Little Longstone Parish Meeting

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

112/06 Present

Mrs D. Gregory (Chairman), Mr & Mrs R. Lambe, Mrs C. M. Burns, Mr J. Longsdon, Mrs I. Sutcliffe, Mrs J. Mantell, Miss M. Longsdon, Mr M. Isherwood, Mr R. L. Gregory, Mr & Mrs D. Eiser and Mr D. Burns (Clerk).

113/06 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Dr & Mrs G Yule, Mr N. Green, Mrs M. Longsdon and Mr P. Davey.

114/06 Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 17th July 2006

The minutes were proposed a true record by Mrs I Sutcliffe, seconded by Mr R. Gregory with all in favour.

115/06 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

116/06 Financial Matters

Mrs Gregory reported that the following payments had been made since the last meeting:-

1.	D. J. Burns (Farewell gift for Peter Wrench)	181.00
2.	W. J. Sheppard (Gardening Services)	173.00
3.	W. J. Sheppard (Gardening Services)	155.00
4.	R. B. L. (Poppy Appeal)	25.00

Mrs Gregory also advised that the following item was awaiting payment:-

1.	R. Lambe (Room Hire)	25.00

Sanction of the above payments was proposed by Mr D. Eiser, seconded Mrs J. Mantell with all in favour.

Mrs Gregory reported that three further co-signatories were required and asked for nominatons. Mrs C. Eiser proposed Mrs J. Mantell. This was seconded by Miss M. Longsdon with all in favour. Mr J. Longsdon proposed Mrs M. Longsdon. This was seconded by Mr R. Gregory with all in favour. Mrs C. Eiser proposed Mr R. Lambe. This was seconded by Mr D. Eiser with all in favour.

117/06 Land at Monsal Head

The Chairman reported that, following the sad death of Mr W. Adamson and the departure from the district of Mr & Mrs P. Wrench, further trustees were required and that an additional four would be ideal. After some discussion Mr J. Longsdon proposed Mr & Mrs R. Gregory. This was seconded by Miss M. Longsdon with all in

& MRS R.L. LAMBE Jr.

MR D. EISER MRS J. MANTELL

favour. Mrs C. Eiser proposed ~~Mr R. Lambe~~. This was proposed by ~~Mr D. Eiser~~ with all in favour.

118/06 Correspondence

1. Peter Wrench - The Clerk read out a letter from Peter thanking all concerned for his farewell gift and the bouquet of flowers for Ann.
2. DCC - The Clerk read out a letter from the County Council suggesting the installation of an enclosed bus stop at the top of the main road into the village opposite the Monsal Hotel. This would be on the proviso that the Parish agree to maintain it. After considerable discussion it became clear that the following were main areas of concern:-
(a) Do we really want it? (b) Design - will it fit in with the surroundings and could it be built of stone? (c) Insurance matters. (d) The need to speak to the owner of the land in question.
The Clerk was instructed to reply seeking further information re design details and possible maintenance costs.
3. DCC - The Clerk read out a reply to his letter re parking issues. It seems the County Council is reluctant to impose parking restrictions unless a safety problem has been identified by accident studies or where frequent and lengthy obstructions occur. The Clerk was instructed write back expressing the parish's dissatisfaction with this response.
4. Helen's Trust - Donation appeal. The Clerk reported that this is a locally administered trust which assists people with an incurable illness to stay at home. It was agreed to consider this request at the next budget meeting.

119/06 Circulars and Brochures etc

The following items were available for inspection:-

1. Peak Park - Annual Report 2005-06 and Design Guide Suppliment
2. Derbyshire Constabulary - Annual Report 2005-06 and Final Merger Report
3. DRCC - Annual Report 2005-06
4. DDDC - Notes on Community Forums held on 11th July and 6th November 2006
5. DALC - General Circular Nos. 27, 29, 30, 34, 47 and 39
6. DALC - Minutes of AGM and Annual Report 2005-06

120/06 Any Other Business

Mr Longsdon mentioned Christmas trees and asked what the meeting's requirements were for this year. After some Mrs C. M. Burns proposed that a larger tree be positioned by the phone box and a usual size one for the Dale. This was seconded by Mrs I. Sutcliffe with all in favour.

Mrs Gregory warmly thanked Ray and Rose Lambe, the new owners of the café, for their kind hospitality

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