LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the meeting 24th February 2014 held in Little Longstone Chapel at 7pm

Present: Mrs D Gregory, Mr P Davey, Mr K Adamson, Mrs J Mantell, Mrs C Burns, Mrs D GairTasker, Mr M Swift, Mr J Longsdon, Mr R Gregory and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

01/14 Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs R Lambe, Mrs E Adamson, Mr J Marshall, Mrs V Thourgood, Mr G Matthewson, Ms K Pinkney and Ms A Gregory.

02/14 Declarations of interest relating to matters on the agenda.
Mr K Adamson declared an interest in items relating to the Chapel.

03/14 Minutes of the meeting 11th November 2014.
The minutes were proposed by Mrs J Mantell and seconded by Mr J Longsdon.

04/15 Financial matters.

04.1 To approve any payments made since the last meeting.

A Gregory – six potted xmas trees.	£57.00	442

04.2 To approve payments due to be made.

S Stokes - Admin/exp	£274.59	443
B Cardona - tree work on track	£90.00	444
M Longsdon - xmas tree lights/tree	£85.00	445
Little Longstone Congregational chapel – room hire	£40.00	446
C Barnes – work on wells etc (2013 schedule)	£244.00	447
Dalc – subscription 2014	£15.00	448

The payments were proposed by Mrs D Gair Tasker and seconded by Mrs C Burns.

04.3 Fireproof filing cabinet/box. Ongoing.

04.4 Subscription to block membership GLCC.

The Clerk reported that a letter from GLCC had been received. The letter clarified that last year's membership is in the process of going towards the replacement of the artificial wicket. The club are also looking at bearing roofing costs following the bad weather. It was resolved to go ahead with the

block membership @£850.00, this was proposed by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mrs D Gair Tasker. Cheque to be raised at the next meeting.

To note Clerk preparing accounts/audit information for the next meeting.

05/14 Planning matters.

NP/DDD/0913/0816 Longstone Byre. Single storey extension and alterations to dwelling. Granted.

06/14 Matters arising.
6.1 Monsal Head/trail
6.1.2 Stonesetts. The builder, who was planning on doing the work, is now not able to do so. Mrs J Mantell volunteered to ask her on site local builder to look at the work and quote. The DDDC Parks and Street Scene Manager had suggested the work be carried out sooner rather than later. The Clerk to circulate the quote to 3 members for approval to proceed with work.

6.1 3 New Ice cream lease (current expires Dec 2014)/siting of new van.
The Clerk reported that herself and Mrs J Mantell had met with DDDC Car parks Manager in January 2014,to look into a possible alternative site for the ice cream van:

DDDC Parks and Street Scene Manager –

'The current location appears to work well, and has been an accepted practice throughout the 16 years that I have been the Councils Car Parks Manager. That said I would have no problem with relocation, provided that we don't lose parking space and that customers to the concession are not put at risk of injury from manoeuvring vehicles.

The only other alternative to the existing that I could identify would be alongside the pay point (and cycle parking area). It presents a safe area for customers to queue, is highly visible and is easily accessible to pedestrians. However rather than suggest an outright move, I would suggest that it is put forward as an area to trial by your appointed trader, perhaps over a few days when visitor numbers increase. In that way we (the Council) could assess the impact on parking, manoevouring and public safety, whilst the concession holder can assess impact on trade.'.

There was much discussion covering; trial difficult to administer, contract with Fredericks not for different position, visibility to customers and where most customers come from – direction, trial position more dangerous as nearer to main road, customers walking across the car park/entrance, concerns over pedestrian safety, having a trial would give the chance to look at a different location, trial at no cost to the Parish, monitoring of involving members and DDDC, trialed on a good weather day, insurance cover for trial location.

It was resolved for the Clerk to write to Fredericks asking if the trial could take place for one day, with reasonable notice for a good weather day, with no cost to the parish. Clerk also to look into the public liability aspect with Aon the insurer.

The new lease was discussed alongside the siting. The Clerk had looked into the costs to use a Solicitor for the main lease document, this being £250 - £400. It was resolved for the Clerk to go ahead with using the Solicitor for the lease document, with the anticipation that a draft lease be compiled for the next meeting. Clerk to obtain sample ice cream lease documents from DDDC and

PDNPA, to be passed to the Solicitor (along with the existing lease – eliminating any figures/names) and used for the Clerk to compile the tender document. This was proposed by Mr J Longsdon and Mrs J Mantell. Clerk also to look into advertising forums for the advert, paper and online.

It was noted that a letter had been received from a local resident with regards to the environment, noise and fumes from the ice cream van. Clerk to acknowledge receipt of the letter, stating that the points have been noted.

Members/Clerk had been up to Monsal Head to look at the monitoring of drink sales, however the van had not been on site on these occasions.

6.1.4 Steps/path, tree clearance and signage.
Two letters had been received from PDNPA regarding the above. The letters highlighted; work been carried out on the concession path (donation from USA funded), some remedial work on limestone steps, clearing Ash tree regrowth, looking at way marking to enhance the visitor experience.

With regards to the sign on the Monsal trail looking towards The Hollows, PDNPA had asked what wording the Parish are thinking of. A cost of £200 for a sign (PDNPA). Cyclists coming on and off the trail were discussed. It was resolved for the Clerk to write to PDNPA asking how they see cyclists getting off the trail also to suggest the following for a new sign – Monsal Head via Little Longstone (alternative route), with a no cyclists logo pointed towards the path across the fields.

To note the car park lease with DDDC was duly signed and complete.

6.2 Parking/speeding/street lighting.
There was no report on parking and speeding.

Two letters had been received from residents regarding street lighting issues. The issues being the streetlight on the end of Hope Cottage, opposite Parva Cottage and street lighting in the village.

Mr K Adamson asked the members to consider the following; alternative streetlighting,changing the village lights on a phase basis, the village being a conservation village, the light opposite Parva being on 'part night' (with a current dangerous sodium glare) and possibly moved away from being attached from a property along with its wires and boxes, the lights being out of keeping with the village, village look good for main village income being tourism, village of Wentworth (Rotherham/Barnsley) have attractive in keeping lighting where the lights shine down and you can see the night sky and give off better light. Mr Adamson proposed the Parish look into replacing 3 street lights with energy efficient/attractive lighting on a phase basis. The resident had enquired as to the costs for new lights being £1500 - £2000. Maintenance of lights was raised by a member.

It was proposed for the Clerk to write to DCC with regards to alternative lighting and costs involved. Also for a site meeting/DCC come to Parish meeting to discuss street lighting. With the addition of the Clerk asking DCC to look into the options for the light on Hope Cottage.

6.3 Millennium tree/holly.The clerk reported on the costs involved for the removal of the current tree, with two quotes. It was resolved for the Clerk to go for the lower quote, to fell and remove stump, with all in favour. Mr A Slack is looking into the purchase of a bare rooted holly at around £50. The members asked if the tree could be variegated and would get berries. No special planting ceremony. Tree to be planted when other tree removed.

6.4 Maintenance.
6.4.1 Walls. No report.

6.4.2 Dog poo. The clerk had put up another sign provided by DDDC, only sticky ones available. Within the resident's streetlight letter, the subject of a dog poo bin near the chapel was raised. It was resolved to monitor the situation.

6.4.3 Maintenance quotation for 2014. C Barnes had put forward a quote for the maintenance work based on last year's schedule. It was resolved for C Barnes to continue as with last year's work for 2014, with all in favour.

6.5 Land registration Pinfold. The Clerk reported that to register The Pinfold will require a Solicitor to do a statement of truth/along with the Chair. Clerk to investigate costs, with the go ahead up to a given figure, this was proposed by Mr J Longsdon and Mr K Adamson.

6.6 The Derbyshire County Council Bridleway and Footpath along the non classified highway known as Brushfield Lane. Modification order number 2014.
The Clerk stated that individual agendas had been delivered to residents living in Monsaldale.A letter had been received from a resident of Brushfield highlighting; Putwell Hill now being an ancient monument, vehicles going off piste, area near to the footpath at monsal is a triple ssi site (people having to go on these areas to avoid off roaders), gates bing left open on the track where there are farm animals and anyone who knows what the track was like in years past writing in with their report.

There was much confusion over the wording of the DCC document. Clerk to contact DCC asap to clarifying the wording, and to circulate this information to the members with a view to the Parish and individual residents writing in, before the 12 March deadline. To note the details of the order/map are on DCC website.

7/14 Correspondence.

Dalc circulars 22/2013 – 03/2014. To note section 137 of £7.20 per electorate.

P Park – Monsal trail. See 6.1
P Park – Forthcoming consultation on wider peak district cycle strategy. Noted.
P Park – Grants available to make Peak District more cycle friendly.The Members asked that when the Clerk write to PDNPA re signage on Monsal trail, whether the grant could be used for signage for cyclists.

DDDC. Area community forum. Monday 17th February 2014, ABC, Bakewell. Noted.
DDDC. Recycling sites. To note the closure of the recycling bank in the White Lion car park, Great Longstone. Recycling facilities remain at Monsal Head.
DDDC.Town/Parish Council conference 25th February 2014, ABC, Bakewell. Noted.
DDDC. Street trading order. Noted.

DCC. Dealing with Derbyshire's waste. Noted.

P Park Parishes Forum. Derbyshire fire service consultation. Noted.

Cockertons. Cockertons and Taylor Emmet combine forces. Noted.
Cockertons. Copy of lease. See 6.1

Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport. Thank you. Noted.
Under the Edge. Thank you. Noted.
Longstone CE School.Thank you. Noted.

08/14 Late items of correspondence.

Residents x 2 letters. Streetlights. See 6.2.

GLCC block membership. See 4.4.

Resident Brushfield. Bridleway/footpath. See 6.6.

09/14 Any other business.

Mrs J Mantell highlighted that another representative is needed for the Ralph Ryder charity, due to her changing circumstances. A rep is being sought. Mrs E Adamson to report on the progress at the next Parish meeting.

10/14 Date of the next meeting.

Subject to any interim planning applications, the following meeting will be held on Monday 28th April at 7pm in the Chapel.