



## Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 7th November 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 M Evans	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. Lodes

Mr Woollard reported that the County Council has deferred the decision on contributing to the cost being faced by the Anglian Water Authority. After some discussion the Clerk was asked to write to Mr Francis Pym MP stating the Council's views and specifically [advertising?] to the possibility of a bill to extinguish navigation on the Lode.

### 3. Boundaries

After consultation with the existing boundary map no suggestions were made for any changes.

### 4. County Electoral Review

The Council approved the ward arrangements in the immediate area and a letter was sent accordingly.

### 5. Meeting

Notification was given by the Independent Broadcasting Authority of a future meeting in Cambridge to consider possible changes. The Council had no comment to make at this stage.

### 6. Planning Permission

A request for outline planning permission (ref no: E/0833/79/F) for conversion of the old Congregational Chapel, Fair Green, to residential use was discussed and no objections were raised.

**7. Street Lighting**

A letter from the County Surveyor explained the proposed new scheme for street light maintenance and the introduction of the 35 watt low pressure sodium lighting. After discussion the Council agreed to these new proposals.

**9. Any Other Business**

A complaint had been received over the danger from dogs straying over the roads on the Green causing traffic to swerve with consequent risk of accident. A reminder to keep dogs under control should be put in the magazine.

**10. Cheques**

Cheques for £26.34 for electricity, £4.80 to Earl Hague Fund, £10 donation to Reach Community Magazine and £75 to the magazine as a loan for a typewriter were approved and signed.

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

**Signed by:** A W Johnson

**Dated:** 5<sup>th</sup> December 1979