**LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING**
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**MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING 28TH FEBRUARY 2022 HELD IN LITTLE LONGSTONE CHAPEL**

Present: Mrs Di Gair (Chair), Mr J Longsdon (Vice Chair), Ms A Gregory, Mr K Adamson, Mr P Davey, Mr G Brooke and Mrs A Plowright, Mrs C Burns, Mrs A Whittlestone, Mrs E Lee, Mr and Mrs Cotterill and Mrs S Stokes (Clerk).

**02/22 Apologies for absence.** Apologies were received from Mrs J Blair, Mrs J Gledhill, Mr M Taylor, Mrs E Adamson and Mrs M Longsdon.

**03/22 Declarations of interest**. Mr J Longsdon declared an interest in the gate and Ms A Gregory and Mr K Adamson in chapel matters.

**04/22 Minutes of the meeting 25th October 2021.** The minutes were proposed by Mr J Cotterill and seconded by Mrs A Whittlestone.

**05/22 Financial matters.**

**5.1 To approve payments made since last meeting.**

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| B Cardona | Strimming/chapel mows | £750 | |
| GL Pre School | Donation | £563 | (S137) |
| J Cox | Strimming | £650 | |
| R J Services | Troughs | £350 | |
| UTE | Subscription | £750 | |
| Cricket Club | Subscription | £850 | |
| B and Eyam | Subscription | £1000 | |
| M Child | xmas trees x 6 | £120 | |
| Troway Trees | xmas trees | £225 | |
| S Stoke | xmas lights | £82.20 | |
| CHT | phone | £72 | |
| D W Turner | gritting | £132 | |

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

**5.2 To approve payments to be made.**

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| S Stokes | Admin/exp | £488.92 |
| Little L Chapel | room hire | £40 |
| Briggs | Chapel windows | £50 |
| J cox | Chapel cleans | £225 |

The payments were proposed by Mr K Adamson and seconded by Mrs C Burns.

**5.3 Chapel and funds**. It has come to light through a Dalc circular that a parish meeting is not able to support a church financially, however following a further request for information from Dalc there is no case law that has been tested in this area. A parish meeting should carefully consider making contributions, this being a contentious issue for many years and continues to be so.

The chapel representatives highlighted that they charge £300 for a wedding for a 3-day slot; the funds from LLPM are very helpful in keeping the church going; noticed from the Nalc document (circulated) that there are differences for closed churchyards.

It was noted that LLPM currently fund the churchyard mowing, cleaning and window cleaning.

Clerk to look into this matter with the parish Accountant and what would be reasonable adaptions to above looking ahead.

**5.4 To approve costs for 2022 well dressing and band.** Mrs A Whittlestone confirmed that following a well dressing meeting the well dressing would be going ahead weekend 9/10th July 2022. Mr and Mrs J Longsdon are kindly allowing the well dressing team to use their buildings for this. The Clerk to book Matlock band for 10th July evening. The well dressing and band costs were proposed by Mrs C Burns and seconded by Mrs C Cotterill.

**5.5 Signatory**. Due to unforeseen circumstances/covid, the Clerk has not been into the bank With Mrs J Gledhill to process the change of signatory.

The Meeting re confirmed that Mrs D Gregory be removed as signatory and Mrs J Gledhill be added, this was proposed by Mrs A Whittlestone and seconded by Mr J Longsdon, with all in favour.

Clerk to go into Bank with Mrs Gledhill in due course.

**5.6 Audit.** To note Clerk to prepare for the Audit and the Annual Governance and Accountability return 2021/2022. Audit to be carried out by Allen West and Foster.

**5.7 Donations/funds.** The members looked at the 'Leap' project; vegetable business; Pre-school and the toilets. It was noted that LLPM has no power to give funds to the vegetable business and Pre-school have all the funds needed at present for their outdoor project. It was proposed by Mr J Cotterill to donate £400 through the Chairs fund to the 'Leap' project (being for the Little Longstone and Great Longstone community) seconded by Mr K Adamson (to note information had been circulated on Leap).

The toilets were discussed with the Clerk highlighting: £1,200 left in the pot from funds LLPM donated; £3000 still to come from DDDC; They have installed outdoor lights (for opening and closing) and new locks. Work still required; putting in a urinal sensor @ £300 also work to the gutters and tarmac @ £4000 approx. It was resolved not to donate funds in this financial year due to the DDDC grant outstanding. Clerk to ask for a copy of the toilet end of year A/c's.

**6.0 Planning matters.**

6.1 Planning decision notice. **Outrake House**, NP/DDD/0821/0874. Refused.

6.2 Planning application. **Outrake House,** NP/DDD/0222/0182. Construction of a first-floor addition over an existing flat roof and the inclusion of a series of pitched roofs at the above property, together with the addition of photovoltaic flush panels to the roof slopes.

The owners of Outrake House explained the changes made in the revised planning application, where the original application was refused, and were asked to look at a more traditional design. The new application incorporates a number of changes from pitches to windows.

Mr G Brooke and Mrs A Plowright left the meeting at 7.30pm.

The Clerk had circulated the planning application details and asked the members to view this online prior to the meeting (as is normal practice). The design and access statement was circulated in the meeting, demonstrating changes made from the original planning application.

A member spoke on a number of areas with regards to the revised application. The member also stated that a previous plan had been approved which would achieve the same.

Other members spoke that neighbours do carry out building work.

Clerk stated that it is always advised to talk to your neighbours before putting a planning application in.

It was resolved that the Parish Meeting comments are as follows: The ridge height and roof height need's to be reconsidered in the interests of the neighbouring property.

Mr Brook and Mrs Plowright re-joined the meeting at 7.37pm.

**7.0 Matters arising.**

**Monsal head**

**7.1 Ice cream van**. No further report from member on a power take off point.

**7.2 Short term car park.** Clerk had contacted DDDC again regarding the benches needing staining, Clerk to chase due to the high standards DDDC are supposed to keep the car park in.

**7.3 Toilets**. See finance.

**7.4 Monsal Dale/Viaduct**. The Clerk reported that LLPM had sent a letter of support for Peak Park to apply for a grant for Cressbrook bridge. Clerk had looked at signage in the trail vicinity. Peak Park stated they are working with Chatsworth on new signage (similar signage circulated). Mr K Adamson expressed concern for the weir path. It was resolved for the Clerk to write to DCC with regards to safety on the weir path. Clerk to arrange a meeting/walk with Nick Wood from Chatsworth along with Mr K Adamson, to look at Monsal Dale (as had occurred pre covid).

The Clerk had also contacted Peak Park with regards to headstone tunnel and flooding at the Great Longstone side of the tunnel. Shallow ditch work has been carried out however the trail requires raising at this point, being a bigger job.

Clerk to report the light out in Cressbrook tunnel.

**Other**

**7.5 Parking/speeding/streetlights**. A member had raised the poor state/ not level footway opposite the allotments. Clerk to contact DCC on this matter.

**7.6 Maintenance**. Trough – work has been carried out. Resolved for the Clerk to find out from the contractor if the pump is working. No further extensive work planned for the troughs, as had been discussed in years past. Noticeboard - Clerk advised on the price for a new noticeboard, Clerk to look at costs for staining/maintenance on the old one – this to then be reviewed at the May meeting. No action on resident's bin.

The Clerk raised the increased number of strims this year and timings in relation to cow parsley. It was resolved for the cuts on the allotment side to start after the cow parsley, however the Clerk to enquire with the contractors on 'waste removal' at the Great Longstone end to stop it spreading down into the hollow at the bottom of the village/drains (for the first cut). This being an extra.

**7.7 Stile/gate.** Mr J Longsdon reported that the gate work had been actioned into 'Tom's wood'. Awaiting a reply/liaised with Rob Kenning (Peak Park ranger), changing the stile onto the trail to a gate. Clerk reported the new gate from LL to GL direction beyond the wood.

**7.8 Cherpit Lane**. Clerk reported that Peak Park are now looking into new signage on Cherpit (Job been passed from DCC). To note DCC have actioned surface work on Cherpit Lane.

**7.9 Village event.** It was raised that Leap are doing a jubilee event aimed at Little Longstone and Great Longstone and it was decided we would participate in this. Clerk to advise on any information on this.

**8.0 Correspondence.**

Dalc – newsletter Nov 2022 - February 2022
Dalc. Churches and financial assistance, Nalc legislation.

DCC. Applying for your child's primary school place.

P Park. Headstone tunnel work.
P Park. Cressbrook bridge funding.
P Park. Monsal dale developments.
P Park. Signage.

District Cllr Gamble. Bins
District Cllr Gamble. Toilet update.

Leap Project (Longstone Activities and events program)
Local resident. Funds for vegetable business project.

Local resident. Grit on Monsal Hill.

Bakewell and Eyam Community Pre School – thankyou.
Under The Edge – thank you.
Great Longstone Pre School – thank you.
The Friends of Little Longstone chapel – thank you.

**9.0 Late Correspondence**

LL chapel. Well dressing dates.
Cllr Gamble. Toilets.
DCC. Signage Cherpit Lane.
Peak Park. Headstone tunnel and flooding/work.
Dalc. Second Feb newsletter.
Leap. Invite to 13th Feb event.
Visitor. Toilets not open. Contacted C Gamble.

**10.0 Date of next meeting –** Annual parish meeting May 2022. Clerk to confirm the meeting date.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.02pm

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