Little Longstone Parish Meeting

Clerk:
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Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 20th September 2004 at the Mondsal Head Cafe

46/04 Present:
P. Wrench (Chairman & Finance Officer) Mrs A. N. Wrench, Mrs C. M. Burns, Mr M. Isherwood Mrs I. Sutcliffe, Mr A. Nicholas and Mr D. Burns (Clerk).

47/04 Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs J. Longsdon, Mr W. Adamson, Dr & Mrs G. Yule and Jane Ford.

48/04 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 27th May 2004
The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman, this being proposed by Mrs I. Sutcliffe and seconded by Mrs C. M. Burns.

49/04 Matters Arising
There were no matters arising that are not included on the agenda.

50/04 Planning Matters
NP/DDD/08/04/0947 Extraction of fluorspar, **Atherton West, Longstone Moor Road.**
The Chairman, having previously spoken to Peak Park on this matter, gave a detailed overview of this complex application. He explained that fluorspar is a much sought after commodity and this site is one of few areas (if not the only one) in the UK where it is in evidence. The Clerk reported that Great Longstone Parish Council is arranging a public meeting on this topic. This is to be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 13th October at 8.00pm and all are welcome. After some discussion it was agreed that the application be approved subject to the proviso that, on completion, the area be restored to its original condition.

51/04 Financial Matters
The Clerk presented the Annual Return for the financial year ending 31.03.03. This was approved and duly signed by the Responsible Financial Officer, the Clerk and the

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Internal Auditor.

The Financial Officer, Mr P. Wrench, reported that the following payments had been made since the last meeting:-

	£
1. P.P.P.F. - Annual subscription	5.25
2. J. W. Shepherd - Gardening services	149.00
3. Cancer Research - Donation in memory of Mr Morris	25.00
4. Bakewell Band - Concert fee	200.00

Approval was propsed by Mrs Sutcliffe and seconded by Mrs Burns - All in favour.

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

	£
Monsal Cafe	25.00
Audit Commission	141.00
Internal Auditor	100.00

Approval was proposed by Mrs Wrench and seconded by Mr Isherwood - all in favour.

52.04 Update on tree pruning at Monsal Head

The Clerk reported that he had spoken to Mr D. Goodwin of Peak Park and Mr J. G. Machin of Chatsworth. Mr Goodwin had advised that the work had been put out to tender and was hopeful the job would be completed this year. He also said that, on completion, they would suggest to Chatsworth that they rent the ground for a nominal amount and thereafter maintain it. Mr Machin had indicated that neither Chatsworth or English Nature had any objections to the work being carried out. At this point Mr Isherwood pointed out that, in fact, Her Grace the Dowager Duchess had already suggested that Peak Park take over the land for a peppercorn rent!

53/04 Discussion on Millennium Book sales

The Chairman reported that book sales were not going very well and that, perhaps, the price should be reduced. However, due to the low turnout and, in particular, the absence of Alison Stuart, it was agreed to defer this to a later date. The Clerk reported that he, too, needed to speak to Alison re two book sale invoices that appeared to have gone astray.

The following leaflets etc were available for perusal:-

54/04 Correspondence

1. DDDC - Introduction of wheeled bins. - A general discussion ensued on the proposed introduction of a two bin system with residual waste being collected weekly and compostible waste fortnightly. No date for this has yet been fixed.
2. DALC - Notice of new recommended rates for Clerks salaries - Mr Wrench proposed and Mrs Sutcliffe seconded that these be approved. All in favour.

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3. Peak Park - Notice of Parish Councils Day - This to take place on saturday 9th October 2004 at the Royal Hotel, Hayfield.

55/04 Circulars and Brochures etc

The following items were available for inspection:-

- DDDC - Notice of Themed Community safety Panel Meeting
- Peak Park - Substantial Development Fund leaflet
- DCC - Derbyshire Local Transport Plan Progress Report 2004
- DALC - Assorted Updates etc
- Peak Park - Best Value Performance Plan 2004/05
- Platts Harris Agricultural Group Ltd - Introductory leaflet
- East Midlands Development Agency - Re-inventing Local Economies
- The Countryside Agency - New Parish Map and Countryside Code leaflet
- Derbyshire Constabulary - Derbyshire Policing Plan 2004/05
- Peak Park - Affordable Housing in the Peak District National Park

The meeting closed at 8-15pm.

B.R.E. Trench
12/12/04.