



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; Friday 1st April 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	Present
Mr Geoffrey Woollard	County Councillor	Not Present

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

2. Boundary Posts

A letter has been received from the County of Cambridgeshire stating that the boundary post will be [either] re-erected where knocked down or removed.

3. Fair Green

A letter from the Highways Department states that they are unable to help due to the substantial cut-backs in maintenance of roads other than A roads.

4. Pedestrian Access Council Houses

The District Council class the request for a pedestrian access as desirable rather than essential.

5. Path 6-10 Swaffham Road

Eastern Electricity state that the path between 6-10 Swaffham Road should have been reinstated during May 1974.

6. [Hedge Trimming]

The Chairman reported that he had been to see Mr Langley and that he would trim back his hedge.

7. [Planning Applications]

The following planning applications E/0088/77/F and E/0026/77/F have been approved.

8. Drying Ground

A letter from the County of Cambridgeshire states that the Drying Ground is part of the highway and the suggestion is to have a dwarf fence installed which the Parish Council would have to finance. The Clerk was asked to find out what was meant by a dwarf fence and to have an estimate prepared. The feeling of the meeting [was] that concrete bollards with stakes through the middle would be more effective and cheaper.

9. School Manager

Mr Harrison agreed to represent the Parish as a School Manager and Governor from 1st September 1977 until after the Council's next election.

10. County Structure Plan

The Council fully support the views of East Cambs District Council concerning the County Structure Plan Settlement Policies.

11. Mr Reed

It was agreed that Mr [John] Reed should be asked to start work on the cemetery this month. Mr Housden reported that the Parish mower been mended.

12. Swing Sign

The Chairman told the meeting that he would go and see Mr [?] once again concerning a sign for the swings. Should Mr [?] be unable to do this now it was resolved that the Council should make one of their own.

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

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 15th April 1977