



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 27th October 1954

These Minutes were originally hand written and have been copied into this document reflecting the way the Minutes would have been presented in 2010. The original Minutes can be viewed upon request of the Clerk. Any significant changes from the original, including explanatory comments, are shown in square brackets.

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. Road Complaints (Water)

The Chairman reported that the Sanitary Inspector had visited the spots in the village where waste water was causing unpleasantness and had subsequently put dye into a number of household sinks but so far there had been nothing to report.

3. Bus Services

The Clerk reported that the Bus Service was inadequate for visiting hospital at Newmarket for the Drs' morning surgery at Burwell and was inconvenient for the return journey of children attending school at Soham and Ely.

4. Council Pits

The Clerk had also made enquiries concerning the Pits at the back of the council houses and was instructed to write to the Clerk of Swaffham Prior Parish Council for the deeds and particulars about the land and also to write to Mr R Smith, the present tenant.

5. Burial Ground

A letter was then read from the County Council stating that the County Planning Officer considered a piece of ground joining the back of the present cemetery would be preferable to the present plan of taking up road frontage. The Clerk was asked to write to the owner of the land concerned, before going in to see the Officer of town and Country Planning.

6. British Legion Memorial Service

Mr A E Knights, the Honorary Appeal Organiser for the British Legion wrote asking the Parish Council to send a representative to the Memorial Service on November 7th and asking if they would join in the ceremony of laying on a wreath. The councillors decided that as many as possible would attend and that the wreath would be their own token of remembrance.

7. Allotments, Pumps and NRDC Representation

The question of allotments and the letting of these was then raised and the Clerk was asked to write to NRDC about the pumps in the village, now out of use and also the position of Reach with regard to their representative on the NRDC since the Rev M F Williams had now left the village.

Signed by: A. J Housden

Dated: November 23rd 1954