Little Longstone Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 17th December 2002 at the Monsal Head Café

22/02 **Present:**
M Lythgoe (Chairman), P Wrench (Finance Officer), A Wrench, W Adamson, A Nicholas, N E Green,, I Sutcliffe, E Nicholas, N Mantell, J Mantell, M Longsdon, J Jackson, (Clerk)

23/02 **Apologies for absence**
Apologies for absence were received from 8 members of the village and Clr C Crowther.

24/02 **Minutes of the Previous meeting held 1st May 2002:**
The Minutes were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman with the following amendment:
Present - Delete Mrs Gilbert and add Mrs Mantell

25/02 **Matters arising from the previous minutes:**

- **30/01. Tree Cutting - Monsal Head**: Mr Nicholas said a Planning Board Meeting held recently made proposals to cut one acre this year and continue in the following year. This is a shared responsibility of Peak Park and Chatsworth Estate. Mr Nicholas had made a contact with Mrs Potter who asked to informed if the work had not started by Spring.

- **10/02 Chapel Gates**: A request had been received for financial assistance for repair work to the gates. It was proposed by A Wrench, seconded by W Adamson that this be approved up to a maximum of £300. - Agreed.

- **16/02 Well Dressing**:
The Chairman thanked everyone involved in another successful well dressing which raised over £300. It was noted that much help had come from outside the village and a request went out for help for the coming year. The date of next year is 13th July.

- **18/02 Planning:**
NP/DDD0100/043 - A recent appeal had been rejected.
Mr Nicholas reported that officers had been looking at re-designing the car park in order include an area for bicycles.

- **21/02**
Litter:
Mr Nicholas said that the system of emptying the two new bins twice a week was working ok. Bank holidays were a problem but when telephoned the contractor had attended.
Scrap Cars: These had been removed.
Speeding Vehicles:
There was full discussion regarding speeding vehicles through the village and possible traffic calming measures. It was noted that advice from the police and highways authority was that the high level of street parking

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already slowed traffic down. However
it was noted that white lining across entrance and exits was not adequate and that support would be given for a speeding restriction of 40 on the B6465. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Authority.

❖ **13/02 Appointment of Chairman:**
Mr Lythgoe reminded people that at the last AGM he said he would stand as Chairman for one more year only. He therefore suggested that villagers should consider nominations for the next AGM.

❖ **25/02 Millennium Book:**
P Wrench gave a summary showing that he had 18 books left for sale at £15/copy. He thanked the Chairman and everyone concerned in the production of this lovely book which had been so well received.

26/02 **Ice Cream Sales Concession:**
The three year concession ends on 31st December. Tenders had been invited through the Derbyshire Times. The period of operation is 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2005. Two tenders were received:

Peak Ices	£3,000 p.a.
Frederick's	£5,611 p.a.

There was debate regarding the present concession holder attempting to sell drinks. It was pointed out that the agreement specifically stated that "authorised refreshments means ice cream, chocolate, biscuits, potato crisps only and no other article of food or drink whatsover."

It was proposed by P Wrench, seconded by M Longsdon that "Fredericks be offered the concession on the basis of a six month trial only stressing that a further contract would only issued if written evidence was given of satisfactory monitoring controls being placed to esnure that there was no sales of drinks whatsover."

A vote was taken as follows: 2 against
2 abstensions
7 for

The proposal was carried and it was further agreed to write to Peak Ices informing them that the matter may be further considered in six months time. Strict monitoring would be carried out and any breach of contract reported to Mr Lythgoe or Mr Wrench.

27/02 **Freedom Information Act:**
The Parish Meeting agreed to adopt the 'model publication scheme (core classes only)' and submit the scheme for approval to the Commissioner.

28/02 **Correspondence:**
i) Application for Transfer of justices Licence - The Pack Horse Inn - noted
ii) Street Lighting - It was noted that it may be possible to obtain a grant towards Street Lighting in particularly dark areas in order to help with community safety. It was agreed that some assistance should be

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requested for around the area of the stocks.

iii) Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000 - Provisional map issue for lower northwest was available for inspection and comment.

iv) Victim Support - It was agreed to make a donation of £25.

v) Rambler's Association - It was agreed to support the Rambler's Association (Derbyshire Area) in their concerns regarding some aspects of government's proposals to reform of planning law.

vi) Peak District National Park Sustainable Development Fund - details noted

vii) Derbyshire Local Transport Plan - details noted

29/02 **Finance:**

The following items of expenditure had been made and were approved (proposer N Mantell, seconder W Adamson)

M Lythgoe (Chairman's expenses)	£80.00
Mr R Watson, Jubilee Fireworks	£500.00
Mr R Watson, Jubilee Party equipment	£ 89.54
Mr R Watson, Insurance for Jubilee Party	£157.50
Bunting for Jubilee Party	£29.50
Flag for Jubilee Party	£5.98
Mr J Skelton, Cressbrook band	£100.00
Audit Commission	£63.45
ISBN Agency	£106.92
J W Sheppard - Gardening Services	£232.00
A-Z Skip Hire	£126.90
Mr R Watson - Hire of equipment, Jubilee Party	£ 29.37
J W Northend - Book printers	£5,902.00
Packhorse Inn, refreshments, book launch	£646.27
The Print Room	£43.61
J W Sheppard - Gardening Services	£69.00

The following items of proposed expenditure were agreed (proposer I Sutcliffe, seconder M Longsdon)

B Edwards - book co-ordinator	£100.00
J W Sheppard - Gardening Services	£ 76.00
Derbyshire Times (invitation to tender)	£ 84.60

30/02 **Planning Applications:**

Ref:NP/DDD/0102/043 - Appeal 19th Nov against the refusal by the Authority of Planning Permission for extension to dwelling at Dene Cottage.

Ref: NP/DDD/1102 589 - Removal of small residual deposit of calcite in land off Castlegate Lane

The above were noted without comment.

31/02 **Circulars and Information:** The following leaflets/papers were available:

- Peak District Consultation Document - *Meeting the need for affordable housing in the Peak District National Park*
- Derbyshire County Council Annual Review 2001/02

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- Policing Matters - *Derbyshire Police Authority Annual Report 2001/02*
- dalesMatters
- Peak District National Park Authority - *Byelaws for Car parking*
- Derbyshire County Council - *Annual Environment Report 2001/02*
- Derbyshire County Council - *Winter Maintenance Leaflets*
- Notes from Parish Councils Day
- Community Forums - Notes of Meetings.
  next round of Forums will take place as follows:
  Central - 3rd March 2003 Southern - 10th March 2003
  Northern - 24th March 2003 All start at 7.00 pm - venues to be finalised.
- Greenwatch Award Scheme 2003

32/02 **Other Matters:**

Gardener: Mr Sheppard had attended the meeting to discuss any requirements around the village. It was agreed that the Rose Garden, Pinfold, Troughs and general strimming were the first priority and that he should liaise with the Mark Lythgoe and Peter Wrench re further planting. It was agreed that a sum of £150 be set aside for plants and a further £50 for green bags for the removal of rubbish. Mr Sheppard was thanked for the work he had carried out to date – it was much appreciated.

Village of the Year: It was noted from a newspaper cutting that Sutton, near Ely had won Calor Gas Village of the Year Award. It was suggested that this be investigated for Little Longstone.

Chairman: Mr Lythgoe was thanked for his chairmanship, villagers wished their appreciation of his work to be placed on record. Mr Lythgoe thanked Mr Nicholas for the use of the Café and everyone for attending and for all their efforts.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm

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