



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 5th August 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	Not Present
Mr Albert Johnson	Chairman	Present
Mrs M Evans	Clerk	Present
Mrs Margaret Cook	District Councillor	Present
Mr John Brooks	County Councillor	Present

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

2. Crown Pieces

Since the last meeting an anonymous donation of £20 had been given to the Parish Council to buy the crown pieces to give to the under 16 year olds to celebrate the Royal Wedding. The "free 2^d rate" therefore had not been used for this purpose.

3. The Hythe Ownership

Mr Heygate, the solicitors to the Anglian Water Authority, explained in his letter that the authority owned all the land on the Hythe except a strip 28' wide, along the west side of the Hythe. The Clerk was asked to write to the authority suggesting the use of eg: trees to mark this boundary (instead of another fence). She was also asked, via the Commons Registration, to get this strip plus the land to the south of the sewage works registered as [a] village green.

4. Inland Waterways Association

Mr Edson, a representative of the Inland Waterways Association, sent an outline of the proposals of the Association for the development of moorings facilities on the Hythe and a copy of their application for a grant for this project from the Shell Restoration Awards.

5. Planning Applications

A planning application (E/0605/81/LB) from Mr C M G Waite for the total demolition of the former Hythe House on the Hythe was discussed and no objections raised.

Another application from Mr Waite (E/0603/81/F) had been received for the construction of three holiday cottages and use as [an] off season office on this site on the Hythe. This had been discussed before the meeting and the objections of the council sent to the planning department.

[An] application from Mr Lambert for a house to be built on the Burwell Road - no objections raised.

Applications from Mrs A Johns (E/0625/81/0) for outline planning for [a] single storey dwelling in Swaffham Road. As the outline plans appeared unclear the council wished to seek clarification before commenting.

6. Traditional Wooden Sign Posts

Some time ago the County Council decided it would no longer maintain the traditional wooden sign posts but would replace them when necessary with metal ones. It was noted that the two in the village were in need of repair and some discussion took place as to whether the Parish Council should undertake this repair themselves. No decision was made.

7. War Memorial

There was discussion about the damage to two of the concrete posts by the war memorial. It was decided to look carefully into what needed to be done.

8. Cheques

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

Street Light Maintenance	£18.03
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As there was no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 16th September 1981