



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 5th January 1979

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	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

The Chairman reported that Mr Reed had arranged to purchase tree stakes at a more favourable price plus 2/3 bags of peat to give the trees a better start. The Chairman also confirmed that Mr Reed had stated that he will complete the works outstanding in the old cemetery.

3. Correspondence

The Clerk read out a letter from the Home Office re the proposed change of date for Reach Fair in which it stated that a notice will be placed in the London Gazette and two local newspapers publicising this change and we will be notified shortly after 15.1.79 of the outcome.

4. Grass Cutting

The Clerk read out a letter from Cambs Assoc. of Local Councils in which it asked whether the Parish Council would be willing to take over the responsibility for their own internal grass cutting with the County Council making an annual contribution to cover this work. Alternatively we were asked if we preferred the present system (County Council controlled) to continue. After lengthy discussion it was decided that we should write stating we are willing to consider a change and that we would be pleased to know how other Parishes respond. Another question posed was how much the County Council would contribute for Reach. In the meantime, until any further information is made available we would prefer the present system to continue.

5. Mr Harris's £10 deposit

The Clerk reported having received a deposit of £10 for the hire of Fair Green for Reach Fair celebrations 1979.

6. Eastern Electric

The Clerk read out a letter from Eastern Electric wherein it advised that they proposed to submit a tariff revision to come into force on 1-4-79.

7. Cheques

The following cheques were authorised and signed: Eastern Electric £23.99; Petty Cash £5.

8. AOB [Any Other Business]

The Clerk was asked to record that the Horse Dock had been walked recently by two members of the Parish Council.

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

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 2nd February 1979