LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting 20th February 2012 at The Hollows B & B, Little Longstone

Present
Mrs D Gegory, Mr R Gregory, Mrs J Mantell, Mrs E Adamson, Mrs C Burns, Mr R Lambe, Mr J Longsdon, Mr K Adamson, Mrs D Tasker and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

1/12 Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Mrs M Longsdon and Miss Mary Longsdon.

2/12 Declarations of business interest.
There were no declarations of business interest.

3/12 Minutes of the meeting held on 28th November 2011.
The minutes were approved as a true record by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mrs J Mantell.

4/12 Financial matters.

The Chair reported on the following financial matters:

4.1 To approve payments made since the last meeting:

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Friends of Little Longstone Chapel	£2000	000362
G Longstone Cricket Club subscription	£850.00	000363
Seton – Traffic cones	£263.34	000364
J Longsdon – xmas trees	£98.00	000365

All the above payments were following decisions at the November meeting.

4.2 To approve payments due to be made.

S Stokes (Admin/expenses)	£306.94	000366
D Gregory (room hire)	£35.00	000367

To note £5.00 to be paid to D Gregory at the next meeting, as room hire should have been £40.00

The payments were proposed by Mrs D Tasker and seconded by Mr J Longsdon.

To note invoicing of daffodil bulb planting, upon completion.

4.3 To discuss possible opening of a savings a/c.
Clerk to enquire into account options with RBS for the next meeting.

5/12 Ice Cream lease agreement with Fredericks.
The Clerk reported that Fredericks were due to sign the 3 year lease agreement and pay 6 months rent by 31 December 2011. Close to the deadline, Fredericks requested paying monthly/bi monthly for the first six months of each year, due to the current climate. No agreement was signed at this point, as the payment terms form part of this. Due to the timing (being Xmas), the Chair and Clerk resolved for them to pay monthly until it was brought to the next meeting , for the members to decide. Fredericks have paid rent for January and February. The members discussed getting the lease signed and terms of payment. One member stated that the terms of payment are already in the lease document and have been the same for many years. The Clerk stated that DCC take payment in April for their first half of the year payment. It was resolved for the Clerk to write to Fredericks promptly, asking them for the next four months rent and for a signed copy of the agreement to be sent by return of post and that the pitch should remain unoccupied until receipt of the signed lease agreement (terms of payment to remain at two six monthly payments taken end Dec and end June).

Mr R Lambe left the meeting.

6/12 Planning matters.
There were no planning matters.

7/12 Matters arising.

7.1 Speeding at Monsal Head. The Clerk reported on a reply from DCC giving a breakdown of the figures taken, including photos of where the camera was situated. The readings were taken at the cross roads. The current speed limit on the Monsal Head section of the B6465, was seen as appropriate, fronting properties and rural approaches were mentioned. The members discussed the number of pedestrians crossing, which has increased with the opening of the tunnels. Putting signage up warning of people crossing was discussed. The campsite along from Monsal Head and newly permitted holiday cottages at Longroods, was also discussed where there is no footway. It was resolved to ask the Clerk to reply to DCC, asking that the speeding is

monitored along from the crossroads towards Longroods Farm and that signage is looked into.

7.2 Parking. The Clerk reported she had taken photos of cars parked down from Monsal Head into the village. It was reported that 'passing place' signs had been positioned behind the white line stretches. The Clerk stated one resident struggles to get their horsetrailer out of their entrance. Offer of village traffic cones, as a short term measure, will be made to the reisident. It was also stated that residents of the village should not have to struggle to get their vehicles out of the village/properties. The main carpark behind The Stable bar was discussed, as to why the overflow car park cannot be used permanentely, to cut back on those parking on the main road opposite the toilets and down towards the Chapel and beyond. It was resolved for the Clerk to write to DCC (bearing in mind the last time correspondence was exchanged on parking issues was June 2008). Clerk to state that the parking situation has become worse due to the opening of the tunnels/increase in volumes of traffic. DCC are to be invited to come and view the situation at a weekend. Clerk to follow up with a phone call.

7.3 Street Lighting. The Clerk reported on a letter from DCC stating that no new street lights would be looked at 'unless theres a night time casualty record,evidence of night time anti social behaviour, or if justified as part of a new development'. The Clerk also reported of a consultation of part-night street lighting. There was much discussion on street lighting in general, looking at more energy efficient lighting, lack of pavements in certain areas of the village and looking at those lights proposed to be switched off. The Light near to The Stocks was seen as one to stay on over night. Resolved for the Clerk to write to DCC regarding part night options and any alternatives for the parish regarding streetlighting.

7.4 Watermains cover opposite chapel. Actioned.

7.5 Bench area at Monsal Head.
7.5.1 Following a **meeting at PDNPA** (where S Stokes, D Gregory and J Mantell attended with DCC and PDNPA), a way forward for the future of the bench area at Monsal Head was put forward. It was resolved for the Clerk/Chair to put forward the option of 'Parish meeting retain the strip of land and grant a licence to DDDC to manage the benches', at the next planned meeting at Peak Park on March 7th, with maintenance being clarified. Bins and the interpretation panel were also discussed at the PDNPA meeting. To note that memorial benches will be replaced as and when funding comes forward, contacts for those with benches in situe at present have all been contacted by PDNPA.

7.5.2 **Memorial bench**.It was resolved to purchase a memorial bench, at the above site in memory of David Burns, who was Parish Clerk to the Village for many years.

7.5.3 **Interpretation Board**. PDNPA asked for a donation of £350 towards a new interpretation panel to go on the above site, with Little Longstone PM being mentioned

on this. The Clerk was asked to reply, stating that the required contribution would be made, along with the request not just for the Parish meeting to be noted on the board, but also the Chapel (being open every day).

7.5.4 **Litter picking**. A litter pick had been carried out in February arranged by PDNPA, however due to poor weather the main group of volunteers were not present.

7.5.5 **Glasses near bench area.** The Clerk reported on a reply from 'The Stables Bar', apologising for the glasses left near the bench area and that they will be monitoring the situation more closely.

7.6 Monsal Head Charity. Ongoing.
7.7 Land Registration – Pinfold. Ongoing.
7.8 Chapel accounts. K Adamson reported on the accounting situation for the Chapel, where the majority of the income from donations and fundraising would be used for painting/electrical work. The Chapel is now open everyday.The Parish Meeting were thanked onced again for their donation.

*7.9 Traffic Cones.*The cones have been purchased. Cones are kept at the Chapel and with K Adamson for use within the village.

*8.0 Beech tree in front of holiday barns and tree sprouting inbetween Castlecliffe and Monsal head Hotel.*The Clerk reported she had received a quote for the beech tree, awaiting 1 more quote, before going ahead with work. The work has been carried out on the sprouting trees at Monsal Head.

8.1 Wall inbetween Longstone Byre and Great Longstone and wall leading up from Chapel towards Monsal adjacent footway. The Clerk reported that DCC had recommended the PM contacting the land owner of the wall between Longstone Byre and Great Longstone, of which they did not have this information. The wall leading up from the Chapel is to be monitored.

8.2 Funds for university fees/transport/school trips and help with fuel bills for elderly. To be discussed at the next meeting. It was noted that this could be similar to the Ralph Ryder Charity.

9/12 Grasscutting/strimming/flower beds. To discuss 2012 plan. It was resolved for the Clerk to ask for a quote for the same work carried out last year by C Barnes. Work to go ahead this year from April onwards, with the approval of the Clerk/Chair, based on a max figure.

10/12 To discuss overgrown grass 'verge' in between 'The Manor' and 'The Stocks'. The 'verge' was seen as being fine as long as it is strimmed regularly, as in last year.

11/12 Jubilee
The Clerk reported on events Great Longstone are proposing on running, where Little Longstone parishioners are welcome to help/participate. The idea of a beacon was also put forward (see correspondence 14.) It was felt something should be done within Little Longstone as well.

12/12 Grit bin cover, opposite Pack horse.
The Clerk reported that although the lid to the grit bin was in working order, it was messy looking, as it appeared to have once been painted. A member felt that this is near to the heart of the village. Resolved for the Clerk to contact DCC looking at the costs/possibilities for replacing the lid.

13/12 Correspondence

1. Monsal Head Hotel. Glasses. (See 7.5)
2. St Giles Church. Funding request. Clerk to look at options for donating, a possible 'subscription' for parishioners was discussed.
3. PDNPA Felling licence. Noted.
4. PDNPA Litter pick Sat 4th and Sun 5th February. (See 7.5)
5. DDDC Area Community Forum Tuesday 20th March 7pm, Agricultural Centre, Bakewell. Noted.
6. PDNPA Interpretation panel Monsal head. (See 7.5)
7. DCC Liaison Forum Thursday 26th April 2012. Noted.
8. UTE Thankyou. Noted.
9. Great Longstone Pre School Thankyou. Noted.
10. Helens Trust Thankyou. Noted.
11. GLP Council. Thankyou. Noted.
12.GLCC subscription. Noted.
13.Monsal Head Ices. Noted.
14. DDDC The Queens Diamond Jubilee beacons. (see 11/12)
15.DDDC Parish and Town Council Conference 27 February at 7pm, Town Hall Matlock. Noted.
16. Patrick McLoughlin MP. Noted.
17. Dalc circulars 60/2011 – 07/2012. Noted.
18. PDNPA notes of meeting re Monsal Head benches. (see 7.5)
19. Rowsley PC re Monsal trail cycle route Bakewell to Rowsley. The Clerk reported that Rowsley PC have parking concerns. Clerk to write back stating that Little Longstone Parish Meeting have stated that parking is causing the village more of a problem since the opening of the tunnels.
20. DCC. Additional street lighting. (see 7.3)
21. DCC Walling – Little Longstone. (see 8.1)
22. Derbyshire Police. 'Have your say' report. Noted.
23. Rural Action Derbyshire. Noted.
24. CPRE. A guide to neighbourhood planning. Noted.

14/12 Late items of correspondence.

1. Eyebright Design. Illustrated village maps. Noted.
2. DCC Part night street lighting. (see 7.3)
3. Resident. Environmental concerns – tree felling. Clerk had forwarded the correspondence to PDNPA, who have responded to the resident.
4. PDNPA Parish member appointments to the National Park authority. Noted.
5. DDDC Electoral register (Dec 2011). Noted.
6. Dalc 08/2012. General circular. Noted.
7. PDNPA. Review of statement of community involvement. Noted.

15/12 Any other business.

15.1 The Chair requested that the minutes of the meetings go in UTE. All in favour.
15.2 K Adamson reported that 'Friends of Little Longstone Chapel' group are now part of the Derbyshire Dales voluntary Service.

16/12 Date of the next meeting

Subject to any interim planning applications, the next meeting will be held on Monday April 30th 2012 at Hobbs Cafe at 7pm.