



## Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 1st March 1978

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 Ann Jennings	Clerk	Present
Mrs Margaret Cook	District Councillor	Present
Mr Geoffrey Woollard	County Councillor	Present

### 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

### 2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

### 3. Correspondence - Planning Application

A planning application for Mr Linwood (Planning Ref: E/0100/78/F) has been received for a car port. This was agreed as being acceptable.

### 4. Rubbish Dumping

A letter was read out from Dr Moseley re: rubbish being deposited on Straight Drove. It was suggested we should write acknowledging the letter and inform him that we are taking steps to have an official notice erected prohibiting the dumping of rubbish and that any future offenders will be prosecuted. The letter is also to advise that it is also an offence to merely burn rubbish on public droves.

### 5. Old Chapel Delapidation

A letter has been received from Mr Eastwood of the District Council re: dilapidation of the Old Chapel, in which we are advised that he will be writing to the Environmental Health Dept. to ascertain whether a "Dangerous Structure Notice" can be served on the owner.

### 6. Cheque

A cheque for £37.50 covering the Clerk's salary for Sept '77 to March '78 was authorised and signed.

**7. A.O.B.**

Mr Houseden stated that Mr Pote of the Moon and Sixpence had erected portable scaffolding on the road-side of his property and that the roof tiles had been stacked on top. He said this was a dangerous practice, particularly when it was windy, as it caused the scaffolding to sway. It was agreed that we should write to Mr Pote asking him to remove the tiles until he is ready to fix them.

**8. Drying Ground**

The Chairman reported that Mrs Washtel had spoken to him about the condition of the Drying Ground which had greatly deteriorated. It was agreed that we should write to Mr Kisby asking if this work could be put in hand as soon as possible.

**9. The Bungalow**

The Chairman also stated that Mrs M Smith of the Bungalow has asked if anything can be done about the bend in the road on the garden end of her property ie where the Council have repaired the road verge, taking away the grassed area and leaving her hedge exposed. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Kisby asking for his suggestions as to what can be done in order to keep large vehicles from damaging her hedge.

Mrs Cook reported that Mr Porter (No. 11) and also Mr Bell of Ditchfields have been sent letters asking them to remove the garage and car respectively.

**10. W Saunders Rent**

It was agreed that the rent for W Saunders should remain the same ie £3 per annum.

**11. Street Lighting Changeover**

Mr Woollard reported that in due course Reach would be changed over to sodium lighting and when this is completed all lights would be switched on effecting a 50% cost saving on energy. It was pointed out by Mrs Cook that we could, if so wished, oppose this type of lighting. However, it was unanimously agreed that the newer type of lighting would be acceptable.

**12. AGM Date**

It was agreed that the Annual General Meeting would be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April and the Annual Meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> May.

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

**Signed by:** A W Johnson

**Dated:** 7th April 1978