



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 6th July 1979

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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	Present

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

2. Matters Arising: Street Lights

It was established that there was a total of 9 Parish lights for possible conversion and it was decided that we should advise C.C.C. of this number and stating we would prefer to postpone our decision re changing Parish lights until such time as the County Council lights have been changed to the sodium type lighting.

3. Street Lighting Energy Charges

The Chairman read out a letter from E. Elect wherein they advised further increases in charges would be affected from 1st July 1979.

4. Parish Trees

The Clerk advised that the number of trees per Parish had been reduced to 20 and the number of species reduced to 10.

5. Local Transport in Reach

Mr Gallop from Shire Hall came along and outlined the need for a local transport survey. This survey would be carried out in all Parishes surrounding the Newmarket area in an effort to establish local needs in transport i.e. anything other than private transport.

6. Cheques

The following cheques were authorized and signed. Eastern Elect: £26.35; Dept of Environment (Audit) £16.10;

7. A.O.B.

Maintenance and upkeep of the old cemetery was again discussed and the councillors decided to undertake the majority of the work themselves after which a decision would be made in connection with who would do the job in future.

Councillor G. Woollard reported the very sad death of Miss Olive Game of Burwell who had served in local government for many years.

He also stated that an approximate sum of £1.6M was needed for repairs to the Lodes and that the A.W.A. may call upon the Parish Councils and Lode users in an effort to raise the above figure.

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

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 3rd Aug 79