



## **Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 2nd March 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	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 read out a letter from the Chief Executive, City of Cambridge Council, stating that the date of Reach Fair has now been changed to fall on the May Day Bank Holiday in the future. The Clerk was asked to advise Mr Harrison (amusements) of this change.

### **4. Street Lighting**

A letter from CCC re County Council/Local Council co-operation maintenance of street lighting was read out, together with a questionnaire, which was duly completed. This letter was seeking our opinion in connection with the County Council undertaking maintenance of footpath lighting (owned by [the] Parish Council) instead of Eastern Electricity.

### **5. Local Facilities Record**

A letter has been received from CCC re Local Facilities Record and we were asked to complete a questionnaire giving details of local businesses etc and this was completed as far as possible.

### **6. Cheques**

A cheque for the sum of £37.50 (Clerk's Salary half year) was authorised and signed.

**7. AOB [Any Other Business]**

Mr Harrison reimbursed the Parish Council with a cheque for £75 which was loaned to "Out of Reach" magazine and expressed his gratitude for same.

The Chairman stated that Hythe House appears to be in a dangerous state of repair and could easily collapse if any further deterioration takes place. He reported that young children have been playing in and around the house and could be in danger if the walls were to collapse. Mrs Cook offered to speak to the Environmental Health Dept., Ely as a matter of urgency in order that avoiding action can be taken immediately. The Clerk was asked to write confirming the above, sending a copy to the owner of the property, Mr Waite.

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

**Signed by:** A W Johnson

**Dated:** 6th April 1979