Little Longstone Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 11th September 2003 at the Monsal Head Café

10/03 **Present:**

A R Nicholas, W Adamson, P Wrench (Chairman), A Wrench, P Davey, J Mantell, N E Green, H M Fletcher, I Sutcliffe, J Longsdon, M G Longsdon, Cllr M Otter, J Jackson, (Clerk)

11/03 **Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Dr & Mrs Yule, Mr & Mrs Lythgoe, Mr & Mrs Burns, Mr & Mrs Longsdon, J Ford.

12/03 **Minutes of the Meeting held 14th April 2003**

The Minutes were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

13/03 **Matters arising from the previous minutes:**

- **07/03. Monyash Trusts:** Mr W Adamson had completed his term of office as Trustee to Monyash Trusts. He was willing to stand for a further term of 4 years. There being no other nominations it was proposed by Mr Wrench, seconded by Mrs Longsdon that Mr W Adamson be elected to serve as representative to Monyash Trust.

- **25/02 Millennium Book:** Following a full discussion regarding a reprint of the millennium book it was proposed by ~~Mr~~ J Longsdon, seconded by Mrs Fletcher, that a further 300 at a cost of £3,200 for resale at £15 each. Mr Wrench would check for any errors and omissions.

- **30/01 Tree Cutting, Monsal Head**:

  A letter had been received from Chatsworth Forestry saying a site meeting had taken place between the National Park, the Forestry Commission and Chatsworth Estate in August. A detailed plan of action is not available but all agree that a long-term management plan for the area is essential. National Park Officers will now work this up with Chatsworth and consult with English Nature as to the exact detail.

  Mr Nicholas said it was a shame no one from Little Longstone had been invited to the meeting and felt the matter needed urgent attention. Not only was the overgrown area detrimental to the tourism element due to the loss of the view but there was a concern about fire safety.

  The Chairman and Clerk were asked to reply to the letter putting the view of the meeting and asking for urgent attention.

14/03 **Correspondence:**

A letter had been received from The St John Ambulance Service appealing for financial assistance towards a new ambulance. It was proposed by Mrs Wrench, seconded by Mrs Longsdon that a donation of £50 is made. The motion was carried.

An update had been received from Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport. It was proposed by Mr Adamson, seconded by Mr Davey, that a donation of £250 be made - agreed.

A letter of thanks had been received from Mr Lythgoe thanking residents for the gift of glasses on his retirement as Chairman.

A letter of thanks had been received from Mrs Skelton. Donations in memory of Mr John Skelton had been forwarded to the Macmillan Nurses.

15/03 **Finance:**

Accounts for the period 1 April 2002 - 31 March 2003 showing a bank balance of £20,558.69 were circulated and approved.

A further schedule showing cheques issued since the April meeting was also circulated and the following items of expenditure approved

Monsal Head Cafe (meeting room)	£ 25.00
W J Sheppard, Gardening Services	£ 40.00
Donation in memory of Mr John Skelton	£ 25.00
W J Sheppard - Gardening Services	£ 73.78
W J Sheppard - Gardening Services	£ 97.23
Time Machine - work on troughs	£399.77
Peak Park Parishes Forum membership	£ 5.25
Derbyshire Association of Local Councils	£ 10.00
Society of Local Council Clerks	£ 13.00
Books for updating of Regs and Procedures	£ 55.49
W J Sheppard - Gardening Services	£ 90.00
Cressbrook Bank - concert July 2002 & 2003	£200.00
M & G Fabrications - Chapel Gates	£150.00
Friends of Gt Longstone School	£2000.00
Print Room	£ 6.00
Monsal Head Cafe (meeting room)	£ 25.00
St Johns Ambulance Service Appeal	£ 50.00
Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport	£250.00

It was agreed that Mr Sheppard should be asked to investigate the possibility of replacing the Beech Tree with a smaller decorative tree.

16/03 **Planning Applications:**

Ref:NP/DDD/1102/589- Approval had been given for removal of residual deposit of calcite - Land off Castlegate Lane.

The Chairman said details of the following planning application had been received after the Agenda had been published. It was agreed by the meeting to consider the application.

Ref; NP/DDD/0803-467, 468,469 - Listed Building Consent - rebuilding of wall, Conversion of redundant farm buildings to 5 holiday cottages The Manor, Little Longstone.

Plans were considered and there were no objections raised.

17/03 **Circulars and Information:** The following leaflets/papers were available:

- Derbyshire Local Transport Plan
- Peak District National Park Local Plan
- Electoral Commission report on future elections
- Area Community Forums:
  - 1st Sept - Ashbourne, Young People and Issues that affect them
  - 8th Sept - Matlock, The Matlock Parks Project
  - 15th Sept - Bakewell, Peak Park Issues & Safer Communities and Crime Reduction Initiatives
- Derby-Manchester Railway Feasibility Study Newsletter
- Derby & Derbyshire Freight Quality Partnership Strategy
- Gypsies & Travellers - leaflet explaining the law
- defra - Good Councillors Guide
- Rural Matters
- Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport 2003/04 Update & Appeal

Cllr Otter informed residents of the discussions that were developing regarding the Railway Feasibility Study.

18/03 Other matters raised;

Parking by The Old Institute and need for yellow lines. Mr Wrench reminded residents that there had been strong pressure by residents not to have lines, as this would seriously affect residents parking. It was felt some of the white lining needed up grading; the area around the Pinfold needed attention and the pavement was not wide enough. The Chairman said he would contact the Highways Dept and ask for a site meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

P. R. E. Wrench

1st December 2003