LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24TH AUGUST VIA ZOOM

Present: Mrs D Gair-Tasker, Mrs E Lee, Mr and Mrs D Gledhill, Mr P Davey, Mrs A Whittlestone and Sarah Stokes (Clerk).

23/20 Apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs R Lambe, Mr and Mrs K Adamson, Mr and Mrs J Cotterill and Mrs C Burns.

24/20 Declarations of interest. There were no declarations of interest.

25/20 Minutes of the meeting. The minutes were proposed by Mrs E Lee and seconded by Mr P Davey.

26/20 Financial matters.

26.1 To approve payments since last meeting

B Cardona (chapel mows)	£150
B Cardona (mowing/strimming)	£625
B Cardona (chapel mows)	£170
J Cox (mowing/strimming)	£650
J Cox (pump)	£80
Allen West and Foster (audit)	£360

26.2 To approve payments to be made.

J Cox (Strimming)	£25
Julie Cox (cleaning)	£200

The payments were proposed by Mrs E Lee and seconded by Mrs D Gair-Tasker.

26.3 To approve Annual Governance statement for Audit 2019/2020. Mrs E Lee proposed the statement seconded by Mr P Davey.

26.4 To approve Accounting statements for Audit 2019/2020. Mrs E lee proposed the statements seconded by Mr P Davey.

26.5 Exemption from external audit. Mrs E Lee proposed the exemption seconded by Mr P Davey. Chair to sign. Mrs D Gair-Tasker has duly signed the forms.

(To note the above statements approved at the June meeting were not valid, due to it being a zoom meeting – new laws come in to place since).

26.6 Ice cream van rent. Following the last meeting Monsal Head Ices queried the payment position. A payment has been made in August, with no further payments planned by the tenant this year due to covid. The members resolved that there has been a misunderstanding on this matter, however due to exceptional circumstances, the situation to

remain with the august payment being the last payment of the year. Clerk to contact MHI. The above was proposed by Mrs A Whittlestone and seconded by Mrs D Gair-Tasker.

26.7 Edging stones. Clerk reported that the work on the tennis court in Great Longstone was now complete. It was propsed by Mrs D Gair – Tasker, as was agreed, to fund £750 towards the bill for this work seconded by Mrs J Gledhill.

26.8 Signatory. Changes of signatory to be carried out when safe for Mrs J Gledhill, due to covid.

27/20 Planning matters.

27.1 Listed building consent. *The Packhorse*. NP/DDD/0420/0341. Internal alterations. GRANTED.

27.2 Planning application (Listed building consent). *Monsal head viaduct*. Np/DDD/0720/0611. Repair works.

PM comments: No objections.

28/20 Matters arising.

28.1 Monsal Head.

28.1.1 Ice cream van. The next ice cream lease was discussed, it was resolved to keep the tender document the same as last time, with date changes only. Clerk to ask the Solicitor to make the date changes. The Chair proposed the advert go in Peak Advertiser (same advert as last time), with date changes only. Clerk to action advert and send tender documents when requested. The tender deadline to fall before the next meeting, with the next lease commencing on 31 December 2020.

28.1.2 Short term car park/parking at Monsal. Due to covid the Clerk reported a busy summer at Monsal, with car parking being the biggest issue. DDDC have reported a *60% increase of ticket purchases* this year in the Monsal car parks. There had been complaints from Cressbrook residents regarding *Hulleys bus* and car parking in *Upperdale.* Clerk had contacted DDDC, DCC, P Park and local police on this matter. DCC have actioned a clearway on this stretch (Clerk to ask DCC for signage on this stretch, *clearway* and *passing places*). Police had *ticketed and removed cars* from this stretch. Clerk had been in contact with DDDC car parks and land owner of *overflow car park*, to open this up at Monsal Head. The land owner not prepared to due to a number of reasons one being locking gates/motorhomes setting up overnight etc. Clerk had asked the hotel to regularly remove *glasses* from the car park, following a complaint from a resident. DDDC have also provided *extra bags* for rubbish during this busy period.

28.1.3 Toilets. Clerk had met with Clare Gamble to physically look at the toilets, work has been completed on the *electrics*, *asbestos*, and some building work/hand dryers etc. The organisation has now recently received *£7500* from DDDC, with a *transfer of ownership*. The hotel had been in contact offering doing painting of the toilets, Clerk passed on. Ashford PC are still looking to donate. Hobbs had reported that people disappear when they realise the toilets aren't open. It was resolved that the Clerk ask Clare to put together budget/costs for the next meeting, LLPM could then look at a possible further donation.

28.1.4 Monsal Dale/viaduct. Clerk reported that Mr K Adamson looking to arrange a 'Dales Plan' meeting with Chatsworth, P Park etc. Clerk has said happy to attend if arranged. Ashford PC have asked to be kept in the loop on Dale matters. It was reported that our local Peak Park ranger Rob Kenning is doing a fantastic job locally, giving regular reports of their patrols each weekend, the weekend patrols will continue for the next 5 weeks. The ranger is also working closely with the fly-fishing group.

28.2 Village event 2021. Members to think about and come up with ideas/possible dates/involvement/type of event: no event etc for the next meeting.

28.3 Parking/speeding/streetlighting. PCSO Boswell reported that those who had done the speed watch training could do a refresher course online.

28.4 Maintenance. Chair reported that the pump has been mended, however the water does not stay in the troughs as not lined. It was propsed by Mrs A Whittlestone to go ahead with the £350 quote for a waterproof lining, seconded by Mr P Davey. Awaiting bench work. Cherpit Lane work, ongoing.

28.5 Pinfold. There was much discussion on meadow matting and the large costs involved. Clerk had sought a quote for the building work and quotes for meadow grass. It was resolved not to spend large sums on this project. It was proposed by Mr P Davey for the Clerk to organise the area to be strimmed and sprayed, seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone. Clerk to look into the Peak Parks situation with The Pinfold, as the Chair pointed out there is a PDNPA plaque on there. To approve regular spraying/strimming at the Pinfold at the next meeting, for next year's annual maintenance.

Pinfold land registration ongoing.

29/20 Correspondence.

DDDC. Extra car parking. See Monsal.
D Cllr Clare Gamble. Monsal Head toilets. See Monsal.

Ashford Parish Council. Correspondence and Monsal dale. See Monsal.
Cressbrook resident. Car parking in Monsal Dale. See Monsal.
Local resident. Bench enquiry at Monsal Head. Clerk passed to DDDC.

PPPF. Peaks and Dales Railway. Clerk reported that the Parish have not been consulted on the railway project to date.

Monsal Head Ices. Further payments 2020. See finance.
Monsal Head ices. Glasses left near benches. See Monsal.

PKF. External audit and legislation. See finance.

Dalc. Clerks and Chair meeting notes – holding of parish meetings. Newsletter July 2020. Noted.
Dalc. Parish meetings and zoom. Noted.

Derbyshire Police. Community speed watch. See Speeding.
Derbyshire Police. Upperdale and car parking issues. See Monsal.

James Croft (St Giles). Well dressing. Noted.
Glyn Williams. Well dressing. Noted.

P Park. Extreme litter picking. Noted.

30/20 Late items of correspondence.

DDDC. Garden waste changes 2021. Following resident/s requests DDDC have replied that they will be sending a leaflet about the changes in September to all households. Mrs A Whittlestone stated that pay before end of Jan get it cheaper. Clerk asked UTE to put something in about the changes, so everyone sees it.

DCC.Clearway. See Monsal.

D Cllr Gamble. Grant. See Monsal.

DDDC. Car park issue. See Monsal.

Resident. Retiring postman. It was proposed by Mrs J Gledhill for Clerk to arrange a cake delivery for Alan the postman as a thank you, seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone.

PDNPA R Kenning. Monsal dale report. See Monsal.

31/20 Date of next meeting. November/early December, date to be confirmed.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.56pm.