



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 13th May 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	Not Present
Mr Rodney Housden	Vice Chairman	Present
Mr Albert Johnson	Chairman	Present
Mrs M Evans	Clerk	Present
Mrs Margaret Cook	District Councillor	Present
Vacancy	County Councillor	Not Present

In the absence of Mr Harrison the meeting was chaired by Mr Housden

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

2. Ownership of the Hythe

The solicitor to the Anglian Water Authority had now replied enclosing copies of the document which authorised the acquisition of a certain portion of the Hythe by the Newmarket Rural District Council in 1964. This was the land that now belonged to the A. W. A. After discussion it was decided, therefore, to accept this and the Clerk was instructed to inform the Commons Commissioners that they did not wish to pursue the existing disputed claim but did wish to register, as [a] village green the land to the south of that owned by the A. W. A. and the remaining strip of land facing the water on the west side of it also. The A. W. A. and Mr Edson (of the Inland Waterways Association) are to be informed of this decision also.

3. Reach Fair

There was some discussion about returning the £10 deposit from Mr Harris (of Harris and Harris Amusements). No decision was reached - to be discussed again after the meeting of the Fair committee.

4. Agreement Re: Burial Ground

The agreement for the year April 1981 - April 1982 fixing the annual fee at £110 for maintaining the Burial Ground was then circulated, agreed upon and signed.

5. Wicken Band Concert

A request had been received from the District Council for the Wicken Coronation Band to play at Reach on June 21st - this was agreed to.

6. Boundary Notices

The boundary alterations in the other parishes in East Cambs were read.

7. Civil Defence Certificates

The certificates for Mr Johnson and Mr Housden for having completed the course run by the District Council in Civil Defence had been received.

8. Charity Commission

A copy of the existing scheme had been received and circulated and it was decided, after reviewing this, to accept the draft of the amendments.

9. Donation

A donation of £2.00 had been received towards the upkeep of the Burial Ground - to be banked.

10. Planning Application

A planning application for [an] extension to the existing property of Mr Harvey Harrison was circulated and no objections raised. It was noted that no reply had been received from Mr Kisby to the complaint about the state of the footpaths.

11. Cheques

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

Eastern Electricity (1.4.81 - 31.3.82)	£52.42
Cambs Association Local Councils	£18.90
Cornhill Insurance Co. Ltd	£18.90
Cambridgeshire County Council (for conversion of street lights)	£315.87
Cambridgeshire Council (maintenance 1.1.81 - 31.3.81)	£14.88
Petty Cash	£5.00

As there was no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 8th July 1981