



## Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 8th July 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
Mr John Brooks	County Councillor	Not Present

### 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

### 2. Ownership of the Hythe

As there had been no reply from the Anglian Water Authority the Clerk was asked to write again in an attempt to clarify the question of ownership.

### 3. Return of Deposit

It was reported that the deposit of £10 from Mr Harris (for Reach Fair) had now been returned to him.

### 4. Wicken Band

The Clerk was asked to thank Wicken Band for playing on the Green on June 21st. This had been much appreciated.

### 5. Order for Trees

Cambridgeshire County Council, under their tree planting scheme, are offering fifteen trees this year for planting in the village. Mr Harvey Harrison agreed to act as "co-ordinator" for the scheme.

### 6. Clay Pits at Burwell

The Anglian Water Authority proposes to extract the large amount of clay that will be necessary for repairing the lodes in the area from an old clay pit at Burwell. The plans for this operation and the proposed route that the lorries will take had been circulated before the meeting and no objections had been raised.

**7. Maintenance of Street Lights**

The council was informed of the proposed increase in maintenance charges by the County Council from the present £7.50 per light to £10.30 per light for the coming year.

**8. Association of Local Councils**

Mr Harvey Harrison agreed to act as the "named representative" to whom additional agendas and notifications of meetings would be sent.

**9. Amended Planning Application**

The amended planning application from Mr R Johnson for an extension to the White House, Fair Green, had been circulated before the meeting and no objections had been raised.

**10. Cheques**

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

Department of the Environment (for the audit)	£20.70
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**11. Donation**

A donation of £2.00 had been received and banked towards the upkeep of the Burial Groud.

**12. Royal Wedding July 29th**

After some discussion it was decided to ask people in the village for donations in order to provide a tea for the children on the Green on July 29th.

It was also unanimously agreed that the "free 2<sup>d</sup> rate" should be used to buy crown pieces to give to the children under 16 years to commemorate the occasion.

As there was no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.45pm.

**Signed by:** A W Johnson

**Dated:** 5th August 1981