



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 12th November 1980

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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	Present
Mr Albert Johnson	Chairman	Present
Mrs M Evans	Clerk	Present
Mrs Margaret Cook	District Councillor	Not 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. Repair of the "Reach" Sign

The Chairman reported that he had heard from Mr Woollard that the repair of the "Reach" sign was in hand and also that the County Council was still making further enquiries into the cost of repairing the footbridge on the Hythe.

3. Village Sign

The suggestion for a sign had been put forward in the magazine but as yet there had been no comment or response from anyone.

4. Planning Meetings

Mr Harrison reported that there was only a small number of people present at the last meeting at which Mr Aldworth of the District Planning Dept had spoken. [The] next meeting in Swaffham Bulbeck [is] to be arranged.

5. Burial Ground

The Clerk reported that there had been no reply as yet from the Burwell Reform Church concerning a possible contribution towards the cost of the initial clearing.

6. Repair of Swing

Mr Harrison [is] to investigate further the possibility of a different type of seat.

7. Burial Charges

[There was] no reply yet from Mr Martindale.

8. Precept

After some discussion and looking at the figures for the projected expenditure for the following year (March 1981-82) it was decided to Precept for £450 - the same as the present year.

9. Cheques

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

Eastern Electricity	£13.03
County Council - maintenance for lights	£14.88
British Legion - wreath	£5.80

It was reported by the Chairman that the sale of the old grass mower had raised £15 which had been banked.

10. Parochial Charities

Mr Housden, the Reach representative among the trustees of the Swaffham Prior Charities, reported from their last meeting that with the money that had accumulated the trustees would like to donate a public seat for Fair Green. The council very much welcomed this suggestion and the Clerk was therefore asked to reply to Mr Day and to get some details of suitable seats.

11. Disputed Boundary

The Chairman said he had been asked for his help in a disputed claim to ownership of some grass verge in Great Lane and that he had passed this matter on to Mr Kisby.

As there was no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 6th January 1981