Little Longstone Parish Meeting

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Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday 15th December 2008 at Hobbs Café, Monsal Head

028/08 Present

Mrs D. Gregory (Chairman), Miss A. Gregory Mr & Mrs R. Lambe, Miss M. G. Longsdon, and Mr D. Burns (Clerk).

029/08 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Mrs C. M. Burns, Mr & Mrs J. Longsdon, Miss J. Longsdon, Mr R. Gregory and Mr N. Green.

030/08 Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 3rd June 2008

The minutes were proposed a true record by Miss M. Longsdon, seconded by Miss A. Gregory with all in favour.

031/08 Matters Arising

The Clerk reported that DCC had refused our request for white lines and were not prepared to discuss the matter any further.

He also reported that the Law Society had proved to be unhelpful in the matter of the possible creation of a charity into which the proceeds of the ice cream lease could be paid. This prompted a lengthy discussion after which it was agreed that the Clerk would seek advice from Great Longstone Parish Councillor Simon Headington, who is much experienced in the workings of charities, and Mrs Gregory enquire of Michelle Longsdon about the origins of the Monyash Trust.

032/08 Declarations of Interest

Mr & Mrs Lambe declared a prejudicial interest in item 4(c) in that Mr Lambe is the current holder of the ice cream lease.

033/08 Financial Matters

Mrs Gregory reported on the following financial matters:-

(a)	*To approve payments made since the last meeting:-*	192.00	CHQ No.
1.	W. J. Sheppard (Gardening Services)	~~190.00~~	270
2.	Vicky Blackwell (Well Dressing Expenses)	58.48	271
3.	Michelle Longsdon (Well Dressing Expenses)	~~48.77~~ 42.77	272
4.	Tom Mastin (Electrical Services)	256.70	273
5.	Dawn Gregory (Remembrance Wreath)	25.00	274
6.	Audit Commission (External Audit Fee)	141.00	275
7.	Bakewell Silver Band (Concert)	200.00	276
(b)	*To approve payments currently due to be made:-*		
1.	R. Lambe (Room Hire)	30.00	277 ? !
2.	J. Longsdon (Christmas Tree)	21.03	278

Approval of all payments in (a) and (b) above was proposed by Miss M. Longsdon, seconded by Mr R. Lambe with all in favour.

(c) *To discuss renewal of the ice cream lease*

Mr & Mrs Lambe retired from the room and a debate then ensued on this issue. It was eventually proposed by Miss M. Longsdon that Mr Lambe be invited to renew the lease for another three years and, due to the current economic climate, the rent be held at the present rate. This was seconded by Miss A. Gregory with all in favour. Mr & Mrs Lambe were then called back into the room and advised of the Meeting's decision. Mr Lambe was pleased to accept a renewal of a further three year lease at the current rent.

034/08 Correspondence

1. DDDC - Introduction of Handyperson Service - Noted.

035/08 Circulars & Brochures etc

1. Communities & Local Government - Byelaw Enforcement Consultation - Noted.
2. DALC - Annual Report 2007/08 - Noted.
3. DALC - General Circular Nos: 24/2008 - 48/2008 - Noted
4. DDDC - Corporate Plan 2008/09 - Noted.

036/08 Any Other Business

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Mr & Mrs Stokes of Longstone Byre asking if there would be any objections to the removal of a sharp stone stump from outside of their gateway as it was a hazard to incoming vehicles. It was agreed that, as this is not on Parish owned land, there was nothing that the Parish Meeting could authorise.

The Clerk then asked if it would be possible to have a new village notice board. After much discussion it was agreed that the Clerk would obtain quotations for a glass fronted notice board and that parishioners, whilst on their travels, look out for styles of board in other villages.

Mrs Gregory asked if a Christmas tree could be provided for Monsal Head as well as in the village. Provision of a tree was proposed by Miss A. Gregory and seconded by Miss M. Longsdon with all in favour

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

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