LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the meeting 16th February 2015 held in Little Longstone Chapel at 7pm

Present: Mrs D Gregory, Mrs E Adamson, Mrs J Blair, Mr R Gregory, Mr P Davey, Mrs D Gair-Tasker, Mr Matt Swift and Mr F Parker (History group).

01/15 Apologises for absence.
Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs R Lambe, Mr and Mrs J Longsdon, Mrs M Longsdon, Ms A Gregory, Mr A Edwards, Mrs C Burns and Mr K Adamson.

02/15 Declarations of interest relating to matters on the agenda.
There were no declarations of interest.

03/15 To approve the minutes of the last meeting 24th November 2014.
The minutes were proposed by Mrs D Gair-Tasker and seconded by Mr R Gregory.

04/15 Financial matters.
04.1 To approve payments since last meeting:

M Child – xmas trees	£120.00	484
UTE – subscription	£417.60	483
GLCC – subscription	£850.00	482
LL Congregational chapel	£2,000	481
GL Preschool – sec 137 donation	£295.00	480
Bakewell and Eyam com transport –se 137	£295.00	479
Taylor and Emmet (Solicitors)	£420.00	485

04.2 To approve payments due to be made.

S Stokes – Admin/expenses	£435.62	486
British Legion - wreath	£25.00	487
DW Turner Transport – snow clearance	£156.00	488
Little Longstone Congregational chapel – rm	£40.00	489
D W Turner Transport – snow clearance	£110.40	490

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

05/15 Planning matters. There were no planning matters.

06/15 Matters arising.

06.1 Monsal Head.
6.1.1 Ice cream signs.Hobbs Cafe had asked for consent from the P meeting for three freestanding advertising signs to be displayed alongside the van. Clerk to send a reply confirming the P meeting's consent for the three signs, however stating that the P meeting cannot speak for DDDC and PDNPA.

6.1.2 Tree growth/annual maintenance Monsal Dale. A reply had been received from PDNPA stating that they are due to carry out a 6 yearly inspection of trail structures and any trees affecting the structure. It was also highlighted that Chatsworth Estate own much of the woodland in Monsal Dale and has a management plan. Also that the PDNPA lease a small part of woodland adjacent to the car park at Monsal head which is managed on a 9 year rotation. PDNPA sent a separate email stating that the later area is being cleared of Ash trees.

6.1.3 Cars/pedestrians Monsal head. A reply had been received from DCC (Traffic and safety team), where the layout of the road and the viewing point/pubs/cafe' should make it clear to drivers that there may well be pedestrians in and around the carriageway and that they should proceed with appropriate caution'. 'No recorded injury collisions have occurred at or near the bend' (last 8 years). DCC also stated that 'Road safety aspects aside, I am sure the Parish Meeting will understand that we would be hesitant to introduce further road markings or signs, which could be considered visually intrusive in what is clearly a rural setting, without good cause'.

6.1. 4 Bench Maintenance. Clerk reported that there had been no reply from DDDC re bench staining. Clerk to look into.

06.2 Parking/speeding/street lighting (Hope). The Clerk reported that a new light has been ordered for the end of Hope Cottage, the contractors are aware of the order, but there is no scheduled date for work to date.

06.3 Maintenance.
06.3.1 Verge contract. The Clerk circulated a quote for strimming etc, based on the same work as last year from C Barnes. It was proposed for C Barnes carry out the work during 2015, this was proposed by Mrs Gair –Tasker and seconded by Mrs J Blair. Clerk to ask C Barnes to do the strimming on the left had side (as described on the quote) commencing after the cow parsley.

06.3.2 Drains. Work has been carried out by DCC on the road area near The Hollow. DCC have confirmed that 'the culvert had a small collapse on the road crossing. This has now been repaired and upgraded. Three storm gullies have been installed plus a small repair on the field drain'.

06.3.3 Hawthorn tree in front of holiday barns. To monitor memorial tree's condition.

06.3.4 Sycamore tree opposite telephone box. The Clerk had liaised with Dave Goodwin (PDNPA) with regards to work on the sycamore. PDNPA have no objections to work as per the tree application of 2007; Crown lift over road, prune back from cottages, remove old deadwood and crown thin. PDNPA also offered to pay 20% of the tree pruning. There was much discussion over responsibilities/ownership. The members agreed in principle to pay 30% of the costs involved, leaving the landowner with 50% of the costs. Clerk to continue gaining two quotes, and then circulate to members.

06.3.5 Severn Trent work in village. There was much discussion on the work in the village. Parishioners are happy with workmen and their friendliness/communications on changes in the vast majority of cases. There were however number of issues raised. Clerk to write to Severn Trent regarding the following asap; long crack in tarmac at Monsal head end, problems with bin collections, ways of communicating when residents can pass through (an example where one resident had to reverse uphill through the narrow stretch near to the Pack horse as access was not possible). Clerk to also write to DCC (bins).

06.4 Telephone box area.
06.4.1 Telephone box - defib machine. No report.
06.4.2 Bin near telephone box. Movement of the bin was discussed to encourage dog owners to dispose of poo bags. Clerk to put a dog poo sticker on. Situation to be monitored.
06.4.3 Trough/pump. The Clerk had asked for advice from PDNPA re the relining of the troughs. A list of approved stonemasons had been given. Clerk to gain two quotes for relining. The members discussed possible funding from a local business within the village for this project.

06.4.4 Bench. Clerk to gain a quote for the bench near the telephone box to be stained.

06.5 Land registration of Pinfold. Ongoing.

06.6 Chapel gate. PDNPA had sent a reply regarding the proposed use of the track/new gate to the east of Little Longstone chapel. It stated that planning permission would only be required if the height of the present wall adjacent to the track exceeds 1.0m. Little Longstone Congregational chapel to look into the planning (if required), access for digger and gate issues as stated by PDNPA.

The success of Weddings at the chapel was raised. However due to the increase the thorough cleaning in preparation is becoming difficult for the volunteers. LLC chapel are asking if LL Parish meeting would fund the cleaning costs for the wedding events. Mrs Gair Tasker proposed the cleaning costs seconded by Mr Swift. Mrs Gregory to inform the meeting of progress with organising a cleaner for the events.

06.7 Faster broadband. The Clerk had contacted BT openreach and DCC. Confirmation from DCC had been received 'Little Longstone will be feed by cabinets in Great Longstone. You should get superfast service when they go live by 31st March 2015'. The Clerk could not provide any further information on this as DCC could not expand on it. There was much discussion on broadband providers/cables. Clerk to contact both DCC and BT openreach for further information.

07/15 Correspondence.

DDDC Area Community Forum. Monday 9th February 2015 7pm Matlock Town Hall. Noted.
DDDC. Christmas and New Year waste and recycling. Noted.

DCC. Passenger information bus arrangements due to road closure. Noted.
DCC. Gullies. See 06.3
DCC. Safety measures. Monsal Head short term car park area. See 6.1
DCC. Temporary road closure. Noted.

DALC circulars 25/14 - 02/15 and Consultation on the D2 combined authority proposal. The Clerk reported that circular 26 refers to the National Salary award. It was resolved for the Clerks hourly rate to be increased to £9.29 per hour, in line with G Longstone PC and Spinal column point 17. This was proposed by Mr R Gregory and seconded by Mrs D Gair-Tasker.

PDNPA. Serviced office space to let. Noted.
PDNPA. Tree clearing at Monsal Head. Noted.
PDNPA. Monsal dale. See 6.1
PDNPA. Sycamore tree. See 6.3
PDNPA. Use of track and proposed new access off track, near chapel. See 6.6
PDNPA. Village troughs. See 6.4

Local business. Re advertising signs. See 6.1

Foolow Parish Meeting. Brosterfield Caravan development. Noted.

The Planning inspectorate. Wildlife and countryside Act 1981 section 53. Bridleway and footpath along the non-classified highway known as Brushfield Lane – Modification order 2014. Proposed to hold a local enquiry. Noted.

UTE. Thank you. Noted.
Great Longstone Preschool. Thank you. Noted.

Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport. Thank you. Noted.

08/15 Late items of correspondence.

DCC. Superfast broadband. See 6.7
P Park. Sycamore tree. See 6.3
P Park. TRO. Sue Smith Rights of Way Officer (PDNPA) had written to give notice that' a traffic regulation order (TRO) has been made under section 22BB (2) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act (RTRA) 1984 to prohibit use by mechanically propelled vehicles at any time along the route known as Leys Lane. The order came into force on 12th February 2015.
DALC. Circulars 3 – 5. Noted.
GLCC. Subscription thankyou. The letter stated that the funds would be put towards a new bowling machine.
PPPF. Poo posters. Noted.

09/15 Any other business.

09.1 Severn Trent work. See under 6.3.
09.2 The Chair stated that future spending be put as an agenda item.

10/15 Date of next meeting and possible change of day. The change of meeting day was discussed on the request of a parishioner unable to make Mondays. Unfortunately another suitable day could not be agreed upon. Meetings to stay at a Monday for the foreseeable future, with the parishioners email to be sought to keep them update/enable comments to be sent in prior to meetings. Clerk to communicate a suitable Monday meeting end April /May (for the accounts to be approved).

The meeting was closed at 7.56pm.