



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 4th June 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	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. Seats for Bus Shelters

Mr Harrison reported that the seats were now completed and in place in the bus shelters. The Council agreed to pay £40 to Mr Harrison (for the cost of wood etc).

3. Burial Ground

Mr Johnson reported that there had been a response to the advertisement in the magazine for a person to maintain the ground. There was a general discussion to determine an appropriate salary and the maintenance and storage of necessary equipment. It was decided the applicants should be seen by Mr Johnson and details finalised at the next meeting.

4. Eastern Electricity

The agreement re: payment with Eastern Electricity was seen and signed.

5. Trees

The order form for the trees to be planted in the village in the Autumn had been received and this was discussed.

6. Cambridge Association of Local Councils

The literature from the Association had been circulated before the meeting. Two members of the council hoped to be able to attend the meeting to be held in Cambridge re: Problem of Heavy Lorries.

7. Vine Cottage

The letter from the Planning Department was read which explained the present position, the contact that had been made with the owners expressing their intention to ensure the preservation of a sense of enclosure of the Green. The Clerk was asked to reply expressing the Council's satisfaction with these point.

8. Listed Buildings

The Council was asked to consider whether any other buildings should be "listed" in Reach - in addition to those already recorder (White Roses and the Church). To be discussed at the next meeting.

9. Cheques

It was resolved that it was necessary to buy a mowing machine to be the property of the Parish Council for the upkeep of the Burial Ground.

The following cheques were authorised and signed.

Mowing machine for Burial Ground	£143.90
Department of Environment (for Audit)	£14.95
Mr W Harris (return of deposit for Reach Fair)	£10.00
Cash (for wood to Mr H Harrison, seats for bus shelters)	£40.00
Cornhill Insurance (Annual Premium)	£14.86

10. Any Other Business

The Clerk reported on the annual audit giving details of the suggestions of the auditor.

Finally the Clerk was asked to write to Mrs Peacock on her retirement from the village store and Post Office thanking her for her "services" to the village and with their best wishes for her future.

As there was no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 16th July 1980