Little Longstone Parish Meeting

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Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held at 7.30pm on Thursday 27th May 2004
At the Monsal Head Café

38.04 Present

P. Wrench (Chairman & Finance Officer), Mr. W. Adamson, Mrs C. M. Burns, Mrs F. Nicholas, Mrs A. Wrench, Mr N. E. Green, Mr & Mrs J. Longsdon, Mr P. Davey and Mr D. J. Burns (Clerk).

39.04 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Mrs H. M. Fletcher, Miss M. Longsdon, Miss J. Longsdon Dr & Mrs G. Yule, Mrs I. Suttcliffe and Mr A. Nicholas.

40.04 Appointment of Chairman

It was proposed by Mr W. Adamson and seconded by Mr P. Davey that Mr P. Wrench continue in the post for the year 2004/05 and carried unanimously.

41.04 Minutes of the meeting held on 26th April 2004

The minutes were proposed a true record by Mr W. Adamson, seconded by Mr N. E. Green and carried unanimously.

42.04 Matters arising from the previous minutes

The Chairman reported that Dr Yule had indicated that he had tendered apologies for absence at the last meeting.

Mr P. Davey raised the question of tree felling and pruning at Monsal Head. The Clerk read out a letter from English Nature stating they are happy for this work to be carried out and he is to pursue this with Chatsworth.

In response to Mr N. E. Green's comments at the last meeting, the Chairman gave an in depth report on the income and expenditure of the Monyash Trust. He also pointed out that his 4 year tenure as chairman of the trust would come to an end in September 2004. Mr P. Davey proposed that Mr Wrench continue in the post for a further term. This was seconded by Mrs C. M. Burns with all in favour.

Mrs A. Wrench gave a report on the situation regarding a band for the Well Dressing ceremony and the concert on the following evening. She had written to Cressbrook band regarding the issue of charging a fee and taking a collection. The band had replied stating that if they were not allowed to take a collection they would have to charge the full going rate, currently £180. They also indicated that, in any event, they would not be available for this year's Well Dressing but would be able to perform the concert on the Sunday evening. Mrs Wrench also reported that a group of local musicians were to perform at the blessing of the wells and she had approached Bakewell band with a view to performing the evening concert. She was given a verbal quote of £200 - £250 but the band had yet to confirm if it would be available. After much discussion it was agreed that, subject to availability, Bakewell band be engaged for the concert and, if not, an approach be made to Cressbrook. It was proposed by Mr P. Wrench and seconded by Mrs A. Wrench that the Parish meeting take over the organisation of the Sunday evening concert with all in favour.

The Chairman gave a report on a meeting in Bakewell with DDDC regarding the proposed introduction of wheelie bins. It seems that option 3 is the preferred choice and likely to be

adopted. This involves two bins per household, one for compostible and one for recyclable waste, each to be collected fortnightly on an alternate basis. Households that are unsuitable for wheelie bins would still be able to use plastic bags.

43.04 Financial Matters

The Finance Officer reported that the only payment to be made was £25 for the hire of the room. He also said that a request for a donation of £150 had been received from the committee of UTE. Approval of these payments were proposed by Mr J. Longsdon, seconded by Mr W. Adamson and all in favour.

The Finance Officer then presented the provisional annual accounts, copies of which had previously been circulated. Mr P. Davey queried two payments made to Cressbrook band for one concert. Mr Wrench explained that this was due to the band failing to submit an account for the previous year. Approval of the accounts was proposed by Mrs L. Nicholas, seconded by Mrs M. Longsdon with all in favour.

44.04 Correspondence

1. DALC – Notice of Councillor Training Days – Noted.

45.04 Circulars and Brochures etc.

The following items were available for inspection:-

- DALC – Various Updates and Circulars
- Peak Park – Circular re Working with parishes and Communities
- DRCC – Rural matters Spring 2004

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

P.R.E. Wrench

20th September 2004.