Little Longstone Parish Meeting

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Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th May 2006
At the Monsal Head Café

93/06 Present

P. Wrench (Chairman & Finance officer), Mrs A. N. Wrench, Mr A. Nicholas, Mrs C. M. Burns, Mr & Mrs J. Longsdon, Mr N. Green, Mrs I. Sutcliffe, Mrs S. Moore, Mr R. Gregory, Miss A. Gregory and Mr D. Burns (Clerk).

94/06 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Mrs D. Gregory, Mr M. Isherwood, Mr P. Davey and District Councillor J. Bentley.

95/06 Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 12th December 2005

The minutes were proposed a true record by Mrs A. Wrench subject to an amendment to Minute 88/05 in that its acceptance was proposed by Mr A. Nicholas not Mr A. Jackson. This was seconded by Mrs C. Burns with all in favour.

96/06 Matters Arising

The Clerk read out an e-mail received by District Councillor Bentley from DDDC re the damaged stone wall to the rear of the café. Mr Nicholas reported that someone from DDDC been to photograph the wall last Friday, 6th May.

97.06 Election of Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer

Mr J. Longsdon proposed Mrs D. Gregory for both positions commencing on 12th May 2006. This was seconded by Mrs S. Moore with all in favour.
Mr Longsdon then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Wrench for all his hard work in various roles during the many years of his involvement with the Parish Meeting.

98/06 Financial Matters

The acceptance of the previously circulated accounts for 2005/06 and budget for 2006/07, which included a donation to Great Longstone Pre-School group of £200, was proposed by Mr R. Gregory, seconded by Mrs I. Sutcliffe and carried unanimously.
Mr Wrench reported on difficulties he was experiencing with Allianz Cornhill in respect of the proposed increase in fidelity insurance. The Clerk is to pursue this matter.
He then advised of the following payments due to be made:-

	£
1. D. J. Burns (Clerk's salary/expenses April 2005 - March 2006)	578.57
2. DALC (Subscription & magazine renewal)	29.00
3. Allianz Cornhill (Annual renewal)	279.77
4. Monsal View Café (Room hire)	25.00

These payments were unanimously approved having been respectively proposed and seconded as follows:-

1. Mr P. Wrench Mrs S. Moore

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2. Mr R. Gregory Mrs M. Longsdon
3. Mr P. Wrench Mrs C. Burns
4. Miss A. Gregory Mrs M. Longsdon

Mr Wrench then reported that Mrs Longsdon had kindly agreed to store the remainder of the Millennium books and that the new landlord of the Packhorse Inn, Martin Bradwell, would offer them for sale in the pub. It was agreed to reduce the sale price to £10 with a £2.50 commission to Martin if required.

The Clerk reported that the incoming Chairman / R.F.O would need to complete an RBS Additional Signatory Form.

99/06 The Rider (Monyash) Trust

Mr Wrench reported that he would continue as a trustee for the time being but that Mr W. Adamson is to retire with immediate effect due to continuing ill health. It was agreed that Mrs J. Mantell be approached as a possible replacement and if she declined Miss A. Gregory would become a trustee.

100/06 Well Dressing Band Concert

The Clerk reported that Bakewell Silver Band had been engaged for this event which is to be held on 16th July 2006. Mrs M. Longsdon and Mrs S. Moore agreed to organise the seating etc.

101/06 Correspondence

1. Peak Park - Notice of Parishes' Day on 18th September 2006 - Noted.
2. DRCC - Notice of Calor Village of the Year Competition - It was agreed not to take part..

102/06 Circulars and Brochures etc

The following items were available for inspection:-

1. Peak Park - Notice of new web site
2. DALC - Assorted Updates and circulars

103/06 Any Other Business

Mrs A. Wrench reported that she is retiring as the local Red Cross contact and asked if anyone would be prepared to replace her. Mrs M. Longsdon agreed to do so.

Mrs Burns raised the question of the ever increasing problem of street parking. After much discussion it was agreed that the Clerk would write to DCC Highways Department to enquire about the possibility of a yellow line from Monsal Head down to Christmas Cottage and 'Permit Holder Parking Only' signs from Christmas Cottage to Holly Cottage.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

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