Little Longstone Parish Meeting

Clerk:
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Minutes of the Parish meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 1st December 2003 at the Mondsal Head Cafe

19/03 Present:

P. Wrench (Chairman & Finance Officer)) Mr & Mrs A. Gregory, Mr & Mrs M. Stuart, Dr G. Yule, W. Adamson, A. Nicholas, Mrs A. Wrench, J. M. W. Longsdon, Mrs J. Mantell, P. Davey and D. Burns (Clerk).

20/03 Apologies for absence

Mrs Yule, Mrs Burns, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Sutcliffe and Mrs Longsdon.

21/03 Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th September 2003

The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman, this being proposed by Mrs A. Wrench and seconded by Mr A. Nicholas.

22/03 Change of Clerk

The Chairman reported that, due to other committments, Jean Jackson was retiring with effect from the end of the meeting. He went on to thank Jean for her hard work on behalf of the Parish Meeting and presented her with a bouquet of flowers. The Chairman then advised that David Burns, who has recently moved into the village and is currently Clerk to Great Longstone Parish Council, would be more than happy to take over the position. There being no other applicants the Chairman proposed and Dr G. Yule seconded that David take over the position. All in favour.

23/04 Matters arising from the previous minutes

Mr J. Longsdon pointed out that the proposal for a reprint of the Millennium book was made by Miss Joan Longsdon and not by him. The minutes were amended accordingly. The Chairman reported that the reprint has been completed, all errors corrected and the books are back on sale. He also advised that Mrs A. Stuart would be administering sales. Mrs Stuart reported that Casey's shop would take some on sale or return. She is also to approach the Hassop and Bakewell bookshops but wished to know what price they should be offered at. After some discussion it was agreed the books should retail at no less than £15 and be offered to the sellers for £10. There was

also a general discussion on possible future advertising, i.e. in the Peak Advertiser and Tourist Information centres etc.

The Chairman reported that a reply had been received from Chatsworth Forestry in respect of the trees at Monsal Head stating that they, too, are unhappy at the lack of response from Peak Park. The Clerk is to write to Peak Park and ask that they expidite the matter.

The Chairman also reported that nothing further had been heard from the Highways Dept regarding the possibility of yellow lines.

24/03 Correspondence

Derbyshire Dales District Council - Amendment to Off Street Parking Order 2000. After some discussion it was agreed the Clerk should write to DDDC objecting to the severe increase in costs for which the local residents get nothing in return and to Derbyshire County Council enquiring about the possible use of bollards.

25/03 Finances

Peter Wrench, the Finance Officer, reported that the following three cheques had been issued since the September meeting:-

	£
New Guidelines book	16.99
Gardening Services	142.05
R.B.L (Wreath)	25.00

Approval was proposed by M. Stuart and seconded by W. Adamson - All in favour.

He also advised that the following four cheques were required to be issued:-

	£
J. Jackson expenses	275.00
J. W. Northend Ltd	3202.00
The Print Room	4.00
Monsall Cafe	25.00

Approval was proposed by J. Longsdon and seconded by Mrs Stuart - all in favour.

26/03 Planning Applications

There were no Planning applications to consider.

27/03 Circulars and Information

The following leaflets etc were available for perusal:-

- **Derbyshire County Council**

  Annual Environment Report 2002/03

  Local Transport Plan - 3rd Annual Progress Report, leaflet and questionnaire.

  Greenwatch Award Scheme 2004

Be Safe-Be Seen Campaign
A-Z Guide of Services

- **Derbyshire Dales District Council**

CPA Self Assessment
Dales Matters magazine

- **Derbyshire Rural Community Council**

Calor Village of the Year
Assorted leaflets and circulars

- **Derbyshire Constabulary**

Policing Plan for Derbyshire 2003/04

28/03 **Other matters raised**

J. Longsdon advised that he would organize two Christmas trees and sets of lights.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

B.R.E. Wood

26 April 2004