

GREAT LONGSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 17th DAY OF May 2000

Present; Councillors, Askew, Cox, Finney, Woollen, Fawcett, Casey, Hirst.

District Councillor C Crowther

18.00 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Bowering

19.00 To Elect a Chairman for the Year 2000/2001

Councillor Hirst was nominated by Councillor Cox and seconded by Councillor Mrs Gregory. The Council resolved to accept his election as Chairman.

20.00 To Elect a Vice Chairman for the Year 2000/2001

Councillor Cox was nominated by Councillor Hirst and seconded by Councillor Fawcett. The Council resolved to accept his nomination as Vice Chairman.

21.00 Minutes of the last meeting held on the 19th April 2000

The Council resolved to approve the minutes

22.00 Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes

23.00 Backdale Quarry update

The Council read a report that Glebe Mines are expected to make a further application for consent to mine along High Rake to a depth of 90 meters. The action group continues to carefully monitor the situation.

24.00 Planning matters

To Consider:

1.Erection of Double Garage,
Thornbridge Manor, Great Longstone

2.Erection of Conservatory,

7 Edge View Drive, Great Longstone

3.Extension to Dwelling,
2 The Meadows, Great Longstone

4.Erection of Conservatory,
6, The Meadows, Great Longstone

5.Renewal of consent for demolition of extension and erection
of conservatory,
Longstone Hall, Great Longstone

6.Erection of house and Garage
Land off Moor Road, Great Longstone

7.Extension of occupancy catchment
Plots 2-6 Glebe Avenue, Great Longstone

8.Extension to Dwelling and replacement of existing
conservatory with porch
Suilven, The Close, Great Longstone

The Council resolved to raise no objections to the
applications save as noted below:-

3. The Council felt as a matter of principal the houses on
the Meadows should not be substantially extended. The Council
had always believed that these properties were intended to
provide modest starter homes in the Village. The Council had
in the past been overruled by the Planning Authority.

6. On this application Councillor Cox declared an interest
and took no part in the debate. The Council resolved not to
support the application. The Council felt that the plans for
the Dwelling as submitted did not appear to represent a true
starter home nor did the written submission adequately
demonstrate a local need. Other infill applications in the
Village had been refused in the past and the Council could
see no reason to depart from this policy.

25.00 Financial matters

To Note bank balances

Current Account £8770

Deposit Account £2526.52

To approve payments:

1. D Askew £75
2. Cornhill Insurance £263.29
3. Peak Park Parishes Forum £30.75

The Council resolved to approve the payments

26.00 Village Hall

There were no matters to report

27.00 Playground Equipment

Mr Long is currently working on the Slide and hopes to have it finished soon.

28.00 Consultation Document regarding Court closures at Bakewell

The Council resolved to oppose the Court closures proposed and instructed the Clerk to write to the Clerk to the Justices in strong terms.

29.00 Millennium Celebrations

The Function will take place on 8th July and the Council has formed a sub committee to plan the details of the functions.

30.00 Allotment Land

Mr Jeffrey's from Bakewell has applied for an allotment as he has a connection with the Village the Council agreed he could take up a free plot. As the discussion of the landscaping took place in the Parish meeting the Council resolved to convene a site meeting as soon as possible.

The Council also agreed that weedkiller should be applied to the Vacant plots and Councillor Fawcett said that he will rotovate them. The Clerk was also instructed to investigate the cost of putting water on site and the grants that might be available.

31.00 Maintenance

The Council received a report that the gate on to the recreation ground has not been removed and the Council resolved to take further action to require its removal.

The Council received a report that a substantial quantity of garden material has been left on the recreation ground at the rear of "The Beehive". The Council resolved to seek its immediate removal.

The Council gave further consideration to the wall in front of Mrs Beresfords house. The Council felt by a majority that unless it could be shown that it was the Councils responsibility to maintain the wall then it should be the responsibility of Mrs Beresford to maintain the wall.

32.00 Glass Recycling Scheme

No problems were reported

33.00 Great Longstone Business Park

Some concerns were noted from Mrs Foster, she will be asked to keep an active diary of complaints.

34.00 Correspondence:

1. Peak Park Parishes' Forum News Letter - noted
2. DALC Circulars - noted
3. Rural Development programme News letter - noted
4. CPRE National Picnic Weekend 3rd/4th June - noted
5. DCC Draft Road Safety Plan - noted
6. Potential- Training and Development - noted
7. DRCC News Letter - noted
8. Rural Transport Partnership - noted
9. Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport - Appeal and newsletter - noted

35.00 Date and time of the next meeting

The Council resolved to meet next on Wednesday the 28th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall