

# REACH VILLAGE

## Minutes of Annual Reach Parish Meeting held on; Wednesday 9th April 1980

### 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 Alison Housden	Clerk	Present
Mrs Margaret Cook	District Councillor	Present
Mr Geoffrey Woollard	County Councillor	Not Present

Three members of the public also attended.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting were read and signed as a correct record.

### Matters arising;

1. Improvement of the road surface near Delver Bridge: minor repairs had been carried out and it was believed nothing further could be done until the houses had been built on the adjacent land.
2. Road across the Green: no developments

### Chairman's Report

The Chairman, after giving thanks to both the County and District Councillors and members of the Council, gave a summary of the previous year's activities. The financial statement was then adopted.

### District Council Report

In her report Mrs Cook made special reference to the work of the Housing Committee (the chairmanship of which she was resigning) and explained the rotational system of repairs and maintenance to the Council's houses. The District Council's rate for the coming year would be unchanged. A member of the public thanked Mrs Cook for her services to housing over the past years.

### County Council Report

Because Mr Woollard was unavoidably absent the County Councillor's report was read to the meeting. He made special mention of the Lodes campaign and urged everyone to remain "watchful and interested" during the temporary reprieve. He gave an outline of the spending strategy accompanying the rise in the rate. Thanks were expressed to Mr Woollard for his work and support.

## **Any Other Business**

### **Civil Defence**

A question from a member of the public prompted a long and interesting discussion of Civil Defence action in Reach after a nuclear attack. As members of the Parish Council are still attending a course on this subject it was decided to present a full report for discussion and action when it had finished.

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

**Signed by:** Vice Chairman Rodney Housden      13<sup>th</sup> May 1981