Little Longstone Parish Meeting

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Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 12th December 2005 at the Mondsal Head Cafe

Prior to opening the meeting the Chairman called for a minute's silence in memory of Matt Lythgoe and this was duly observed.

86/05 Present:
P. Wrench (Chairman & Finance Officer) Mrs A. N. Wrench, Mr & Mrs A. Nicholas, Mrs C. M. Burns, Miss M. Longsdon, Mr P. Davey and Mr D. Burns (Clerk)

87/05 Apologies for absence
Apologies were recieved from Mr & Mrs J. Longsdon, Miss J. Longsdon, Mr W. Adamson, Mrs I. Sutcliffe, Mr M. Isherwood and District Councillor J. Bentley.

88.05 Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 15th August 2005
The minutes were recorded a true record by Mr A. Jackson, seconded by Mrs A. Wrench with all in favour.

89/05 Matters Arising
Mr Wrench reported that DCC had rejected our request for a traffic warning sign at the Pinfold. However, he had since spoken to Mr M. Sloan, Senior Traffic & Safety Technician, and it seems there had been a mis-understanding as to what was actually required. Mr Sloan is to visit the site on 13th December and report back to Mr Wrench.
Mr Davey said that the path to the side of Monsall View Cafe is on Chatsworth land but the wall is DDDC's responsibility. He also said that the Peak Park Rangers may be able to help but would need clearence from DDDC. The Clerk was instructed to contact DDDC on the matter.

90/05 Financial Matters
Mr Wrench said the Allianz Cornhill were still considering our request for an increase in the level of fidelity insurance.
He then reported that there were two cheques issued in May and June which, for some reason, had not been recorded at the last meeting. These were £267.27 to Allianz Cornhill on 9th May and £130.00 to Mr W. J. Sheppard on 18th June. Miss M. Longson proposed that thes payments be duly recorded. This was seconded by Mr P. Davey with all in favour. Mr Wrench then advised that the following payments had been made since the last meeting:-

1. W. J. Sheppard	130.00
2. Bakewell Band	200.00
3. Peak Parish Forum	5.25
4. Audit Commission	141.00
5. Derbyshire Times	174.49
6. Poppy Appeal	30.00
7. W. J. Sheppard	144.00

Mrs A. Wrench proposed these payments be duly approved. This was seconded by Mr P. Davey with all in favour.

Mr Wrench said that a further payment needs to be made to Mr A. Nicholas of £30 for the hire of the room. He proposed this cheque be issued together with a donation of £30 to Great Longstone Cricket Club in memory of Matt Lythgoe. This was seconded by Mrs C. M. Burns with all in favour.

With regard to the payments made to Mr Sheppard for gardening services, Mr Burns asked if he could be employed to strim the road verges next summer. These had become extremely overgrown this year and caused a visibility hazard for motorists. Miss Longsdon said that they would be happy to carry out the work. She then went on to say that the trees in the pond area needed cutting back and that the pond itself needed clearing. Mr Davey said that Peak Park may be able to help with these matters and the Clerk said he would make enquiries.

Mr Wrench presented three tenders which had been received in respect of the Ice Cream lease at Monsal Head as follows:-

Molinari's Ice Cream of Chesterfield	£3500.00
Ray Lambe of Monsal	£6500.00
Fredericks of Chesterfield	£5750.00 plus the possibility of a further unspecified amount for local use.

Following a lengthy and in depth discussion Mr A. Jackson proposed acceptance of the tender from Ray Lambe. This was seconded by Miss M. Longsdon and carried by 6 votes for and 1 abstention.

91/05 Correspondence

1. DCC - Letter re the Pinfold - This had already been covered under Matters Arising.
2. DCC - Greenwatch Award 2006 - Noted.

92/05 Circulars and Brochures etc

The following items were available for inspection:-

- DALC - Assorted Circulars, Reports etc
- DRCC - Rural Matters Autumn 2005
- English Nature - Designation of Special Areas of Conservation
- DCC - Provisional Local Transport Plan
- East Midlands Regional Assembly - review of the Regional Plan to 2026
- NALC - Local Council Review

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

P.R.E. Wrench

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