LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 24TH May 2021 HELD IN LITTLE LONGSTONE CHAPEL

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

10/21 Apologies for absence. Apologies were received from Mr and Mrs R Lambe, Mr A Hill and Mrs E Adamson.

11/21 Declarations of interest. There were no declarations of interest.

12/21 Minutes of the meeting 22 February 2021. The minutes were proposed by Mrs E Lee and seconded by Mrs C Cotterill.

13/21
13.1. Election of Chair. Mrs S Stokes propsed that Mrs D Gair - Tasker remain as Chair, seconded by Mrs J Gledhill.

13.2 Election of Vice Chair. Mrs D Gair - Tasker proposed Mr J Longsdon as Vice Chair, seconded by Mrs C Burns.

14/21 Financial matters.
14.1 To approve payments made since last meeting.

D Gair	Zoom	£14.39	
UTE	subscription	£750.00	
Community transport	subscription	£1000.00	
GL Cricket Club	subscription	£850.00	
GL Pre School	S137	£557.00	
Taylor Emmet	Solicitors	£540.00	(Ice cream)
Monsal Head Community Toilets	Donation	£3000.00	
BHIB	Insurance	£325.99	
B Cardona	Mowing	£200.00	

The payments were proposed by Mrs A Whittlestone and seconded by Mr D Gledhill.

14.2 To approve payments to be made.

Sarah Stokes	Admin/exp	£471.36
Little Longstone Congregational chapel (room hire)		£40.00

The payments were proposed by Mrs A Whittlestone and seconded by Mrs J Blair.

14.3 Signatory. Clerk to look into Mrs J Gledhill having an appointment at the bank to change the signatory (Mrs Gledhill in support of looking into this).

14.4 To approve annual governance statement for 2020/2021. The Annual Governance statement was proposed by Mrs J Gledhill and seconded by Mrs C Burns. The Chair duly signed the document.

14.5 To approve accounting statements for audit 2020/2021. Mrs A Whittlestone proposed the accounting statements, seconded by Mr P Davey. The Chair duly signed the document. The Clerk highlighting the main significant changes in the accounts, being less income for the ice cream (covid)/no funds from Scratta wood sale this time.

14.6 Audit. To note that Little Longstone Parish Meeting are exempt from the external audit 2020/2021, this being due to the income/expenditure being lower this year. The Chair duly signed the **exemption** form. To note the internal audit was carried out by Allen West and Foster. Clerk to send relevant documents to the external auditor/including the exemption.

15/21 Planning matters. No planning matters.

16/21 Matters arising.

16.1 Ice cream van. It was noted that the van is still near the café. All rents paid to date.

16.2 Short term car park. All in good order.

16.3 Toilets.
The Clerk gave an update of the toilets since the last meeting: The toilets are now open; Monsal Head Community Toilets CIC have now received a portion of the DDDC grant; baby changer (paid for by using the LLPM grant), now installed, to note Clerk has copies of invoices of products/services paid for with LLPM donation – since last meeting; the CIC have not agreed to any tarmac guttering work yet, awaiting further quotes; CIC received £146 through just giving; the toilets are still having drain issues, work due to be carried out; the CIC have asked for funds from P Park (however P Park have made redundancies); there will be a donation of £500 coming from a film company due to film in Monsal dale; the issue of toilet users not having cash (during covid) remains a problem. A resident had commented that someone had tried to pinch one of the toilets.

16.4 Monsal Dale/viaduct.
Mr K Adamson gave a report of progress since the last meeting; Major restoration work now complete on the ***weir tunnel's***, Chatsworth are looking into fencing options; Specialist rope access company in process of carrying out re pointing and drain clearance on the ***viaduct***.; trees growing out of the stonework at Netherdale Farm bridge, Chatsworth have the job planned in; An app for the ***photo*** locations has been developed by Chatsworth (volunteers photographers monitoring the ash trees); noted that all parties

involved in the dale are communicating well with each other; Trail now open again following rock falls; view points also being looked at by P Park (overgrown); The weir path has been partially boarded/ Mr K Adamson is communicating with the Footpaths Officer at DCC on areas of concern.

The Clerk reported that following a resident's request, P Park are looking into side ditches on the entrance to headstone tunnel, to help the flooding issue. It was noted that P Park have only 2 employees working on the trail, dealing with such matters. It was also noted that following a survey of the trail there are more walkers than cyclists. Also, to note was the recent news that the tunnels have been open on the trail for 10 years on 25th May 2021 and that Countryfile visited the dale.

16.5 Well dressing and band.

16.5.1 Well dressing. Following much discussion: about Covid; who would be physically doing the well dressing; normally would have a meeting by now/ June next week; Longsdon's to step back this year; preparation of boards/putting boards up; information needed to be passed on what to do when/how do boards etc; clay order; where did the funds go from the well dressing last year; stress of doing it with short notice; art work done by Mr R Whittlestone.

The Chair proposed the well dressing be cancelled this year, with the well dressing to go on the February 2022 agenda to get the ball rolling for next year in advance/leadership. Clerk to cancel the Vicar for the well blessing.

16.5.2 Band. With no central focus it was resolved to cancel the band as well. Clerk to cancel the band and re book Matlock band for July 2022.

16.6 Parking/speeding/streetlighting. Clerk reported that the police are doing **speed** checks in the village following forms filled out from the leaflet drop. No one has been caught yet. Clerk to ask for checks to be carried out at Nursery run times and on a Sunday afternoon. Putting signs out to say they are doing speed checks was raised, as road users then know they are in situ.

16.7 Maintenance. *Trough and bench work*; a resident raised the pump not in use. Trough and benches awaiting fine weather for the contractor. Bin left out: The Clerk reported that she had looked into the legal aspects of leaving your *bin* out and spoken to the resident concerned. The resident said they would also look into the law as to whether they legally needed to move the bin. To note the bin is permanently on the roadside. It was resolved for the Clerk to speak to the resident regarding swopping their blue lid recycling bin for a blue bag (as is being used further up the village), available from DDDC, thus allowing space for the household bin inside their gate with ease. To note .gov information; penalty charges can be made from a Council if: causes an obstruction to neighbours, such as forcing people into the road; restricts access to the pavement or street for example leaving waste receptacles out for several days. The narrow stretch of road was noted at this point of concern, with a broken car wing mirror found on the tarmac near a bin put out on this stretch on bin day.

Clerk reported that Rob Kenning (P Park) had fitted a gate to the stile area opposite the chapel, following two village residents requesting this. Thanks; had gone to Rob.

16.8 Cherpit Lane. (signage and surface) Following a letter from a local resident the Clerk has contacted DCC about moving signage at the Monsal Head end of the track. It was raised that the signage is missing on a post also. Clerk to chase this matter. Noted that there is a big reduction of motorbikes using this route, since the campaign started. No update on surface.

16.9 Pinfold. No action/report. Resident reported reference to Pinfold being near troughs in newspaper article.

17/21 Correspondence.
Dalc. High court ruling on the holding of remote meetings. Noted.
Dalc. Preparing for possible return of in person meetings. Clerk reported on useful information from Dalc.
Dalc. (Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government) Local Authority meetings. Noted.
Dalc. (Ministry of Housing and Local Government) Supporting the re-opening of outdoor hospitality. Noted.
Dalc. March/April/May newsletters. Noted.

Cllr Clare Gamble. Toilets. (Numerous emails). See toilets.
Cllr Clare Gamble. Electoral Ward boundaries. Clerk reported that Great and Little Longstone will join Calver as a ward. No further details of this.
Cllr Mark Wakeman. Toilets. See toilets.

DCC. Covid facts poster/s leaflets. Noted.

PDNPA. Rob Kenning. Various (inc. stile opposite chapel) See maintenance.
PDNPA. Dave Watts. Flooding Headstone tunnel. See Monsal Dale/viaduct.
PDNPA. Dave Watts. Signage toilets. Noted.
PDNPA. Parishes bulletin 39. Noted.
PDNPA. Litter picking survey. Noted.

Chatsworth. Nick Wood. Monsal Dale. Noted.
Taylor & Emmet. Ice cream file. See ice cream.

Matlock Band. Confirmation of price and date, 11th July 2021. See band.
James Croft. Blessing of the well. 10th July 2021. See well dressing.

BHIB. Insurance. Noted.

Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport. Thank you. Noted.
UTE. Thankyou. Noted.
Great Longstone Cricket Club. Thank you. Noted.

Resident. Signage on Cherpit Lane. See Cherpit Lane.
Resident. Additional daffodils to plant. Resident planted plants near other daffodils, as agreed with Clerk.
Visitor. Little Longstone hall enquiry. Query passed to Mr J Longsdon.

Action Challenge. Peak District Challenge 3/4th July 2021. Noted.

18/21 Late items of correspondence.
DDDC. Filming Monsal Head. The Chair gave approval of this out of the meeting.
DDDC. Cllr C Gamble. Toilet update.
P Park. Monsal Trail 10 years on May 25th since tunnels were opened up.

19/21 Date of next meeting. October, date to be confirmed. The Chair closed the meeting at 7.51pm.