LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the Parish Meeting 17th October 2016 held in Little Longstone chapel.

Present: Mrs D Gregory (Chair), Mrs J Blair, Mr and Mrs K Adamson, Mrs D Gair-Tasker, Mr P Davey, Mrs A Whittlestone, Mr R Gregory, Mr and Mrs D Gledhill and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

22/16 Apologies for absence.
Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs J Longsdon, Mrs C Burns and Miss M Longsdon.

23/16 Declarations of interest relating to matters on the agenda.
There were no declarations of interest.

24/16 To approve the minutes of the last meeting 19th May 2016.
The minutes were proposed by Mrs J Gledhill and seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone.

25/16 Financial matters.

25.1 To approve payments since the last meeting:			**cheque no.**
T W Cox	painting	£505.19	0567
T W Cox	mowing/strim	£690.00	0556
Grant Thornton	audit	£120.00	0566
S Stokes	mugs (queen)	£399.00	0557
M Child	well dressing	£24.98	0561
C Jones	chapel clean	£50.00	0564
C Jones	chapel clean	£75.00	0554
M Longsdon	well dressing	£143.46	0559
The Packhorse	Expenses band	£57.95	0562
V Blackwell	well dressing	£37.75	0563
B Cardona	mowing chapel	£192.00	0565
B Cardona	mowing chapel	£192.00	0560
B Cardona	mowing chapel	£161.00	0553
B Cardona	mowing/strim	£575.00	0555
M Longsdon	Brass band	£250.00	0558

Valentine Clays well dressing £98.33 0550

Chairs discretion, band expenses.

25.2 To approve payments due to be made:

S Stokes – Clerk admin/exp	£390.08 (to note includes 2 additional mugs)	0568
Little Longstone Congregational ch. Rm	£40.00	0569
British Legion	£100	0570/0571

The payments were proposed by Mrs A Whittlestone and seconded by Mr R Gregory.

25.3 To note completion of external audit. The Clerk reported the areas raised by the external auditor, being of an administrative nature as oppose to financial queries.

25.4 To approve Strimming costs 2017. The Clerk had obtained quotes from B Cardona/Cox to continue into 2017 with the strimming. It was resolved to go ahead with this at £1175 for Cox and £1175 for B Cardona (with no vat). It was highlighted the good job they do. To discuss timings at the next meeting when to strim due to cow parsley etc.

25.5 To approve ordering of xmas trees and grit for parish grit bin on Monsal Hill. It was resolved to purchase one large tree for the trough area and 6 new small trees for the chapel. Mr J Longsdon to action. It was proposed by Mrs D Gair-Tasker to go ahead with the strimming and trees, seconded by Mr R Gregory. The Clerk reported that the grit bin is full at present, to be monitored by all.

25.6 To approve ordering of new bench. It was proposed to look into purchasing two matching benches for the kiosk/trough area. The Clerk circulated bench literature. Oak benches (up to £900 – large heavy bench) and wooden with heavy metal bases were discussed. Clerk to look into costs of the later (same as one at chapel). A new barrel/trough was discussed, Clerk to look into costs.

25.7 Parish printer. Clerk highlighted that the printer is not always working, to be monitored and funds towards to be approved prior to be the next meeting if required.

25.8 Donations for 2016/2017, under section 137 of the local government act. To note funds discussed in May meeting re: St Giles and G Longstone village hall. – kitchen.

Mr K Adamson proposed the following: Subscriptions of £850 Great Longstone Cricket Club, £417.60 Under the Edge and £840 Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport. Section 137 funds £167 Helens Trust and £300 Great Longstone Pres School. This was seconded by Mrs J Blair. Any other donations/funds to be discussed at the next meeting. To note the Clerk had circulated a legal document for Parish Meetings from Dalc, incorporating finance.

26/16 Planning matters. Dean Cottage, Bottomhill Road, Monsal Dale. Erection of detached greenhouse. NP/DDD/1016/0979 and NP/DDD/0916/0899 (Listed building consent). PM comments sent in: No objections.

27/16 Matters arising.

27.1 Monsal Head – ice cream van – to note lease expires end 2017. Clerk reported all in good order at Monsal Head. Clerk had asked DDDC when new lines will be painted on the short term car park, no reply to date.

27.2 Parking/speeding/street lighting. There was much discussion on speeding within the village; signage on street and road. A resident had asked for a speeding petition to be started to be sent to DCC. It was resolved for the Clerk to write to DCC and Judith Twigg to ask DCC what measures can be taken to act as a deterrent, with an invite to the next meeting to demonstrate the strength of feeling amongst the members. Clerk to ask DCC for an update on the new lighting planned. It was noted the difference the new light opposite Parva Cottage has made. Clerk to ask DCC to redo the white line up from The Packhorse.

27.3 Maintenance –

27.3.1 Tree opposite kiosk. No progress. Clerk to contact J Longsdon re removing the ivy asap in order for tree work to be carried out before spring.

27.3.2 Saplings/overhanging bushes, removal of, on public footpath adjacent Longstone Byre. It was approved for B Cardona to trim back any overhanging small saplings.

27.3.3 Quote trough work. Awaiting quote from R Gregory re trough/working pump.

27.3.4 Defib 999 installation quote and signage near kiosk area. The Clerk had obtained a quote for the installation of 999 phone, being approx. £60. It was resolved to go ahead with the quote. Clerk to contact neighbour re putting defib signage up opposite and go ahead with installation of subject to response.

27.3.5 Dog poo near chapel area. B Cardona had once again reported on the dog poo being a problem when strimming the area near the chapel. There was much discussion on the subject, where by there is no bin in-between Monsal Head and the kiosk beyond The Packhorse, this area being well used by locals and tourists. Clerk to write to DDDC again along with Judith Twigg re a bin down from the chapel.

27.3.5 Drainage. The Clerk had asked for Cllr Judith Twigg's help with the lack of drainage from Monsal Head down to The Hollow. In response Cllr Twigg had looked into this, however due to 'budget restraints', 'officers are unable to propose any further works'. There was much discussion/strong feelings towards the problem. It was resolved for the Clerk to write to Cllr Twigg regarding the coming financial year and funding.

To note kiosk and noticeboard been painted/stained.

27.4 Pinfold land registration. Ongoing.

28/17 Correspondence.

PDNPA – 'Landscape protection wins the day at Backdale quarry'. Clerk had forwarded the press release to UTE for viewing. 'The former quarry at the eastern end of Longstone Edge, a prominent limestone ridge between Calver and Bakewell, has been permanently saved from mineral extraction'.

Peak District Green Alliance. Parish minute book. With reference to the public inquiry below.

Grant Thornton – audit. See finance.

The Planning Inspectorate.
1.Brushfield Lane – documents can be viewed: Peter Jackson, County Hall, Matlock.
2.Public inquiry Brushfield Lane – 10am Tuesday 25th October 2016, Eyam Church Hall, Church St, Eyam.
3.Brushfield Lane – copies of statements of case.
It was noted that a number of members would be attending the public inquiry.

Nalc. 2017 – 2018 National salary scale. To note Clerks pay in line with scale.

RBS – Interest rates and account terms. Noted.

J Twigg – drainage. See matters arising.

Dalc circulars 9 – 14. Noted.

DDDC – Area Community Forum. 26th July 2016. ABC, Bakewell. Noted.

The M C C. Edinburgh Trial. 1 October 2016. Noted.

Aon. Renewal. Noted.

29/16 Late items of correspondence.
Dalc. Legal Topic note. The Powers of a Parish Meeting in a Parish without a separate Parish Council. See Finance.

30/16 Date of next meeting. Monday 6 February 2017. To be confirmed.

The meeting was closed at 8.02pm.