LITTLE LONGSTONE PARISH MEETING
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MINUTES OF THE ICE CREAM VAN MEETING 4TH DECEMBER 2023 HELD IN LITTLE LONGSTONE CHAPEL

Present: Mr J Cotterill (Chair), Mr J Longsdon (Vice Chair/Trustee), Mr and Mrs R Gregory (Trustees), Mrs J Mantell (Trustee), Mr P Davey, Mrs C Burns, Mrs E Adamson, Mrs C Cotterill, Mrs E Lee, Ms A Gregory, Mrs J Gledhill, Mr G Brooke, and Mrs S Stokes (Parish Clerk).

44/23 Apologies for absence. Mrs A Plowright, Mrs J Blair, Mrs M Longsdon and Mr K Adamson.

45/23 Declarations of interest relating to matters on the agenda. No declarations.

46/23 ICE CREAM VAN LICENCE.

The Chair opened the sealed bids in front of the members and trustees of the 'open space' (Monsal Head short term car park). The Clerk highlighted that 3 requests for the tender document had been made and two sealed bids. The sealed bids were from:

1. ***Hobbs Café*** lowest bid. The owners had attached a letter and their insurance details. The letter stating their awareness of the lower amount, which is due to maintenance jobs to be carried out on the newly taken over café (2023) inside and out.

   The letter also stated that aside for the ice cream lease, they would like to work with the parish on helping with funding for projects, through craft events etc.

2. ***Fredericks of Chesterfield*** highest bid. Insurance documents were enclosed.

   The Parish Meeting had set the following criteria to look at the tenders:

   PRICE, REPUTATION, INSURANCE, CONFLICT and for the Good of the parish.

   All the above areas were looked at for both tenders.

   It was also noted that that the site attracts approximately 111,000 visitors per year.

   The Chair asked for a vote for Hobbs Café, no hands.
   The Chair asked for a vote for Fredericks, with all in favour.

It was proposed by Mrs E Lee for the new ice cream lease from 01/01/24 – 31/13/26 to go to Fredericks, seconded by Mr J Longsdon (Vice Chair/trustee).
Clerk to prepare appropriate documentation during the week 4th December 2023.

47/23 Correspondence. (for ice cream tender only).

Lovedays Solicitors
DDDC Solicitor

Companies requesting tender documents.

48/23 Late items of correspondence. None.

The Chair thanked Mr and Mrs J Longsdon for their hard work putting the village xmas tree up, this had not been an easy task this year.

49/23 Date of next meeting. February/March 2024 (TBC).

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.21pm.