



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 4th April 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	Present
Mr Albert Johnson	Chairman	Present
Mrs M Evans	Clerk	Present
Mrs Margaret Cook	District Councillor	Not Present
Vacancy	County Councillor	Not Present

Two members of the public also attended.

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

2. Ownership of the Hythe

A reply from the Anglian Water Authority informed the Council that the question of the disputed ownership of part of the Hythe had now been passed onto their solicitor.

3. Plans of Twinning Ceremony

It was reported from the meeting at Ely that Mr Cole had agreed to organise a tug of war team, tossing a bale of hay and throwing of [a] weight as the contribution from Reach for the ceremonies to be held at Bottisham in September.

4. Reach Fair

The City Council has replied expressing their approval and enthusiasm for the additional activities planned for Reach Fair.

5. Old Chapel and Hythe House

In reply to the Council's letter expressing concern at the dilapidation of the Old Chapel and Hythe House, Mr Eastwood (Area Planning Officer) explained that the matter had now been referred to Mr Trent (Area Building Inspector) who would investigate the matter further.

6. Old Railway Bridge

Mr Oldridge (County Surveyor) assured the Council in his letter that at a recent inspection there was no sign of weakness in the structure of the bridge.

7. Table Tennis

The Council was unable to put forward any suggestions for an organiser of the Reach table tennis team - in reply to an enquiry from Mr Driver.

8. Review of Salary for [the] Caretaker [at the] Burial Ground

After some discussion it was unanimously decided that an increase of £5 should be offered bringing the annual fee to £110. The Chairman to see Mr Greenhill before the agreement for the year 1981-82 was completed.

9. Rubbish Dumping

A complaint had been received about the dumping of rubbish near the Burial Ground. The matter [is] to be passed to Mrs Cook.

10. Rent for Mr Saunder's Land

There was also some discussion as to whether the annual sum for the land rented by Mr Saunders should be increased from the present sum of £3.00 per annum. Proposed by Mr Harrison, seconded by Mr Housden that after this financial year the rent should be increased to £5.00 per annum.

11. Swings

Mr Harrison to attempt to replace the broken swing seat.

12. Annual Parish Meeting

It was decided that the Annual Parish Meeting should be held on Wednesday May 13th at 8.00pm.

13. Cheques

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

Colin Nash (for welding to [the] fence around {the] Burial Ground)	£8.00
East Cambs District Council (Rates 81-82)	£12.95
Anglian Water Authority	£11.98

As there was no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10.05pm.

Signed by: R Housden

Dated: 13th May 1981