



## Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 7th July 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	Not Present
Mr Albert Johnson	Chairman	Present
Mrs Ann Jennings	Clerk	Present
Mrs Margaret Cook	District Councillor	Not 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

Electricity pole in Great Lane. Mr Woollard stated that he had received a letter from Mr Kisby explaining that in his view the pole has been well sited in the hedgeline and that consent was given originally when it had been erected. He also advised that low kerbing would be put along the frontage of Mr Linwood's house in order to keep traffic away from the house.

### 3. Cheques

The following cheques were authorised and signed. Reach Sports Club £4.00 (tree stakes), Dept of Environment £12.96, Eastern Elec. £23.83.

### 4. Correspondence

A letter has been received from the County Council re Highways matters in which it states that (1) no funds are available at present for the proposed new road through Fair Green. However this matter will be revised when the financial situation improves. (2) Fen roads. Provisions have been made in the current year's estimates for some repairs and the matter will be looked at again when next year's programme is prepared. (3) It is not thought necessary to make an order prohibiting the use of heavy vehicles in the village.

### 5. Grasscutting

A letter has been received from Mr Kisby in which it states that the General Maintenance Gang spend approximately one day every six weeks in the village. The grasscutter will shortly be returned after repair and the gang will endeavour to go ahead with grass maintenance.

### 6. Any Other Business

A cheque for £30.00 from Reach Sports Club has been received in repayment of the loan. It was agreed that the Clerk should be reimbursed for petrol expenses in connection with the audit (£2.00 petty cash).

**7. Horse Dock**

It was proposed that we should write to Mr Poole ECDC to enquire if there is any progress on this matter. The Clerk was asked to write to the City Archivist and obtain a copy of the map showing Delph End and the five waterway basins.

**8. Trees**

It was agreed that we should again apply for our full quota of 50 trees for the village.

Mr Woollard stated how well Reach Fair was enjoyed and that this was probably due to the fact that it coincided with the May Day holiday. The council were in full agreement that we should approach Mr G Datson, Chief Executive, Guildhall (copy to the mayor, Councillor A Molt) to see if it would be possible to have the Reach Fair opening on May Day each year.

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

**Signed by:** A W Johnson

**Dated:** 4th August 1978