LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the meeting 22 February 2016 held in Little Longstone chapel at 7pm.

Present: Mrs D Gregory (Chair), Mrs J Blair, Mrs E Adamson, Mrs D Gair –Tasker, Mrs C Burns, Mr R Gregory, Mrs A Whittlestone, Mr P Davey and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

01/16 Apologies for absence.
Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs J Longsdon, Mr and Mrs D Gledhill, Miss M Longsdon, Mr K Adamson and Mr and Mrs R Lambe.

02/16 Declarations of interest relating to matters on the agenda.
There were no declarations of interest.

03/16 To approve the minutes of the meeting 23 November 2016.
The minutes were proposed by Mrs E Adamson and seconded by Mrs Janet Blair.

04/16 Financial matters.

4.1 To approve payments since last meeting		cheque no.
J Longsdon – xmas trees	£176.00	0539
Seton – traffic cones	£306.00	0538

4.2 To approve payments due to be made		
S Stokes (Admin/exp)	£399.85	0540
Little Longstone Congregational chapel	£40.00 (rm hire)	0541

The payments were proposed by Mrs D Gair-Tasker and seconded by Mrs J Blair.

To note the Chair/Clerk agreed a reduction of £100 each from the annual cost quoted for both B Cardona/T W Cox, for this year's strimming etc.
To note purchase of traffic cones. It was discussed that a central point for the cones would be more appropriate for storage, as those at the chapel would need moving every time there is a burial. Mrs E Adamson to ask the adjacent landowner to the chapel re storage, The pinfold, seen as another place for storage, with access for all.

To note Clerks expenses including whiskey for Alistair Slack for work done on defib signs (approved by Chair). The signage work had turned out to be a much bigger job, including removal of the glass.

05/16 Planning matters.

5.1 Planning consultation. Outrake House. NP/DDD/1115/1107. Proposed ancillary Accommodation within existing garage block.

PM comments sent in: No objections.

5.2 Planning decision notice. Outrake House, as above. GRANTED.

06/16 Matters arising.

6.1 Monsal Head – ice cream van, maintenance. The Clerk had inspected the car park, all in good order. It was noted that DDDC will be installing a new ticket machine soon.

6.2 Parking/speeding/streetlights. No report.

6.3 Maintenance.

6.3.1 Tree opposite phone box. Mr J Longsdon had reported that the ivy would be removed from the trunk of the tree in early course. Clerk to then obtain a tree surgeons advice on potential large amounts of pruning.

6.3.2 Trough pump and cleaning of troughs prior to work. Mr R Gregory has volunteered to repair the troughs, with materials to be charged to the PM. Clerk to ask B Cardona to give the trough area a good clean up asap, Clerk to approve to the limit given, this was proposed by Mrs D Gair-Tasker and seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone.

6.3.3 Wooden planter and bin. The Clerk reported that a new bin has been put in place, at no cost to the parish, following reporting sharp edges on the bin. It was resolved to keep the planter, which is now better positioned away from the new bin.

6.3.4 Noticeboard. It was resolved to gain quotes for both the staining of the noticeboard, along with the kiosk (below).

6.3.5 Muddy car park in front of troughs. It was proposed to ask DCC to sweep the area, as the edges are extremely slippery, where mud/leaves have collected.

6.3.6 Damaged verge opposite/up from chapel. Mr D Neale had reported that a tractor using his land had churned up the opposite verge. Mr Neale is looking at making the gate area wider to ensure there is less damage in future, also offered to put gravel type material in the churned up area. Clerk to write to DCC re churned up area.

6.4 Land registration. Pinfold. Ongoing.

6.5 Defibrillator. The Clerk reported that the awareness seminars were very well attended. Painting of kiosk, see above. A price to clean the glazing came in at £50. To look at cleaning of glazing as part of painting quote/s. It was proposed by Mrs D Gair-Tasker to go ahead with the 999 phone from Community Heartbeat Trust @ £341, one off cost, plus £1 per week. This was seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone. Clerk to arrange. Thank you to Alistair Slack for his hard work on the signage.

07/16 Correspondence.

Peak District Green Alliance. Brushfield update.

The Planning Inspectorate. Brushfield Lane. It was proposed for the Clerk to write to the Planning Inspectorate stating that the PM support the decision that the whole route including section c – d is a bridleway.

DCC. Remaining Dales 'bring' sites to close by end of February. The Clerk reported that the Monsal Head recycling site will close at the end of Feb.

DCC. Drainage Monsal Head down to Parva Cottage. There was much discussion on the response from DCC, re the 'rural lane' referred to by DCC, with no action being taken. Clerk to reply with accompanying photos/road used heavily by tourists/through road.

DDDC. Area Community Forum. Wednesday 17th February 2016, Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell, at 7pm. Noted.

Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport. Support for campaign. Noted.

Dalc ciculars 26/15 – 03/16. The Clerk reported that 'Any other business' to no longer go on the agenda, as advised by Dalc.

Dalc/Nalc. New audit regime. Deadline end March 2016.Under new regulations Nalc have set up an audit system to accommodate the changes. It was proposed by Mr R Gregory and seconded by Mr P Davey to opt out of the National Association of Local Councils scheme. Clerk to write to Nalc re opt out. Clerk to enquire with West and Foster Accountants re audit changes/costs to use them.

08/16 Late items of correspondence.

DDDC. Clean for the queen. Groups doing clean ups in their community's for the Queen's birthday.

DDDC. Confirmation of new bin near kiosk. There was much discussion on the need for a dog bin/bin along the stretch from Parva Cottage to Monsal Head Hotel. Dog poo is being left. The Clerk reported that DDDC do have an Enforcement Officer who can come and patrol at am and pm sessions, where it does usually have an impact on any regular dog walkers/habits. It was resolved for the Clerk to write to DDDC re a dog bin/bin along this stretch and to enquire re an Enforcement officer.

DCC. Consultation to withdraw funding for community transport. Clerk has circulated the document/questionnaire to Under the Edge. Clerk to write to DCC against withdrawing funding.

09/16Any other business. There were no items.

10/16 Date of next meeting. Date to be arranged for May/June, to suit timings of audit arrangements.

The meeting was closed at 7.40pm.