LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the meeting held on 30th May 2019 in Little Longstone chapel at 7pm

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

10/19 Apologies for absence.
Apologies were received from Mr M Taylor, Mr and Mrs J Lee, Mrs M Longsdon. Mr and Mrs R Lambe and Mrs C Gamble (District Councillor).

11/19 Declarations of interest. Mrs S Stokes declared an interest in a planning application for Longstone Byre.

12/19 To approve the minutes of the last meeting 25th February 2019. The minutes were proposed by Mrs C Burns and seconded by Mr K Adamson.

13/19 Election of Chair. Mr J Longsdon proposed Mrs D Gregory as chair, seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone.
14/19 Election of Vice Chair. Mrs E Adamson proposed Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mrs C Cotterill.

15/19 Financial matters.

15.1 To approve payments since last meeting.

Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport (subscription)	£1000
Great Longstone Cricket Club (subscription)	£850
Great Longstone Pre School (s137)	£534
Bob Ludlam Music Services – Grumpah	£300
BHIB Insurance	£328.68
B Cardona (chapel mow)	£192.00

15.2 To approve payments to be made.

Sarah Stokes (Clerks Admin/exp)	£356.61
Little Longstone Congregational chapel (room hire)	£40.00
B Cardona (chapel mow)	£144.00

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

15.3 To approve costs for the well dressing. The well dressing costs were proposed by Mrs C Burns and seconded by Mrs J Blair.

15.4 To approve the Annual Governance statement for the audit 2018/2019. The Annual Governance statement was proposed by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mr J Cotterill. The Chair duly signed.

15.5 To approve the Accounting statements for the audit 2018/2019. The Accounting statements were proposed by Mr J Cotterill and seconded by Mrs D Gair tasker.

15.6 Ralph Rider Trust. Mrs E Adamson gave an overview of the Ralph Rider Trust; set up in 1709 proceeds from a house/ land/woodyard, for the poor people of Little Longstone and Monyash. An application is not means tested. Have funded University books, hospital trips, aids at home, projects for the community. Mrs Adamson can be contacted for Little Longstone or Mr John Caws (Clerk) in Monyash.

To note internal audit carried out by Allen West and Foster. To note Clerk to send external audit documents.
To note the annual insurance paid.

16/19 Planning matters.

The Clerk offered to leave the room for application 16.1 due to a declaration of interest. The Members asked the clerk to remain in the room to go through the two applications.

16.1 Planning application. Longstone Byre. Replacement detached garage with ancillary accommodation above, new window and removal of window to existing house. NP/DDD/0519/0507.

Parish Meeting comments: No objections.

16.2 Planning application. Cliff House. Proposed single storey link extension to a dwelling and associated works. NP/DDD/0419/0429.

Parish meeting comments: No objections.

17/19 Matters arising.

17.1 Parish Event. There were a number of areas discussed on this matter; parish event or village event; date , being 13th July 2019; times, Clerk reported that she had spoken to the landowner, where there is concern for public liability and timings of event, due to event later in day; cordoning off of bees area; schedule to be completed to comply with insurance; using Peak Music Society, food – Clerk bought costings of £6.50 for buffet from ginger butchers, BYO chair; invitations; steward on the gate.

It was proposed by Mr J Longsdon for the Parish Meeting to fund the food/soft drinks package (max £750), and a donation for the music £150, seconded by Mr J Cotterill. Clerk to compile insurance schedule, as per spec from 2019/2020 Little Longstone Parish Meeting public liability insurance, form to compile (including first aider contact/steward on gate etc). Mrs A Whittlestone/Mr K Adamson to arrange invites. Timings to be agreed. Clerk to arrange deposit for caterers. Clerk to speak to landowner following meeting regarding decisions.

17.2 GDPR. Clerk reported that an old minute's book to be taken to Matlock records office.

17.3 Monsal Head.

17.3.1 Ice cream van. All in good order. It was noted that the pub/hotel now sell ice cream.

17.3.2 Short term car park. All in good order. Clerk reported broken ticket machine to DDDC today. It was noted that the bins are emptied on a Monday and Friday.

17.3.3 Toilets. The Clerk updated the members on the current position. Clerk had held a meeting with the new District Councillor Clare Gamble (providing her with all the details of the toilets from visitors numbers of 111.000 people at Monsal per year, to 100 extra people using the toilets at Hobbs per day on top of paying customers),whom was going to a District Council meeting that night to propose the toilets be opened temporarily or a temporary facility

be provided. To note the toilets have now been closed for 1 year. A letter had been received from DDDC Estates Dept 24/05/19 stating that the building will be placed on the open market for sale by public auction should the sale fall through. Information received from the Cllr suggests this is likely to happen. A local resident had continued to send photos of human excrement on the car park, these have also been sent to Clare Gamble. The environmental health risks were highlighted. It was resolved to monitor the toilets and pub car park, Clerk also to write to Emma Stone in charge of the Peak Park visitor experience. The costs to restore the toilets was noted as approx. £50k.

17.3.4 Monsal Dale/viaduct -trees. Mr K Adamson reported on activity regarding trees at Monsal head/dale/viaduct; site meeting with himself and Clerk with P Park, Peak Park since carried out spring cut back on path down to viaduct and autumn cut back planned; work carried out under viaduct and weir by Chatsworth, with further work to be carried out by Chatsworth some structural; highlighted the poor state of the path from Monsal Head down to the weir, where there had been a recent incident; Mr Adamson had reported the dangers and accident to the P Park. P Park have now contacted DCC rights of way regarding this stretch of path.

17.4 Scratta Wood. The Clerk reported that the sale is in the final stages with the Chair/Clerk now having signed the transfer documents.

17.5 Parking/speeding/streetlighting.
17.5.1 Parking. Ongoing issue.

17.5.2 Speeding. Clerk had looked into signage options in order to do a speed gun session; looked at Curbar permanent signs and PCSO temporary signage. Highways have stated that a sign cannot be on the highway. To PCSO Ian Phipps who needs to be part of the session has been seconded for the near future. It was proposed by Mr J Cotterill to purchase the wheelie bin stickers as per last meeting (Clerk to look into wording – possible '20 is plenty', seconded by Mr P Davey @ approx. £90. It was proposed by Mr J Cotterill to purchase cone signs as suggested by DCC for the speed gun sessions, being approx. £20 each x 2 plus delivery, seconded by Mrs E Adamson. Clerk to look at dates for a speed gun session when PCSO available and signs arrived.

17.5.3 Streetlighting. Clerk reported that DCC are still coming to sort the streetlight near footpath/Longstone Byre. Clerk suggested an email to Judith Twigg as this has gone on too long with no working light. Clerk to action.

17.6 Maintenance.
17.6.1 Cutting back of verge on footway opposite allotments. It was proposed by Mr J Cotterill for the work to be carried out @£340 as per the quote with Cardona/Cox, seconded by Mrs E Adamson. The work to allow for improved/safer access along the stretch of road/path.

17.6.2 Hole for xmas tree near well. It was resolved not to look into a hole for the tree, but to reduce the height of the tree and utilise the large base from the supplier.

17.6.3 Stain benches near wells. No work to be carried out in 2019.

17.6.4 Clean up defib kiosk. It was proposed by Mrs A Whittlestone for the Clerk to arrange for the window cleaners to clean the box inside and out before the well dressing, seconded by Mr P Davey.

17.7 Pinfold.
17.7.1 Land registration. Ongoing.

17.7.2 Meadow grass. Mr K Adamson and Mrs A Whittlestone proposed a meadow be created from meadow grass in the Pinfold. In preparations for the meeting the Clerk had sourced a quote and advise on the matter. The quote being for £1000 plus, there being stone to remove and top soil, before any meadow mat can be laid. Advise from a landscape expert was to spray the ground elder initially, then removal of stone etc, lay turf then sow meadow seeds after two years of turf maintenance. However, it was noted the area is enclosed not a meadow. To note the pinfold

was historically used to sheep and also storage of an Ice cream cart. It was resolved that at this stage the Clerk to ask Cardona/Cox to spray the ground elder.

17.8 Well dressing and bunting. It was resolved for Mr K Adamson to look into bunting costs. The purchase of bunting was proposed/ to source bunting from previous village events. The blessing of the well dressing in Little Longstone was raised, as the Great Longstone event is now on Friday night 12th July. Clerk to Liaise with church in GL on timings for Saturday and to circulate.

18/19 Correspondence.

Taylor Emmett. Scratta wood. Numerous emails. See Monsal Head.

DDDC. Toilets. See Monsal Head.
DDDC. Election. Clerk to display notices. Noted.
DDDC. New District Councillor Clare Gamble. Noted.

DCC. Streetlights. See streetlighting.
DCC. Speeding signs. See speeding.

Curbar Parish Council. Speeding signs.
PCSO Phipps. Speeding signs.

Local resident. Toilets. See Monsasl head

BHIB Insurance and defibs. To note defibs and cabinets covered. Renewal.

Dalc. Circulars 4 -6. Noted.

RBS. Bank leaflet. Noted.

Peak Park. Parish member appointments. Noted.
Peak Park. Trees. See Monsal Head.

Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport. Thank you and copy of accounts. Noted.
Pre School. Thank you. Noted.

PKF. Audit. See Finance.
Allen West and Foster. Audit. See Finance.

19/19 Late items of correspondence.

British Legion. Poppies on lampposts. There were mixed feelings on donating (£3 per poppy) funds for poppies on lampposts. Clerk to raise at next meeting, in time for remembrance.

DCC. Derbyshire Climate and carbon reduction. Noted.

GLPC. Funds request for Tennis court fencing surround. The Clerk raised the letter sent regarding funds to replace the 1970's court surround. Clerk highlighted that LL do not have their own court this being the local facility for L Longstone residents. It was resolved for the members to think on the matter for the next Parish Meeting.

Hobbs Café. Impact of lack of toilets on the café. See Monsal head.

DDDC Estates Dept. Toilets Monsal Head. See Monsal Head.

District Councillor Clare Gamble. Toilets. See Monsal head.

20/19 Date of next meeting. The next meeting to be held in October, date to be confirmed.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.31pm

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