# Little Longstone Parish Meeting

Clerk:
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**Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17th June 2009 at Hobbs Café, Monsal Head**

**012/09 Present**

Mrs D. Gregory (Chairman), Mr & Mrs R. Lambe, Mrs C. M. Burns, Mrs D. Tasker, Mrs E. Adamson, Miss M Longsdon, Mr J. Longsdon and Mr D. Burns (Clerk).

**013/09 Apologies for Absence**

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

**014/09 Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 27th May 2009**

The minutes were proposed a true record by Mrs E. Adamson and seconded by Mrs D. Tasker with all in favour.

**015/09 Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising..

**016/09 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**017/09 Financial Matters**

Mrs Gregory reported on the following financial matters:-

(a) *To approve payments made since the last meeting*:- CHQ No.

There have been no payments made since the last meeting.

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

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| 1. | A. J. deWynter (Internal Audit Fee) | 60.00 | 284 |
| 2. | R. Lambe (Room Hire) | 60.00 | 285 |

(c) *To approve Annual Accounts & Annual Return*

The previously circulated accounts were approved together with the Annual Return and Governance Statement which was duly signed by the Chair, R.F.O. and the Clerk.

(d) *To discuss charitable donations*

The Clerk reported that, under section 137 of the Local Government Act, the parish is entitled to make £440.00 in charitable donations during the current financial year. After some discussion, it was agreed to donate £220.00 each to Eyam & Bakewell Community Transport and Great Longstone pre-School Group.

Approval of the payments, formal acceptance of the accounts and return and recipients of the donations was proposed by Mr J. Longsdon, seconded by Mrs C. M. Burns with all in favour.

**018/09 Great Longstone Cricket Club**

Following the discussion at the last Parish Meeting, the Clerk read out a letter he had sent to G.L.C.C. asking for further details of the Social Membership Scheme. The reply from the club made the following points:-

1. Name of the scheme: This will be known as the G.L.C.C. Annual Patronage Scheme with block membership being set at £10.00 per capita.
2. Publication of the Scheme: Details of the scheme are to be published in the annual fixture list which is delivered around the local villages. Details will also appear in a pre-season edition of the local newsletter, 'Under The Edge'.
3. Facilities available to members: Facilities include net practice, junior practice, club days on a regular basis and various social events organised by the club throughout the spring and summer. The Club will also encourage the local junior school to use the ground for physical education lessons, sports days and rounder's matches.
4. Use of membership fees: Subscription fees will be used for the general upkeep of the club, maintenance and mowing machinery etc. Future projects include a replacement of the artificial track (£4.5K) and, within the next 3 years, a replacement mower.
5. Publication of Annual Accounts: The G.L.C.C. annual accounts will be made available to all patrons on request.

The Clerk reported that there are currently 82 residents on the electoral role for the parish of Little Longstone which would result in a block membership cost of £820. After some debate Miss M. Longsdon proposed that the Parish Meeting apply for block membership of the G.L.C.C. Annual Patronage Scheme. This was seconded by Mr R. Lambe and carried unanimously.

**019/09 Creation of a new charity**

Mrs Tasker reported that she had obtained details of a Sheffield based solicitor who specialises in charity law. Mr Lambe asked if there was any paperwork in existence regarding the current situation in respect of the land at Monsall Head. After Mrs Gregory had confirmed that there was indeed a large file on this topic, it was agreed that this be passed to the Clerk for him to study and prepare a resume fro presentation to the solicitor.

**020/09 Late Correspondence** (Received since circulation of the agenda)

1. Peak Park - Notice of Annual Parishes' Day - 19th September 2009 - Noted.
2. DDDC - Electoral Role - Noted.
3. DALC - General Circular Nos: 26 and 27/2009 - Noted.

**021/09 Any Other Business**

The Clerk reported that the footpath between Little Longstone and Great Longston was completely overgrown making it impossible for use by pushchairs and wheelchairs. Before approaching a local tradesman to carry out the work, it was agreed that he contact DCC to ascertain the legal position. The Clerk also reported that the two benches in the village were in dire need of power washing and re-staining and that one of them was almost overwhelmed with vegetation. He went on to ask if it would be in order to employ a local tradesman to do the necessary work. Approval of all of the above was proposed by Mrs Tasker and seconded by Miss Longsdon with all in favour. Miss Longsdon also said that she would cut back the greenery from the affected bench.

Mr Lambe enquired about the books entitled 'INTO THE NEW MILLENNIUM' which he has been asked to sell at £5 each. Following some discussion it was agreed to reduce the price to £3.00.

There being no further business, Mrs Gregory closed the meeting at 8.04pm.

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