Little Longstone Parish Meeting

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Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd June 2008 at Hobbs Café, Monsal Head

011/08 Present

Mrs D. Gregory (Chairman), Mr & Mrs R. Lambe, Mrs C. M. Burns, Mr J. Longsdon, Miss M. G. Longsdon, Mrs E. Adamson, Mr T. Richardson, Mr N. Green, Mr M. Isherwood and Mr D. Burns (Clerk).

012/08 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Dr & Mrs G Yule, Mrs M. Longsdon, Mr R. Gregory, Miss A. Gregory and Mr K. Adamson.

013/08 Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 4th February 2008

The minutes were proposed a true record by Miss M. Longsdon, seconded by Mrs E. Adamson with all in favour.

014/08 Matters Arising

The Clerk reported that DCC were still refusing to take any action with regard to the Parish's request for yellow lines on the road from Monsal Head to the village. Following considerable discussion Mr T, Richardson proposed that the Clerk write to DCC requesting white lines be painted around the two blind bends thus creating clearways. This was seconded by Mrs C. Burns with all in favour.

015/08 Financial Matters

Mrs Gregory reported on the following financial matters:-

(a)	*To approve payments made since the last meeting*:-			CHQ No.
	1.	P.P.P.F. (Annual Subscription)	12.00	262
	2.	DALC (Annual Subscription)	15.00	263
	3.	W. J. Sheppard (Gardening Services)	210.00	264
	4.	W. J. Sheppard (Gardening Services)	178.00	265
	5.	Allianz Insurance (Annual Renewal)	311.74	266
(b)	*To approve payments currently due to be made*:-			
	1.	A. J. deWynter (Internal Audit Fee)	60.00	267
	2.	D. J. Burns (Clerk's Salary and Expenses)	499.62	268
	3.	R. Lambe (Room Hire)	30.00	269

Approval of all payments in (a) and (b) above was proposed by Mr J. Longsdon, seconded by Mr T. Richardson with all in favour.

(c) *To approve the Annual Accounts and Annual Governance Statement*

Following a discussion on the previously circulated accounts, their acceptance, together with that of the Annual Governance Statement, was proposed by Miss M. Longsdon, seconded by Mrs C. Burns with all in favour.

There was then a debate on the mounting bank balance and the problem, due to red tape, of being unable to donate more than £500 per year. Eventually it was proposed by Mr R. Lambe that the Clerk should seek advice from the Law Society and Mrs D. Gregory do the same at the bank. This was seconded by Miss M. Longsdon with all in favour.

016/08 Problems with 4 x 4 Vehicles and Motorbikes

Mr T. Richardson reported on the noise and pollution endured by the residents of Monsal Dale. This was caused by 4 x 4s and motorbikes revving their engines for long periods prior To driving up the road leading to the old railway station. He also said that these vehicles and motorbikes had caused severe erosion to the surface of this track. After some discussion it was agreed that the Clerk would report this matter to Operation Blackbrook. This is a scheme has been set up by the local constabulary with a view to monitoring the off road activities of 4 x 4s and motorbikes.

017/08 Circulars & Brochures etc

1. DALC - Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting 01.03.08.
2. Patrick McLoughlin MP - Westminster Report Spring 2008.

018/08 Any Other Business

The Clerk reported that DCC had resolved to apply a Byway Open to All Traffic order to the entire length of Cherpit Lane and that any objections had to be received by 11th July 2008 together with reasons for them. It was agreed that the Clerk submit an objection on behalf of the Parish Meeting citing the following reasons:- Disruption of wildlife - Danger to walkers - Damage to stone walls - Pollution - Maintenance - General health and safety.

Mr J. Longsdon asked if the Parish Meeting would consider funding the expenses of the well dressing committee. Miss M. Longsdon proposed that, following submission of receipts, it would. This was seconded by Mr R. Lambe and carried unanimously.

Mrs C. Burns asked how many of the Millennium books were left. It seems that most of the second issue remain unsold and after some discussion it was agreed that the price be dropped to £5.00 and that previous sellers be re-approached. This was proposed by Miss M. Longsdon, seconded by Mrs C. Burns with all in favour.

Mrs Gregory spoke of the sad loss of Isobel Sutcliffe and of how much she will be missed.

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

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