LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the meeting held on 24th October 2019 in Little Longstone chapel at 7pm

Present: Mrs D Gregory (Chair), Mrs J Blair, Mrs C Gamble (District Cllr), Mr and Mrs J Cotterill, Mr K Adamson, Mr P Davey, Mrs C Burns, Mrs A Whittlestone, Mrs D Gair-Tasker and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

21/19 Apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs R Lambe, Mr and Mrs J Longsdon, Mrs E Adamson and Mr R Gregory.

22/19 Declarations of interest. There were no declarations of interest.

23/19 To approve the minutes of the last meeting 30th May 2019. The minutes were proposed by Mrs J Blair and seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone.

24/19 Toilets. District Cllr Clare Gamble was invited to speak at this point in the meeting about the Monsal Head toilets. This item being brought forward.

Mrs D Gair Tasker joined the meeting at 7.17pm.

Areas covered: It was voted against reopening the toilets, the toilets being in the Bakewell ward. The Monsal Head hotel have been given a deadline in November as doesn't look like going to buy. Mark Wakeman Bakewell District Councillor and Clare working on the toilets together. On 1 November both have a meeting with DDDC regarding a possible setting up of a charity to run the toilets. Funds were discussed, DDDC do give grants to run toilets, possible crowd funding for funds to do up the toilets, Facebook to attract funds, lorry drivers, Sheffield cycling group (hill climb) and ramblers who use the toilets; possible funds from Ashford PC and Little Longstone PM. Cost of doing them up predicted at £20K, however Clare not been in the toilets yet. PM members raised that £50K had been mentioned before as in a very poor state including drainage. The 111,000 visitors per year to Monsal Head (figures from a DDDC toilet survey) was noted once again, emphasizing the large numbers who use the toilets. Clare raised that people can come and experience the countryside at Monsal head due to the viewing point, but no toilet. Environmental health was raised by a member, due to poo in the car park, Clerk reported they have been contacted by Clare and LLPM. Funds from the car parks was raised and Baslow having their toilets still open. Clerk reported that Baslow toilets were not in a poor state, however it is understood that the funds from that car park do go to the toilet upkeep. DDDC only pay a peppercorn rent to LLPM for the short-term car park, they have a contract that states the car park is to be kept to a high standard. At this point in time if the hotel does not go ahead with the purchase it is planned to go to auction at the end of November DDDC meeting. Clare has also written to P Park to see if they are interested in the toilets. DDDC are wanting to get rid of assets. Ashford PC have taken over their toilets on a community asset scheme, Mark Wakeman is also talking to Ashford about the Monsal Head toilets. A member raised having a survey done of the toilets. Planning permission for any change of use also noted, as LLPM were informed by DDDC that the toilet building can only be used for this purpose, restrictions on the sale/transfer.

It was resolved that LLPM can't look to consider funding until there is something concrete back from Clare. Clare Gamble also to ask at the 1 November meeting about clauses that are in the sale for the toilets remaining as toilets.

Cllr Gamble left the meeting at 7.38pm

25/19 Financial matters.

25.1 To approve payments since last meeting.

B Cardona (chapel mows)	£255
The CH Trust (defib annual support)	£126
PKF (audit)	£240
L Waine (well dressing)	£53.07
M Child (well dressing)	£44.30
K Adamson (well dressing party)	£16.72
B Cardona (chapel mow/ car park clean up)	£184
Ginger Cooks (well dressing party)	£240
Ginger Cooks (as above)	£60
Peak District Music Centres (band)	£150
Great Longstone village hall (Chairs/tables)	£50
B Cardona (verges and footpath work)	£762.50
B Cardona (chapel mows)	£96
P Park (Scratta shared costs)	£550.73
S Stokes (wheelie bin signs)	£89.50
S Stokes (community speed watch signs)	£72
S Stokes (traffic cones)	£183
Allen West and Foster (audit)	£360
C M Briggs (clean kiosk)	£50
V Clays (well dressing)	£155.77
M Longsdon (well dressing)	£42.00
J Cox (strimming and footpath work)	£805
J Cox (weedkilling Pinfold)	£20

25.2 To approve payments to be made.

Sarah Stokes (Clerks Admin/exp)	£819.30
British Legion wreath/donation	£100
Little Longstone Congregation chapel room hire.	£40
Clare Jones (chapel cleans)	£150
Sarah Stokes (xmas tree lights)	£128.88

To note order of 10 traffic cones and chair borrowing funds for GL VH, approved by Chair.
To note funds for sale of **Scratta wood** minus Solicitor costs total sum of £2,800 received.

The payments were proposed by Mrs D Gair-Tasker and seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone.

25.3 **Audit.** To completion of the audit for 2018/2019, with no action (Clerk) displayed notices).

25.4 To approve **xmas tree** costs. The xmas tree costs were proposed by Mrs J Blair and seconded by Mrs C Cotterill. Clerk has ordered an 18ft village tree and four 6ft trees for the chapel.

25.5 To approve **grit for grit bins/extra gritting and snow plough** costs. The Costs were approved by Mr J Cotterill and seconded by Mrs C Cotterill. Clerk reported that the PM owned bins have been filled and have asked DCC to fill the other (not filled to date, Clerk to monitor).

25.6 **Donations/funds (under s137) and subscriptions for 2019/2020.** To discuss funds for GL Parish Council court project and UTE.

The Clerk reported on the funds in the bank and last year's donations/subscriptions. It was proposed by Mr P Davey to a £750 subscription for this financial year for UTE parish magazine (Clerk to ask for set of a/c's), seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone. It was also proposed by Mrs C Cotterill to do a £850 subscription to GL Cricket Club, seconded by Mrs J Blair. Mrs J Blair proposed the S137 funds go to GL Pre School £544, seconded by Mr P Davey. Mrs J Blair proposed LLPM fund the court edging bill of up to £750 to GL Parish Council, seconded by Mr P Davey.

To note UTE costs £3000 to run each year.

26/19 Planning matters.

28.1 Planning decision notice. Longstone Byre. Replacement garage with ancillary accommodation above, new window/removal of window on existing house. GRANTED.

28.2 Planning decision notice. Cliff House. Proposed single storey link extension to a dwelling and associated works. GRANTED.

27/19 Matters arising.

27.1 Parish well dressing event. It was reported the event had been a success with some residents meeting each other for the first time. The PM was also promoted at the event. It was also noted that there are things to learn from the event, to discuss when have another event. VE day in May was noted, interest in a village event possibly to be held in the middle of the village, to go on the next agenda.

27.2 GDPR. To note minutes book (1990 – 2002) now been passed to the records office

27.3 Monsal Head.
27.3.1 Ice cream van and short-term car park. It was noted that the lease for the ice cream van site expires at the end of 2020. Tender adverts to go out autumn 2020. All in good order at the short-term car park and ice cream van.

27.3.2 Toilets. See above.

27.3.3 Monsal dale/viaduct. Mr K Adamson/Clerk reported on the following; DCC are looking at funds for the weir path; Chatsworth have fenced off the weir temporarily, with a structural engineer planned to do a site visit; P Park have an autumn cut back due end of October on the path leading down to the viaduct from Monsal head. It was also noted that trees are growing out of the viaduct. To note the Clerk had circulated a document from PPP Forum 'Manchester and East Midlands Rail Action Partnership (MEMRAP) Press release. It reported that a group of Derbyshire organisations and individuals are working together to re-establish a passenger rail link between Manchester and East Midlands, via the re instalment of the line from Rowsley to Blackwell, permitting through journeys from Derby to Buxton and Manchester via Bakewell and the Peaks.

27.3.4 Parking/speeding/streetlighting. Mrs J Blair reported on the 2 **speed gun** sessions carried out. No speed exceeded the 36 required for a letter to be sent. It was noted that carrying out the sessions would still have an impact on awareness of speed. It was also noted that road bikes should also be checked for speed/motorbikes doing wheelies was also mentioned. Possible CCTV was discussed at the meeting at each end of the village, concerns over GDPR was noted. Clerk to look into legalities/options.

It was noted that the **streetlight** at the Longstone Byre end has now been replaced. The Clerk had asked for an update from DCC on the other lights in the village, been asked to compile a list of those not been changed to LED and send to DCC. Clerk to action.

27.3.5 Maintenance. To note verge cut back opposite allotments now carried out, to note kiosk cleaned. To note Pinfold ground elder sprayed. To note pump to be replaced in spring on wells.

27.3.6 Cherpit Lane. The Clerk reported that DCC Rights of Way Dept. are looking at resurfacing work on Leys Lane/Cherpit Lane, following a letter from GL Parish Council, in the new financial year. The lane being in a poor state.

27.3.7 Pinfold. As above area been sprayed. Land registration ongoing.

28/19 Correspondence.

Taylor and Emmett. Transfer deed and completion statement. See finance.

P Park. Monsal Head cut back. See Monsal head.
P Park. Dales area ballot. Noted.
P Park. Parish statements. Noted.
P Park. Monsal dale weir path incident. See Monsal head.

PPP Forum. To note - Manchester & East Midlands Rail action meeting re proposed restoration on Monsal Trail. See Monsal head.

D Cllr Gamble. Boundary Review. See below.
D Cllr Gamble. Toilets. See toilets.
DDDC. Boundary review. Clerk to reply to District Cllr Clare Gamble, request for Little Longstone to be kept in the same ward as Great Longstone, due to community facilities/under the edge parish mag. To note there will also be a consultation on the review.

Great Longstone PC. Update on court project. See finance.

DCC. Repairs to footpath 14. See Monsal head.
DCC. Emergency closure of footpaths 11 (L Longstone) and 14/17 (Ashford). Noted.
DCC. Streetlight 58269. See streetlights.
DCC. Climate and carbon manifesto. Noted.

Cllr J Twigg. Streetlight. Streetlight 58269 now changed to LED.

PKF. Completion of limited assurance review for 31 March 2019. See finance.
PKF. Receipt of documents. See finance.

UTE. Increase in annual subscription. See finance.

Dalc. Circular 8 – 10. Noted.

GL Cricket Club. Thank you. See finance.

29/19 Late items of correspondence.

PPP Forum. Rail link. See Monsal head.

Peak District Rural Housing Association. Opportunities for Affordable housing. Noted.

P Park. Monsal head autumn cut back. See matters arising.

Chatsworth. Weir work. See matters arising.

DCC. Streetlight work. See streetlights.

30/19 Date of next meeting. February 2020, date to be confirmed.

The Chair closed the meeting at 20.17 pm.

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