



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 2nd June 1954

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Attendance

Mr W. Aves	Councillor	Present
Mr E. Cole	Councillor	Present
Mr A. J. Housden	Chairman	Present
Mr R. A. Smith	Councillor	Present
Mr R. B. Wood	Vice Chairman	Present
Mrs E. E. Bendall	Clerk	Present

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as correct.

2. War Memorial

The Hon. Clerk read a letter of thanks from the Clerk of the County Council and also a letter of advice from the Newmarket Rural District Council with regard to Parish Council procedure concerning the War Memorial. It was agreed that this advice should be taken and that money for the Memorial should be raised by voluntary effort.

3. Roads and Pavements

A further letter from N.R.D.C. also stated that it was hoped that the defects in the concrete road and pavements would be remedied during the course of the summer as a tender for improvement works had been accepted.

4. Cheque Signatures

The signatures of the Parish Council were then taken for the Bank form and it was proposed by Mr Cole and seconded by Mr Smith that cheques should be signed by the Chairman of the Parish Council and any one other member and counter-signed by the Hon. Clerk.

5. Village Green

With reference to enquiries re the Village Green the Clerk reported that she had visited the offices of the N.R.D.C. and while there Mr Tomlinson, the Divisional Highway Surveyor, had come in and stated to her that the Green, the paths and the drains of Reach were all in hand for October or November of this year.

6. Burial Ground

The question of the new Burial Ground was then discussed and the most suitable site at first seemed to be adjoining the present cemetery. As the matter would take some considerable time it was suggested that first steps should be taken at once and Mr Wood proposed and Mr Cole seconded that Mr Housden as Chairman should approach Mr Whitehead as tenant and owner of the land in question. The procedure for the purchase of a Burial Ground was placed fully before the Parish Council.

Signed by: A. J Housden

Dated: July 28th 1954