LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the meeting 21 July 2014 held in Little Longstone Chapel at 7pm

Present: Mrs D Gregory, Mrs D Gair-Tasker, Mrs C Burns, Mrs E Adamson, Miss M Longsdon, Mrs J Blair and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

22/14 Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs J Longsdon, Mr R Gregory, Mr K Adamson, Mr and Mrs R Lambe and Ms A Gregory.

23/14 Declarations of interest relating to matters on the agenda.
There were no declarations of interest.

24/14 To approve the minutes of the last meeting 28th April 2014.
The minutes were proposed by Mrs D Gair Tasker and seconded by Mrs C Burns.

25/14 Financial matters.

25.1 To approve payments since last meeting:

Valentine Clays	(W dressing)	£147.48	458
Peak District Music Centres	(Band)	£250.00	459

25.2 To approve payments due to be made:

S Stokes Admin/exp	£428.38	460
Grant Thornton audit	£120.00	461
B Cardona mow	£198.00	462
LL Congregational chapel rm hire	£40.00	463

The payments were proposed by Mrs D Gair Tasker and seconded by Mrs E Adamson.

25.3 Fireproof filing cabinet/box. Ongoing.
25.4 Change of signatory. The Clerk reported that J Mantell is to be removed as a signatory, as no longer resides in the parish. Mrs E Adamson volunteered to be a new signatory. The Clerk passed the appropriate papers from RBS to Mrs E Adamson.
25.5 Aon. To note refund of £18.69 due, for undertaking of three year contract.
25.6 Audit. To note receipt of completion of external audit by Grant Thornton.

26/14 Planning matters.

26.1 Planning consultation. NP/DDD/0614/0695. Extension of existing burial ground into adjacent field. Little Longstone Chapel.

Comments sent in from PM: 'No objections'.

26.2 Planning consultation. NP/DDD/0514/0491. Removal of porch. Hobbs Cafe, Monsal head.

Comments sent in from PM. ' No objections'.

26.3 Planning decision notice. NP/DDD/0414/0405. Extension of existing burial ground into adjacent agricultural field. Little Longstone Chapel. GRANTED.

26.4 Planning decision notice. NP/DDD/0514/0491. Removal of one porch. Hobbs Cafe, Monsal Head. GRANTED.

27/14 Matters arising.

27.1 Monsal Head/trail.
27.1.1 New ice cream van licence. The members went through the licence set out by Cockertons. A number of small amendments to be made, with the addition that the payments as part of the licence be per quarter. This being 25th December, 25th March, 25th June and 25th Sept (payments in advance).
27.1.2 Ice cream van tender document/advert. It was resolved for Mrs D Gair Tasker to compile a suitable document for the tender for the next meeting, in line with the revised licence.
27.1.3 Trial siting of van. A letter had been received from Fredericks re the proposed day's trial in an alternative location on the car park. Fredericks have concern for safety over customers being served within the busy car park. They are prepared to co operate with the experiment despite their concerns. It was proposed by Mrs D Gair Tasker for the van to be left in the same position, seconded by Miss M Longsdon, with all in favour, on the grounds of concerns over safety. The length of the next lease was also discussed. It was resolved for it to remain at 3 years.
27.1.4 Monitoring of drinks at ice cream van. No drinks being sold when members/Clerk checked.
27.1.5 Signange and paths – Monsal Trail. The Clerk reported that the new sign was in position on the Monsal trail pointing towards The Manor/Hollows.
27.1.6 Bench maintenance. The Clerk reported that the benches at Monsal Head are already heading towards needing staining. It was reported that this is DDDC's responsibility, when looking at the licence. The benches get a high level of use. Resolved for the Clerk to write to DDDC asking that the make for provision for the maintenance in next year's schedule.
27.1.7 Grit bin and passing places. Following on from the last meeting. The Clerk wrote to DCC re grit facilities on Monsal Hill. DCC would provide a new bin, but thereafter the PM fund the refilling of the bin and any subsequent repair/replacement costs. The Clerk had looked into suitable locations, arriving at approx half way up the hill in the vicinity of the passing place. The PM resolved to go ahead with this and for the Clerk to contact DCC. The Clerk reported that the passing place at the top of the hill has fallen away and cars cannot pull in safety. Clerk to report this also to DCC.

27.2 Parking/speeding. The Clerk reported that residents had expressed concern over the poor visibility when passing through the area around The Stocks through to Hillcroft. The Clerk stated that the tree area opposite allowed for visibility when the area was cut back. The large van parked was also a problem when passing through, making visibility difficult. Mrs M Longsdon said she would look into the tree area.

27.3 Street lighting.
Letters from PDNPA and DCC had been received, along with a site visit with PDNPA/Clerk.

27.3.1 Mr K Adamson (resident) had sent his thoughts regarding the proposed new streetlights/streetlight on Hope cottage; if PDNPA can come up with an in keeping type of streetlight that's great; members to consider that more tourists are about the village in an evening than in years past; get rid of sodium lights, not meant for rural places, look odd and out of place; need white lights; can see why DCC would go for LED as easy to maintain and cost less, need directional lighting and Hope Cottage light should go 'part night' whether moved or not.

27.3.2 DCC 'unable to engage in discussion regarding non standard street lighting at this time';' compelled to avoid site visits'; 'about to propose that Derbyshire adopt a standard for ornate street lighting to apply throughout the county to ensure a cost effective maintenance regime going forward'; DCC looking at LED lighting. DCC sent a map through showing the proposed site for an alternative location for the light on Hope Cottage. The proposed siting is in-between Parva and the grass area adjacent, would be on the pavement, facing towards Hope direction. Clerk to Liaise with resident at Parva and look into costs involved for the Parish to move the light/new light.

27.3.4 PDNPA. S Stokes had met with a PDNPA, Conservation Officer. The Clerk had circulated the lengthy letter sent through from the Officer. The proposals are to retain and refurbish or replace like for like; to accommodate LED; avoid 'heritage style/Victoriana' columns; replacement lights be recessive/discreet, as simple as possible in grey or green/grey. To note the Officer copied in DCC personnel into the letter. The Officer suggested looking at lanterns such as put in place in Lincoln. A handout was given out (from PDNPA), streets for all magazine article on street lighting. Article for members to read and think about a number of issues around street lighting.

It was resolved for the Clerk to contact DCC prior to the next meeting, for an update on their discussion on lighting, copying PDNPA. Also to look at costs for alternative lighting, including the four sided light used in Lincoln.

27.4 Maintenance. The Clerk reported that C Barnes had already done 2 of his 3 strim's of the year on the non pavement side of village. The Clerk had contacted DDDC re when they are coming to strim, with no reply to date. Chair/Clerk to Liaise in August as to if another strim required and go ahead if needed. It was resolved that in future years, the non pavement side to be strimmed after the cow parsley (May), this should then allow for the 3 strims/enjoy the cow parsley. Clerk to let C Barnes know and to chase DDDC re verge strim. C Barnes had also been having to do extra strims at Monsal Head as DDDC hadn't been sticking to their licence which stated a high level of maintenance. The Clerk had acted upon this and contacted DDDC, who came out promptly the following day.

27.5 Land registration. The Clerk had a meeting with Cockertons Solicitors to move the Pinfold registration forward. Clerk to look into a number of areas from photos of the site to declaration with Chair.

28/14 Correspondence.

DALC. Circulars 10 - 15 (including rural housing survey). Noted.

Grant Thornton. Audit. See 25.6

DDDC. Area Community Forum. Tuesday 15th July 2014. ABC Bakewell 7pm. Noted.
DDDC. New arrangements for gully cleaning. Noted.

DCC. Street lighting Little Longstone. See 27.3
DCC. Grit piles/bin – Monsal head. See 27.1.7
DCC. Street lighting consultation. Noted.
DCC. Mobile library consultation. The document stated that L Longstone are not proposed to be part of the new schedule for the mobile library stopping in the village. It was resolved for the Clerk to write back asking for the facility to be kept as some of those whom use it do not drive or have computer facilities/e books. It was noted that G Longstone has asked for the service to be kept.

AON. Insurance confirmation. Noted.

PDNPA. Streetlights Little Longstone. See 27.3
PDNPA. Little Longstone conservation area analysis. Noted.
PDNPA. Monsal trail sign. See 27.1.5

The Motorcycling Club Ltd. Edinburgh Trial 4th Oct 2014. 6am – 11am. Noted.

29/14 Late items of correspondence
PDNPA. Streetlights. See 27.3
DDDC. Review of polling. Noted.

30/14 Any other business.
30.1 Dog poo. C Barnes had reported that poo is an ongoing problem, when strimming. The Clerk had put more poo stickers up in the vicinity of the chapel. The members discussed poo bags being thrown into driveways, poo not in bags on verges and the volume due to locals and visitors/tourists. It was resolved for the Clerk to write to DDDC asking for at least one poo bin/bin to accommodate this within the main parts of the village. Just inside the field next to The Hollow was suggested, to get the landowners permission.

30.2 Police Station closing. Mrs Gair Tasker asked if the Clerk could look into the rumours that Bakewell Police Station is closing. Clerk to enquire/express the PM's concern.

31/14 Date of next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Monday 22 September 2014 at 7pm in Little Longstone Chapel.