Little Longstone Parish Meeting

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Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 23rd July 2007
At the Monsal HeadView Café

010/07 Present

Mrs D. Gregory (Chairman), Mr & Mrs R. Lambe, Mrs C. M. Burns, Mr J. Longsdon, Mr R. L. Gregory, Mrs S. Sutcliffe, Mr P. Davey, Miss M. G. Longsdon, Mr N. E. Green, Mr R. Eiser, District Counclilor J. Bentley and Mr D. Burns (Clerk).

011/07 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Dr & Mrs G Yule and Mrs M. Longsdon.

012/07 Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 15th January 2007

The minutes were proposed a true record by Mr J. Longsdon, seconded by Mr R. L. Gregory with all in favour.

013/07 Matters Arising

Miss M. Longsdon thanked everyone for their good wishes on her being awarded the MBE. In response to a query from Mr N. Green, the Chairman advised that the planting of trees on the main road from Monsal Head had been rejected by the landowner concerned.

014/07 Financial Matters

Mrs Gregory reported on the following financial matters:-

(a) To approve payments made since the last meeting:-

1.	DAL (Subscriptions)	(13.50 & 15.00)	28.50
2.	W. Sheppard (Gardening Services)		156.00
3.	PPPF (Subscription)		11.75
4.	Alianz Cornhill (Insurance Renewal)		295.52
5.	D. J. Burns (Annual Salary & Expenses)		481.50

(b) To approve payments currently due to be made:-

1.	W. Sheppard (Gardening Services)	179.00
2.	W. Sheppard (Gardening Services)	183.00
3.	A. J. deWynter (Internal Audit Fee)	60.00
4.	R. Lambe (Room Hire)	30.00

(c) To confirm approved payments made during the last financial year meeting but not recorded

1.	PPPF (Subscription)	5.20
2.	W. Sheppard (Gardening Services)	147.00
3.	New Account Ledger	57.46
4.	W. Sheppard (Gardening Services)	156.00

(d) To approve the Annual Return for presentation to the Audit Commission.

Following perusal of the circulated Annual Accounts it was proposed by Mr R. Gregory that the Parish Meeting approve all of the above financial matters. This was seconded by Miss M. Longsdon with all in favour.

015/07 Planning Matters

NP/DDD/06/07/0564, Replacement of garages to rear of Christmas Cottage.

After considerable discussion, the Parish Meeting was unanimous in approval of this application. It was proposed by Mrs I. Sutcliffe, seconded by Miss M. Longsdon that the

Clerk write a strong letter of support for the project to the Peak Park Planning Authority fully outlining the reasons for the decision. This was carried unanimously.

016/07 Code of Practice

The Clerk briefly explained the new Model Code of Practice which has been recommended for adoption by DDDC. After some discussion the adoption was proposed by Mr J. Longsdon, seconded by Mr R. Lambe with all in favour.

017/07 Correspondence

1. Peak Park - Notice of Parishes' Day, Sat 15th September 2007 - Noted.
2. DALC - Circular Nos: 01.2007 - 17/2007 - Noted.

018/07 Circulars & Brochures etc

1. Peak Park - Parish Member appointments to the P.P. Authority.
2. Peak Park - Consultation on Parking Regulations.
3. Peak Park - Statement of Community Involvement.
4. Peak Park - Design Guide.

All the above are available from the Clerk for further perusal if required.

019/07 Any Other Business

The Chairman gave a warm welcome to District Councillor James Bentley and thanked him for his attendance.

She then went on to say that she had received a letter from Great Longstone Cricket Club which gave a resume of the activities it undertakes and asking for a donation. The Clerk explained the restrictions imposed on local councils etc in respect of donations. In Little Longstone's case, the maximum annual amount must not exceed £500.00. After some discussion on possible ways around this problem the Clerk was instructed to enquire about the village paying for maintenance costs and, perhaps, obtaining corporate membership of the club.

Mr R. Lambe enquired about apologies for absence and asked who was invited to attend the meetings. The Clerk explained that everyone on the Electoral Roll was entitled to attend and participate and that the meetings were advertised on the Parish Notice Board.

Mrs Gregory then invited District Councillor Bentley to say a few words. James thanked everyone for the warm welcome he had received and went on to say that he was always available and ready to help with any issues that may arise, including planning matters.

Mr N. Green raised the ongoing problem of broken glass outside the Monsal Head Hotel Stable Bar. The Clerk was instructed to speak to the hotel manager on this matter and to include it on the agenda for the next meeting.

There being no further business, Mrs Gregory closed the meeting at 8.17pm.

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