LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 29th April 2013 held at Little Longstone Chapel at 7pm

Present
Mrs D Gregory, Mr R Gregory, Mrs C Burns, Mr P Davey, Mrs D Tasker, Mr J Longsdon and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

11/13 Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Mrs M Longsdon, Mr J Lambe , Mrs E Adamson, Miss A Gregory, Mrs J Mantell and Miss M Longsdon.

12/13 Declarations of business interest.
There were no declarations of business interest.

13/13 Election of Chairman.
Mrs D Tasker proposed that Mrs D Gregory continue in her post as Chairman. This was seconded by Mr J Longsdon.

14/13 Election of Vice Chair
Mrs C Burns proposed that Mr J Longsdon continue in his post as Vice Chair. This was seconded by Mr R Gregory.

15/13 Minutes of the meeting held on 25th February 2013.
The minutes were proposed by Mr R Gregory and seconded by Mrs D Tasker.

16/13 Financial matters.

The Chair reported on the following financial matters:

16.1 To approve payments made since the last meeting:

There were no payments made since the last meeting.

16.2 To approve payments due to be made.

Dalc subscription	£15.00	411
Sarah Stokes Admin/exp	£353.80	412
Friends of Little L Chapel room hire	£80.00	413
Tony De Wynter – Audit	£100.00	414
Great Longstone Cricket Club	£850.00	415
Aon insurance	£373.81	416

D W Turner – grit/snow plough £198.00 417

To note room hire is for two meetings.

16.3 To approve the annual accounts for 2012/2013.
The accounts were proposed by Mrs C Burns and seconded by Mr J Longsdon. Clerk to send signed documents off for external audit. Copies of the accounts were distributed out at the meeting.

16.4 Fireproof 2 draw filing cabinet.
The kind offer of donating a fireproof filing cabinet, unfortunately was a normal filing cabinet. It was resolved for the Clerk to look into costs to purchase a new one for the next meeting.

16.5 Charity Solicitor.
On the request of the PM, the Clerk had visited a Charity Solicitor to look into the possible setting up of a Charitable Trust,with the purpose to of, 'a Solicitor recommending the best option to protect and sustain an income for the Parish for years to come, with the freedom to spend out of the Parish'. Areas discussed in the meeting: Funds available (not seen as much to form a Charity); annual spend/income in the future; trustees needed; once funds have gone into the trust it cannot be transferred back into the Parish funds as and when may be needed; special trust meetings, admin/accounts needed for a trust; also the anticipated topping up of funds expected, not a one off input of money. The only advantage being the ability to spend out of the Parish. The initial meeting was at no cost to the Parish.

A letter had been received confirming the Solicitors costs/setting up of an account requirements, if the Parish were to proceed to the next stage. It was resolved unanimously not to proceed to form a Charitable Trust and for the Clerk to look into Savings accounts/Charity savings accounts. Also for the Clerk to write a letter of thanks to the Solicitor stating that the PM would not be proceeding on to the next stage.

17/13 Planning matters.
There were no planning matters.

18/13 Matters arising.

18.1 Monsal Head.
It was noted that the cementing around the required **stone setts** will go ahead in finer weather.

The Clerk reported that with regards to the **car park lease**, DDDC intend to look at this lengthy document in May. It was resolved for the Clerk to inform DDDC to proceed with looking at the lease and for the Clerk to instruct a local Solicitor to go through the lease, with the document then to be brought to the next Parish meeting for the member's perusal. DDDC maintaining the short term car park/not paying a rental per year was also discussed. This was proposed by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mrs D Tasker.

The Clerk and members had been to the Fredericks van to check for any **drink sales**, with no drinks being sold. Members/Clerk to continue to monitor the van for drinks sales.

It was also noted that DDDC will be mending the wall in the short term car park soon.

18.2 Parking/overflow car park/white lines/speed monitoring.
The Clerk informed the members that no letter of reply had been received back from DDDC regarding the frequency of opening the **overflow car park**, however an adhoc check of the opening at weekends, resolved that the gate was being left open offering the opportunity for people to park there.

A letter had been received back from DCC regarding the request for a **white line** adjacent to Christmas Cottage. The letter stated that 'I would not class this as a passing place and therefore the authority would not funds its implementation'. DCC quoted £97.78 to proceed with a white line. It was also raised in the meeting that the new passing place infront of the field, down from The Chapel, would be beneficial if it were to be extended by a car length on the Chapel side, as turning in/out of the residential properties opposite was very tight. It was resolved for the PM to fund the implementation of the white line at £97.78, and to request that the above passing place be extended accordingly. This was proposed by Mrs D Tasker and seconded by Mrs C Burns.

With regards to **speeding.** Mrs J Mantell had highlighted to the Clerk that local County Councillor, Judith Twigg has concerns about local roads and traffic issues and is looking into: 'reducing speed – I want to see a lower limit on the Ashford to Wardlow Miresroad (B6465). The Councillor had offered to attend a Parish Meeting. It was resolved to ask the Clerk to write to Judith Twigg, copying in DDDC (adjacent car parks) thanking her for her support.

18.3 Streetlighting.
2 letters regarding streetlighting had been received. Firstly the request to take the streetlight down from Leveretts off **'part night'** . DCC stated that based on the crime rates part night lighting is supported for this light. However they will continue to monitor the part night streetlighting scheme.

With regards to the request for a **new streetlight** between The Stocks/the Manor, this is still ongoing. The location does not meet the criteria for allowing new lighting, a footway has been looked into but this is unlikely. A possible PM installing/owning a lamp is being looked into. There are alot of issues regarding this from health and safety to legal.

18.4 Land registration.

The registering of the land 'The Pinfold' is ongoing. The Clerk has contacted PDNPA, who have sent general documents on monuments in the area. County records have suggested the Clerk visits them to look at the enclosure and tithe records. Clerk to visit records office, contact local residents/history group in the Longstone/s and look at the 'longstone records'. It was noted that the area was once used to store ice cream carts.

18.5 Maintenance.

The **millennium tree** to be discussed at the next meeting. Siting of a tree to be raised.

A reply from Bagshaws had been received with regards to the **wall** at the Great Longstone end of Little Longstone. It was noted at this stage all possible action is being taken to maintain the boundary wall condition. To monitor walls near footways in the village.

The **unven footway** between the Chapel and Parva Cottage is planned in to be resurfaced within the next 3 months , according to a letter from DCC .

The **style** in disrepair near to Dale Farm has now been replaced by PDNPA with a new gate, also a gate has been put in adjcacent Longstone Byre to replace the style.

19/13 Welldressing.
It was noted that the welldressing will go ahead as usual, this year being week 14th July 2013. Helpers more than welcome.

20/13 Correspondence.

DALC circulars 05/2013 – 08/2013. It was noted that the S137 per electorate has been raised.

Bagshaws. Boundary wall – Land at Little Longstone.See 8.5.

Monsal Head Hotel. Various matters relating to short term car park. The hotel has kept the PM informed matters on the short term car park; bin not shutting, wall fallen down and man sleeping in car. See 18.2 for bin and wall. The police have dealt with the car owner issue.

RTB. Update. RTB awaiting the date of a public stage for the TRO.

DCC. Derbyshire County Council elections – 2 May 2013. Noted.

DCC. Recycling paper is easy/Derbyshire big deals. Noted.

Youlgrave Silver Band. Public band concerts 2013. Noted.

DDDC. Band Concert programme. Following the later correspondence, the Clerk had written to DDDC regarding grants for summer concerts. Unfortunatley unless someone pulls out grants have been given for 2013.

DDDC. Off street car parking places order 2013. Relating to car parks across Derbshire Dales.

The Ralph Ryder Charity. Representative. A letter was received whereby Mrs J Mantell has offered to be the PC representative once again. Clerk to write back to the Charity confirming the members support of this.

Grant Thornton. Audit. Noted.

Peak Park Parishes Forum. Annual Liaison Meeting 20th May at PDNPA 6.30pm. Noted.

DCC. Liaison Forum 6th June at County hall at 6pm. Noted.

DCC. Part night street light.See 18.3.

DCC. White lines. See 18.2.

Stockport 061 Motorclub. Event 18/19 May 2013. Pass through Longstone Edge/Monsal Head 23.36 – 01.36. To note the times have changed, see noticeboard in village.

21/13 Late items of correspondence.

Dalc circulars 8 – 10. Noted.

DCC. Proposed new street light.See 18.3.

GLPC. Sports Management Committee. There was much discussion about the proposed MUSA; maintenance issues,;how often the tennis court is used;Tidewell having a MUSA and it not being used,; figures not adding up in relation to users and those spending to use it; parking being a problem; a MUSA is for somewhere as big as Bakewell and the problem of kids getting changed somewhere. It was resolved that LLPM would not be represented on the proposed committee.

DDDC.Verges. This was a general document highlighting the Councils aim to cut verges every 3 weeks. The number of cuts carried out a Parish was raised, the Clerk stated the number of cuts. The number seen as being more than adequate. To be monitored and reviewed.

22/13 Any other business.
There were no items.

23/13 Date of the next meeting.

Subject to any interim planning applications, the next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd September at 7pm.

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