LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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Minutes of the meeting held on 13th February 2020 in Little Longstone chapel at 7pm

Present: Mr J Longsdon, Mrs D Gair-Tasker, Mr and Mrs J Cotterill, Mrs E Lee, Mr and Mrs K Adamson, Mrs J Blair, Mrs C Burns, Mrs A Whittlestone, Mr P Davey and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

01/20 Apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs R Lambe, Mr and Mrs D Gledhill, Mrs C Gamble (District Cllr) and Mrs M Longsdon.

02/20 Declarations of interest. There were no declarations of interest.

03/20 Resignation of Chair. Due to relocation the Chair Dawn Gregory has resigned. Mr J Longsdon (Vice Chair) thanked Dawn for all her work over the many years. The PM had given flowers to Dawn as a thank you, a card of thanks received.

04/20 Appointment of new chair. Mr J Longsdon proposed Mrs D Gair-Tasker as Chair, seconded by Mrs C Cotterill.

Mrs D Gair-Tasker took over the Chair from Mr J Longsdon at this point.

05/20 Minutes of the meeting 24th October 2020. The minutes were proposed by Mrs C Cotterill and seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone.

06/20 Financial matters.

6.1 To approve the payments since last meeting.

S Stokes (xmas tree lights)	£128.88
C Jones (chapel Clean)	£150.00
GL Cricket Club (subscription)	£850.00
Under the edge (subscription)	£750.00
GL Pre-school (subscription)	£544.00
Oliver Mellor's (xmas trees)	£465.00
B Cardona (mow/strim)	£756.50
J Cox (mow/strim)	£612.50
D W Turner (grit – bins)	£42.00
C Jones (Chapel clean)	£150.00
C Heartbeat Trust (defib)	£60.00
M Child (xmas trees/lights chapel)	£123.90

To note overpayment of C Jones, as bank appeared not to clear first cheque, another cheque given, both cheques cleared. Clerk liaising on the matter. Clerk raised that due to ill health C Jones is not able to clean for the chapel for the foreseeable future. It was proposed by Mrs D Gair- Tasker to pay Mr And Mrs M Child to clean the chapel until a cleaner is sought, it was also proposed to fund a monthly clean in addition to the cleaning for events such as weddings, this was seconded by Mrs C Cotterill.

6.2 To approve payments to be made.

Sarah Stokes (Clerks Admin/exp)	£617.11 (including flowers Chair)
Little Longstone Congregation chapel room hire.	£40

The payments were proposed by Mr J Cotterill and seconded Mr J Longsdon.

6.3 To approve costs for well dressing. This was proposed by Mr J Longsdon and seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone.

6.4. To approve band costs. There was much discussion on the band as a village event, as it was noted that numbers were low last year, however it was raised there was a big cricket match on. It was resolved for the band to be booked for Sunday 12th July, with the Clerk to put a prominent advert in UTE (Mr Adamson to ask resident who is arty to help). It was noted that the banner date needs to be checked. Bringing a chair to sit on/ providing chairs was raised.

6.5 To approve the mowing/strimming costs. Clerk reported that the quote from Cox/Cardona was a total increase of £50 on last year. It was proposed by Mrs A Whittlestone and seconded by Mrs C Cotterill to go ahead with this. Clerk explained for the new members areas approx. areas covered. To note Cox/Cardona to strim after the cow parsley as in previous year, Clerk to let them know.

6.6 Donations/subscriptions. Clerk reported that the work on the court in G Longstone was not complete, awaiting a quote for edging work. There were discussions on the GL tennis club and funds, this being a small group. It was reported by the Clerk that the tennis club will be getting reduced rent for 2020 due to work carried out. It was proposed by Mrs E Adamson for a subscription for Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport of £1000 in line with last year, seconded by Mrs J Blair.

6.7 Signatory. It was proposed by Mrs J Blair to remove Mrs D Gregory as signatory and add Mrs J Gledhill as new signatory with RBS. Clerk to organise.

To note Clerk to prepare for audit to be carried out by Allen West and Foster, and Annual Governance and Accountably return 2019/2020.

07/20 Planning matters.

7.1 Planning application. Cliff House, Monsal Head. NP/DDD/0120/0098. Proposed single storey link and rear extension to a dwelling and associated works.

Parish Meeting comments: *No objections.*

08/20 Matters arising.

8.1 VE day village event. There was much discussion on an event: resident provisionally booked a 'George formby' for weekend before VE day, resident (not present at meeting) also sent a list of items to consider; field opposite Packhorse; Packhorse pub, toilets faicilites,crossing road and safety, risk assessment, safety concerns; wall with big drop; organisation of such event in just a few months; bring a picnic; music options, tent; bunting, insurance; BBQ and concerns about, do the PM want an event for VE day, should it be in the field opposite Packhorse; Residents field used alongside their event previous year; who would organise; Sunday afternoon and making event child friendly; pub doing a VE theme themselves; invitation like last year/if opposite pub those crossing road ; road closure not possible on that road; public liability; full risk assessment would be required' numbers at last event; organisation of last village event; subcommittee.

It was resolved for the PM not to hold a VE event this May. Vice Chair to talk to resident keen for event. To look into option of an event for summer 2021.

8.2 Monsal Head.
8.2.1 Ice cream van. To note new tender to be advertised autumn 2020.

8.2.2 Short term car park. Clerk had inspected the car park, noted that the benches need staining. It was resolved for the Clerk to contact DDDC and ask for the benches to be stained.

8.2.3 Monsal Head toilets. Clerk gave an update of the toilets:
District Cllrs Mr M Wakeman (Bakewell) and Mrs C Gamble (Litton and Longstone) are setting up a CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO) to run the toilets, with the help of Derbyshire Dales CVS. Derbyshire Dales DC are transferring the toilets under a COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER SCHEME, where they will give a grant, normally around £5k. Clerk been to physically inspect the toilets for their state, with Cllr Gamble. Cllrs looking to start with renovating/revamping the smaller toilet area, being the disabled, the Ladies being the worst with a ceiling that had fallen in. There are also gutter and drainage issues. Drainage being inspected. Clerk had been for a meeting with Ashford PC to ask how they run their toilets and how they are going to help with the Monsal toilets, Clerk stated to them that from LL side they are not doing much and can't see discussed in meetings. Clerk had circulated a report of the meeting. Ashford at present are very much concentrating on the central village toilets. Clerk stated that she said passed information to the Cllr on local builders and also where to write to for funds, such as P Park, Chatsworth, National Lottery, LLPM, GL Parish Council, DD CVS, etc. Clerk stated that funds towards the project be discussed with consideration for the LL owned car park and funds in bank.

It was resolved for £3K to be put into the project this financial year with further funds to be looked at when the project has a plan of action. However, Clerk to have sight of the organisations documentation and to have by a Solicitor prior to funds being given. Also discussed was a member/Clerk being on the toilet board. Clerk to contact Cllr Gamble regarding this. To note a clause would be needed if the organisation/toilets fell through and funds to be returned. The funds of £3k were propsed by Mrs C Cotterill and seconded by Mrs E Adamson. Clerk to action.

8.2.4 Monsal Dale/viaduct. Mr K Adamson reported on developments. Clerk had circulated a report compiled by Mr Adamson, covering; The viewpoint at Monsal Head overlooking the dale; The path from Monsal Head to the weir; The weir; the riverbank area between the weir and the footbridge and the big field/lawn area bordering the riverbank between the riverbank and weir and the Viaduct. Alongside being a PDNPA volunteer Mr Adamson has been working with; Chatsworth Estates, DCC rights of way, PDNPA Trails and woodland depts, PDNPA Ranger Rob Kenning (Keen new full-time ranger) to move Monsal Dale restoration work forward. The groups are now aware of who has done what and what future plans are. The most noted/noticeable area of improvement being from the view point at Monsal head due to PDNPA tree clearance. Thank you to Mr K Adamson for his detailed handout and efforts. Clerk to thank all those involved.

8.3 Parking/speeding/streetlights. *Passing place*, Main Street – it as resolved for no further action on a passing place between Packhorse and Christmas Cottage, cars being noted as traffic calming, cars cannot park around rear during winter as muddy. *Streetlights* – it was resolved for the Clerk to ask DCC to replace the LED light on The Hollow, as not as effective as other new posts/lights, poor lighting, noted as an old bracket. *CCTV* – Clerk had asked the advice of DCC (Highways Strategy Manager); LLPM would be responsible for the legal requirements around GDPR; have to ask what the purpose of siting cameras is for; what reason to capture public data; a big responsibility for the PM. This was noted. *Speed watch* -Clerk reported that PCSO Boswell had contacted the PM, stating that new community speed signs are now being used/new rules/ and new training required. This was noted.

8.4 Maintenance. Well pump – as in a previous meeting Mr R Gregory to buy/mend the pump, Clerk had liaised on this matter to confirm still doing. To note no news on Cherpit Lane resurfacing. Stile/gate work – Clerk reported that the new PDNPA ranger Rob Kenning can be contacted direct should a stile or gate need a repair/replacing. Clerk met up with the new ranger. It was raised that the electrics near the kiosk had a faulty door, Clerk to look into.

8.5 Pinfold. It was noted that the area had been weed killed last year. Mrs A Whittlestone stated that meadow grass would have to go down in Sept. No registration news.

09/20 Correspondence.

District Cllr C Gamble. Toilets. See toilets.
DDDC. Toilets. See toilets.
DDDC. Xmas bins. Noted.
DDDC. Parliamentary election. Noted.

DCC. Council your voice survey. Noted.
DCC. Streetlights L Longstone. See streetlights.

P Park ranger. Meeting and toilets. See toilets.
P Park. New ranger. See Monsal Dale.
P Park. Visitors and events management – parishes day 2019. Noted.
P Park. Monsal head cut back. See Monsal Dale.

Chatsworth Estates. Monsal dale. See Monsal Dale.

RBS. Circular. Noted.

O Mellor's. Xmas trees. See finance.

Dalc circulars 12/19 – 01/20. Noted.

PCSO Boswell. Community speed watch. See speeding.

Ashford Parish Council. Toilets. See toilets.

GL Cricket Club. Thank you. Noted.
UTE. Thank you and copy of accounts. Noted that most of funds come from adverts.

C Jones. Banking matter. See finance.

10/20 Late items of correspondence.

P Park. Ranger and toilets. See toilets.

Ashford Parish Council. Toilets. See toilets.

Chatsworth Estates. Monsal Dale. See Monsal dale.

11/20 Date of next meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting planned for Monday 1st June 2020, TBC.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.28pm