



## Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 4th August 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

The Clerk showed [a] copy of the map received from the County Archivist, detailing the waterway basins and Mrs Cook volunteered to arrange for it to be enlarged.

### 4. Home Insulation Bill

The Clerk was asked to include in the Parish Council News in "Out of Reach", correspondence which has been received from ECDC outlining grants which are available for house insulation etc.

### 5. Horse Dock

A letter from Mr Poole was read out wherein he asked if we had had any further correspondence from Dr. Moseley's solicitors and he also wished to know how the councillors gained entry to the Dock when it was walked last year. The Clerk was instructed to telephone Mr Gully informing him that entry was gained by the gate alongside the fence and that the fence itself has not been dismantled. Further instructions from ECDC would be received in due course.

### 6. Reach Fair

The Clerk reported that we have had an acknowledgement from Mr Datson, Chief Executive, Guildhall, in connection with changing the date of the opening of Reach Fair.

### 7. Work Experience Scheme

A letter from Cambridgeshire Community Council has been received in connection with the Work Experience Scheme. It was generally agreed that, if possible, the teams should be requested to clear the footpath at [the] Reach end of the Devil's Dyke, as this is at present very overgrown.

However, before applying for this work to be done, the Clerk was asked to make the necessary enquiries to find out whether suitable tools could be supplied.

**8. Cheques**

A cheque for £5 (Petty Cash) was authorised and signed.

**9. AOB**

The Chairman reported that he had received complaints about the condition of the Lode in that it had not been cleared of weeds this year. The Clerk was asked to write to the AWA (copies to Cambridge News and Newmarket Journal) reporting that it is impossible to navigate those waters and that the children had purchased fishing licenses and were unable to use the Lode, but instead were using a local pit which is extremely dangerous. Councillor Woollard added that we must ensure the Lode is used as much as possible as it is highly probable that if it is neglected it would be the first to be closed.

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

**Signed by:** A W Johnson

**Dated:** October 1978