



## Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 4th February 1981

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	Not Present
Mr Albert Johnson	Chairman	Present
Mrs M Evans	Clerk	Present
Mrs Margaret Cook	District Councillor	Present
Vacancy	County Councillor	Not Present

Mrs Felicity McMahan, the prospective County Councillor Liberal candidate was also present. The Chairman welcomed Mrs McMahan to the meeting.

### 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

### 2. Seat for Fair Green

It was reported by Mr Housden that the seat to be used on Fair Green had now been ordered. The Council asked that certain questions about the original purpose of the Charity and the allocation of the revenue might be clarified. Mr Housden [is] to make these enquiries at the next meeting of the Trustees (Feb 11<sup>th</sup>).

### 3. Twinning of E. Cambs with Orsay

Mrs Cook gave an outline of the activities etc (in the form of a Country Fair) that are being planned to take place at Bottisham Village College in Sept for the visitors, coming from France and Germany for the ceremony.

### 4. Licensed Hours for Public House

A letter had been received from the Clerk to the Licensing Justices for the Newmarket District (into which Reach has been transferred) asking for any comments on the minor changes which they proposed to bring the licensed hours of the public house in Reach into line with others in the division. No objections [were] raised.

### 5. Reach Fair

A booking fee of £10 had been received from Mr Harris to bring the normal fair amusements to the Green – (money to be banked).

**6. Burial Fees**

It was decided that a more complete scale of burial fees was necessary – to be discussed again later.

**7. Planning Application**

Mr Robertson-Tierney for alterations to front line fence. This had been circulated – no objection raised.

**8. Planning Meeting**

The next planning meeting of the series would take place on Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1981 in Reach in the Village Centre on “Countryside Conservation” – to be advertised in the magazine.

**9. Letter from Mr Edson**

A letter had been received from Mr Edson with suggestions for improving the boating arrangements and other facilities at the Hythe. These suggestions were welcomed – Mr Edson to be invited to [the] next meeting for further discussion.

**10. Cheques**

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

Cambridgeshire County Council for street light maintenance      £14.88

**11. Old Chapel**

Some discussion took place about the dilapidation of the old chapel – and the fear of damage from falling slates. As there was some doubt as to who was the present owner it was decided to refer this matter to Mr Eastwood (Planning Dept)

**12. The Drovers**

Mrs Cook reported that she had received complaints from members of the public about the state of the droves and the rubbish being dumped upon them. The council were informed that Mr Lucas of the County Highways Dept should be contacted if people wished to complain making sure that precise details and actual locations of any encroachments or rubbish dumping etc were given.

As there was no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

**Signed by:**      A W Johnson

**Dated:**              4th March 1981