the wall falls on to the footway regulary as it is in a poor state of repair. Resolved to ask the Clerk to enquire with DCC as to the ownership of the wall.

60/11 Correspondence.

1. RTB – Traffic Regulation Order. Thankyou. Clerk highlighted that RTB were very pleased with the Parishes letter of support for the TRO.
2. PDNPA – Traffic regulation order. Noted.
3. Great Longstone Parish Council. Thankyou for the forthcoming donation. Noted.
4. DDDC. Area Community Forums. Tuesday 15th November 2011, Agricultrual Centre, Bakewell. 7pm. Noted.
5. DDDC. Security advice for shed and allotment owners. Noted.
6. Barry Wood Plant Hire, grit and gritting. Noted.
7. PDNPA Planning Surgery. Wednesday 2nd Novemeber 2011, 5 – 8pm. Noted.
8. PDNPA Adoption of Peak District National Park Core Strategy. Noted.
9. Localism Bill. Noted.
10. DALC circulars 45 -57. Noted.

61/11 Late items of correspondence

1. DCC Parish and Town Council newsletter Nov 2011. Noted.
2. DCC War Memorials. Noted.
3. Came and Company, gritting. Noted.
4. Dalc circulars 58 and 59. Noted.
5. PDNPA Review of statement of community involvement. Noted.

62/11 Any other business.

62.1 Mr R Lambe stated that there are frequently broken glasses around the bench area at Monsal Head. Clerk to write to The Stable bar asking them to clear glasses/glass from this area, used by their customers.

62.2 Mrs D Gregory reported that there was a new UTE person, Kelly Knight delivering UTE to Little Longstone.

62.3 Mrs D Gregory thanked the Clerk for all the work she is putting in and proposed the Clerks hours are paid for/logged on a timesheet basis for the next 6 months and to be reviewed at this point. The Clerk stated that she is putting in more hours than the 1 hour a week allocated, particulary around meetings.The proposal was seconded by Mr J Longsdon.

63/11 Date of next meeting.

Subject to interim planning applications, the next meeting will be held on Monday March 19th 2012 at Hobbs Cafe at 7pm.