



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 6th October 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	Not Present

Four members of the public also attended.

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

2. Matters Arising – Mr Dudley’s Planning Application

The Chairman reported that the plans have been approved bearing in mind the points raised by the Parish Council. The Clerk read out a letter from Mr Eastwood, Planning Dept which fully explained why, in spite of local opposition, outline permission was granted.

The Clerk also reported that Planning Ref: 0351/78/0 had been approved.

3. Horse Dock

The Clerk read out a letter received from Mr Poole ECDC in which it was stated that unless we could produce correspondence to support the Minutes written up for 12th June 1967 we could not expect to prove ownership. However, we were advised to continue to “walk” the Dock in order to maintain the public right-of-way and it was unanimously agreed that this matter should be specifically written into the Minutes for future guidance. The Clerk was also asked to record the fact that the Parish Council does not accept Dr Moseley’s claim of ownership. It was agreed that the matter be left as it stands at this present time and record our regret that no action was taken by the then Parish Council to establish ownership.

4. Swan Corner

The Chairman reported that a large lorry recently had great difficulty in negotiating the Swan Corner and as a result knocked down fencing at Bull House. The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Surveyor (copy to Mr G. Woollard) referring to our earlier letter and asking if something could be done to dissuade large vehicles coming into the village.

5. AOB [Any Other Business]

Mr Houseden mentioned the fact that Split Drove had recently been resurfaced and widened despite this being a dead-end road. He proposed (and was seconded by Mr Harrison) that we write to the County Surveyor asking why Split Drove had been improved so much, when other fen roads which are extensively used, continue to be neglected.

6. Reach Fair

Mrs Harrison reported that Fair Day has been changed to always fall on May Day.

7. Cheques

The following cheques were authorised and signed. Eastern Electricity £23.99, B. A. Jennings [Clerk] (salary) £37.50.

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

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 3rd November 1978