



## Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 12th June 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	Not Present

### 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

### 2. Correspondence on Street Lights

The Clerk read out a letter from the County Surveyor re: County Council/Local Council co-operation [in the] maintenance of street lighting and it was decided that a count of all the Parish lights should be made following which a decision would be made as to how to reply to Mr Aldridge's letter.

### 3. Gypsy Site

The Chairman read out a letter from Mr Aldworth in connection with the provision of a gypsy site in E. Cambs and it was agreed that the Clerk should reply stating that we are in agreement with the proposal on any site considered suitable.

### 4. Mr Harris Fair Deposit

The Clerk asked if she was to return the £10 PO to Mr Harris (Amusements) and it was confirmed this was in order.

### 5. Planning Applications

Planning Applications Ref: No: E/0238/79/LB (A. F. Dudley) has been refused.

### 6. A.O.B.

Mr Housden asked how to go about approaching the Gas Board with a view to putting a gas line to Reach. Mrs Cook stated that both Swaffham Prior and Swaffham Bulbeck Parish Councils had written to the Gas Board enquiring re the same matter and had received a reply to the effect that a sufficient number of interested parties was needed in order to have the request considered.

Mrs Cook suggested that if all three parishes combine in their effort to get gas installed, it may well bear more weight and it was decided that the Clerk should send a letter to Swaffham Bulbeck PC to this effect.

#### **7. Old People's Bungalows**

Mrs Cook reported that she had discussed the matter of the outstanding bungalows with ECDC and had been advised that this project has had to be shelved again for the time being owing to lack of finance and insufficient demand for housing in Reach. The Clerk was requested to write to the Chief Housing Officer at Ely stating we were very disappointed to hear this decision, particularly bearing in mind what appears to be quite a keen local demand for additional housing.

#### **8. Cheques**

A cheque for Cambridge Association of Local Councils for £10.55 was authorized and signed.

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

**Signed by:** A W Johnson

**Dated:** 6.7.79

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It was proposed by Mr Harrison and seconded by Mr Johnson that all offers be re-elected en bloc for the coming year (see notes 6.5.77 for details) [May 1977 meeting]

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