



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 7th May 1980

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	Not Present
Mr Geoffrey Woollard	County Councillor	Present

It was proposed by Mr Harrison and seconded by Mr Housden that Mr Albert Johnson be re-elected as Chairman.

The other officers were also re-elected en bloc:

Vice Chairman	Mr Rodney Housden
Old School Committee	Mr Harvey Harrison and Mr Rodney Housden
Charities Commission	Mr Housden

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

2. Seats for Bus Shelters

It was decided that members of the council would go ahead with putting in the seats and repairing the damage to the shelters.

3. Burial Ground

It was resolved that once the Burial Ground had been cleared by voluntary effort a salaried, regular caretaker would be sought and an advertisement placed in the village magazine. The salary and equipment [to be] provided to be decided later.

4. Footway Lighting Agreement

A revised version of the draft agreement had been received and the additions and alterations were discussed. As no objections were raised it was resolved to accept this draft agreement.

5. Planning Applications

An application to build a house on one of the plots on the Burwell Road (E/0376/80/F) was discussed and no objections raised.

6. Vine Cottage

The Clerk read a letter which the Chairman had received from Mr Hellowell, expressing his concern about Vine Cottage, Fair Green. It appeared to be deteriorating rapidly and demolition seemed more likely. Which would further break up the visual effect of enclosure in Fair Green. The Clerk was asked to take the matter up through Mrs Cook and the Planning Department.

7. Vandalism

The recent outbreak of damage to public property was discussed. The Chairman had spoken to the local police about this and they would try to "maintain a presence" and this fact would be publicised in the village magazine.

8. Cheques

Filing Cabinet for Parish Council documents	£41.40
Cambridge Association of Local Councils	£14.00
Rates for Burial Ground	£11.41

These cheques had been authorised and signed.

9. Any Other Business

The Clerk was asked, via the magazine, to thank Mr Dudley for keeping the Green in such good order especially for the Fair.

The Clerk was also asked to write to the Mayor thanking him for his part in the proceedings of the Fair – and to suggest that the good attendance was the result of the Fair being established on a Bank Holiday.

As there was no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.05pm.

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 4th June 1980