



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 13th August 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

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| 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 |
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| Mrs M Evans | Clerk | Present |
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| 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. Agreement for Burial Ground Maintenance

The agreement between the Parish Council and the contractor for the maintenance of the burial ground was finally signed. It was suggested and agreed that it should be made clear in the agreement that the contractor should take out their own public liability insurance if they considered it necessary.

3. Cornhill Insurance

In reply to a letter of enquiry the Insurance Company explained the advantages and the costs etc of the Comprehensive Policy. After some discussion it was resolved to take out this policy and enquire about the payment of the additional premium.

4. Vine Cottage

Mrs Cook reported that there had also been enquiries from other people in the village about the state of Vine Cottage and the Planning Department had asked the owners to produce plans in the near future – nothing further to report at present.

5. Swings

Some discussion took place about maintenance and the Clerk [is] to enquire about different sorts of seats.

6. Maintenance of Lighting

The final form of the new agreement between the County Council and the Parish Council about maintenance of lights had been circulated. It was resolved to accept this [and it was] signed by the Chairman.

7. Best Kept Village

The Council was notified that Reach had been awarded 89/100 points in the recent Best Kept Village Competition. This was generally felt to be most encouraging – to be noted in the magazine.

8. Burial Charges

As a result of some concern expressed by the Clerk about the charges for using the burial ground it was decided to seek the advice of the Association [of] Local Councils.

9. Reach Fair 1981

A general discussion then took place about the form that the fair might take in 1981 and what additional attractions might be feasible. No decisions were made at this stage.

As there was no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 1st October 1980