



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 3rd November 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	Part Time

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

2. Matters Arising

The Chairman stated that we had not got anywhere as a result of our recent letter [this was regarding the tight bend at Swan Corner – see September 1978 Minutes] and after further discussion it was agreed that we should again approach Mr Aldridge, County Surveyor, asking specifically if signs could be erected on the three approach roads to Reach, stating that the road at one point is only “x” feet wide.

3. Correspondence – Parish Reviews

The Clerk read over the correspondence in connection with the Local Govt. Act 1972 – Parish Reviews and it was unanimously agreed that a reply should be sent stating that we wish no changes to be effected at the present time.

4. Public Transport Plan

A letter from the County Council was read out in connection with Cambridgeshire’s Public Transport Plan and after discussion it was agreed that we should reply advising that we are entirely satisfied with the present services.

5. Planning Permissions

Planning Ref: 0688/78/0 and 0787/78/F have been approved.

6. Precept

It was agreed that we should again Precept for the sum of £450 for the year 79/80.

7. AOB [Any Other Business]

The condition of the old burial ground was raised and after much discussion it was agreed we should write to Mr Reed asking if he could undertake to do the outstanding work (hedge and grass cutting) so he can then proceed to do the extra work which is to be paid for by the United Reform Church, Burwell. In addition, it was also suggested that we should in the near future consider widening the Burial Ground gates to improve accessibility for mechanical diggers etc.

8. Purchase of Grass Mower

It was suggested by Mr Harrison that as we had a healthy bank balance consideration should be given to the purchase of a grass mower (tractor mounted) for the maintenance of Fair Green and road verges.

9. Trees

The Clerk was asked to ring E.F.G. (tree suppliers) to request them to send sufficient stakes and ties for this year's tree order (40) and invoice us for these items.

10. Cheque

A cheque for the sum of £7.08p (E CDC half year rates) was authorised and signed.

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

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 7th December 1978