



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 6th May 1977

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 Ray Folkes	Councillor	Present
Mrs Joyce Harrison	Councillor	Present
Mr Harvey Harrison	Councillor	Present
Mr Rodney Housden	Vice Chairman	Present
Mr Albert Johnson	Chairman	Present
Mrs Alison Housden	Clerk	Present
Mrs Margaret Cook	District Councillor	Not Present
Mr Geoffrey Woollard	County Councillor	Present

1. Election of Officers

It was resolved that Mr A Johnson be elected Chairman again for the coming year. This was proposed by Mr Harrison and seconded by Mr Housden.

It was resolved that Mr R Housden be elected Vice Chairman for the coming year. This was proposed by Mr Harrison and seconded by Mr Folkes.

It was resolved that the following Councillors will represent the Parish on the following committees for one year:

Old School	Mr Harrison and Mr Housden
Charities Commission	Mr Housden

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

3. Proposed Road

A letter is to be sent to the Highways Department stating that as soon money becomes available the Parish Council would like to see this spent on having the proposed road laid at the top of the Green.

4. Paths

Another letter is to be sent to the Highways Department stating that the Council have received a letter from Eastern Electric. These paths should have be reinstated in May 1974.

5. Flags

The Clerk reported to the meeting that the flags are now ready for collection. It was agreed that bunting for the Jubilee should also be purchased.

6. Burial Ground

A letter has been received from the Newmarket and District United Reformed Churches stating that Mr Rawlinson of Burwell Road had been instructed to clean and tidy up the cemetery, therefore the Elders were unprepared to spend further money. None of the Councillors present at the meeting could remember this ever being done and the Clerk was asked to find out from former Chairmen whether this was so.

7. Burial Charges

It was resolved that there should be an increase in the burial charges. The Clerk is to write to Swaffham Bulbeck Parish Council.

8. Horse Dock

A letter was read out from the County of Cambridgeshire explaining the position of the Horse Dock. It was agreed that this letter should be shown to Dr Mosely and at the same time he is to be asked if he would be prepared to pay a low rent for this land.

9. 30mph Speed Limit

A letter from the County of Cambridgeshire was read out, this states the lengths of roads to be affected by the speed limit in the village. The Parish Council have no comments to make.

10. [Planning Applications]

The outline planning application submitted by Mr Hibble was discussed and it was resolved that when the Clerk replies she expresses concern concerning the proposed access.

11. Jubilee Fund

The Parish Council is to donate £5 towards the village Jubilee Fund.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 3rd June 1977