LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the meeting 11th November 2013 held in Little Longstone Chapel at 7pm

Present: Mrs D Gregory, Mr J Longsdon, Mrs J Mantell, Mrs E Adamson and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

48/13 Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs R Lambe, Mrs D Gair-Tasker, Mrs C Burns, Mr R Gregory, Ms A Gregory, Mr K Adamson and Mr P Davey.

49/13 Minutes of the meetings held on 9th and 30th September 2013.
The minutes for the 9th were proposed by Mrs J Mantell and seconded by Mrs E Adamson. The minutes of the 30th September were proposed by Mrs E Adamson and seconded by Mrs J Mantell.

50/13 Financial Matters.

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

50.2 To approve payments due to be made.

S Stokes Clerks Admin/Exp	£332.38	000434
L L C Chapel room hire	£120.00	000435
British Legion	£25.00	000436
B Cardona – chapel mowing	£140.00	000437
C Barnes – mowing/strimming	£800.00	000438
Under the Edge subscription	£417.60	000439
Bakewell and Eyam C T (s137)	£286.00	000440
Longstone CE School (s137)	£286.00	000441

To note the chapel is for June (cheque not being presented) Sept 30th and November meetings.

The payments were proposed by Mrs E Adamson and seconded by Mrs J Mantell.

To note the donation to the poppy appeal to be reviewed next year.

50.3 Savings account. The Clerk had sourced information on an alternative bank to RBS, this information had been forwarded to the Chair for perusal prior to the meeting. The Chair reported that the alternative bank gave better percentage terms, however with the current banking system no charges are made for the business account. Therefore the variance in sums is negligible. The members resolved to maintain the same (at present) face to face, banking system. To be reviewed in the future.

50.4 Printer/fireproof cabinet/box. The Clerk informed the members that GLPC had purchased a printer (property of GLPC). Perhaps LL Parish would consider purchasing a printer next time one is required. The Clerk to look further into the fireproof cabinet/box.

50.5 Donations for 2013/2014 under section 137 of the Local government Act, also subscriptions to UTE and GLCC.The Clerk reported on where last year's funds went to. It was resolved to subscribe to UTE for 2014, at a cost of £417.60. Clerk to write GL Cricket Club, re how a 2014 subscription would be spent, to report at the next meeting. The members resolved to give the s137 funds locally. The Clerk had sourced information from DALC on spending in schools, and also information on the Guide Dogs for the blind, as requested. Dalc had advised that funds can be given to the school for areas/items that are not necessary to function as a school, i.e. towards costumes for a pantomime, or curtains/blinds, not building work. It was resolved to give £286.00 to Longstone CE School and £286.00 to Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport. This was proposed by Mrs J Mantell and seconded by Mrs E Adamson.

51/13 Planning matters. There were no planning matters.

52/13 Matters arising.

52.1 Monsal Head/trail.
52.1.1 Stone setts. R Gregory to action.

52.1.2 Car Park Lease. The Chair reported that all areas raised at the last meeting have been covered within the lease. The Chair Mrs D Gregory and Clerk duly signed the lease document (10 year lease), witnessed by Vice Chair Mr J Longsdon. The Clerk to return the document to the Solicitors. To note Solicitors costs to be paid by DDDC.

52.1.3 Sale of drinks at ice cream van. The Clerk and other members had been to look at the van on a number of occasions, with no drinks being sold.

52.1.4 Signage for trail. The Clerk had received correspondence from Abi Ball at PDNPA re looking into signage. The Clerk had also spoken to Dave Goodwin at PDNPA on

this subject. This is ongoing. Members raised the poor state of the path going down to the viaduct. This had been discussed with Dave Goodwin.

52.2 Parking/speeding/street lighting. The White Line adjacent Christmas Cottage was discussed, the width of the line not being wide enough, making it very difficult for cars to turn out of from the rear area parking. The situation to be monitored and reviewed at the next meeting. The other passing places noted as being an improvement, however cars do on occasions park over the white line.

52.3 Millenium tree. The Clerk had gained a quote to remove the tree (prior to the planting of a new tree). Clerk to clarify if this includes the removal of tree and roots, with an agreed sum for the Clerk to give the go ahead if roots not part of quote. This was proposed by Mrs J Mantell and seconded by Mrs E Adamson.
Suggestions of new trees to replace given by Dave Goodwin at PDNPA; Yew tree (considerations of farm next door), holly or English field maple. It was resolved for the Clerk to look into the costs for a holly tree approx 4 ft, for the next meeting.

52.4 Maintenance.

52.4.1 Walls. No report.

52.4.2 Dog poo. It was noted that since the dog poo sign had gone up, the situation had improved. However the sign had now blown off. Clerk to ask DDDC for more suitable sign.

52.4.3Overhanging trees on footpath adjacent Longstone Byre. The Clerk reported that Rob Greatox from DCC had visited the site. He had stated that DCC don't pay for trimming back of trees unless access through is becoming difficult. He did approve the works being carried out by the PM, with the removal of an elderberry bush, and low growing sprouting trees further up the path. As and when any work is required to the large tree near to the road, this is in the conservation area, so would be a PDNPA issue. The Clerk had gained a quote from B Cardona. The members resolved for B Cardona to carry out the work. To note Tree in neighbours field, adjacent path to remain. This was proposed by Mrs J Mantell and seconded by Mrs E Adamson.

52.4.4 Overhanging domestic hedges into public highway. Work has now been carried out on these hedges.

52.5 Land Registration. The Clerk reported this is ongoing. If a statement or declaration is carried out, there would be Solicitors costs.

52.6 Snow measures for winter 2013. The Clerk had sourced costs per hour for the local operator, who did an excellent job last year, when extra measures were requested. Clerk/Chair or Vice Chair to make decision on extra measures, as and when required.

To note the new ice cream lease to be discussed at the next meeting, along with the designated hatched area. To note the Clerk has contacted DDDC re the hatched area, no reply to date.

53/13 Correspondence.

Dalc circulars 19 – 20. Noted.

Dalc. Section 137 funds. See 50.5

DCC. Overgrown trees in Little Longstone. See 52.4.3

PDNPA. Neighbourhood planning and Relaxations in permitted development rights for change of use. Noted.

Under the Edge. Subscription. See 50.5

DDDC. Area Community Forum. Noted.

W Turner. Snow measures. See 52.6

PPPF. Staying on the right track. Noted.

Aon. Firework displays, bonfires and beacons. Noted.

54/13 Late items of correspondence.

DDDC. Lease. See 52.1.2
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Aon. Snow measures. Noted.

55/13 Any other business.

55.1 The xmas trees to be purchased, 3 small for the chapel with two further trees, or one large for the well area.

56/13 Date of next meeting

Subject to any interim planning applications, the following meeting will be held on Monday 24th February 2014 at 7pm, in the Chapel.