



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 16th September 1981

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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	Present
Mr John Brooks	County Councillor	Present

Six members of the public also attended.

1. Ownership of the Hythe

The Chairman reported that there had been a meeting at the Hythe with Mr Heygate, the Area Solicitor and other representatives of the Anglian Water Authority on Tuesday September 15th. The main points were:

- (i) That the Parish Council would accept that Anglian Water Authority was the owner of the land it claimed, thus settling the dispute before the Commons Commissioners and allowing the registration of the remainder as [a] village green to proceed.
- (ii) The Water Authority would be prepared to grant a license to the Parish council to use, for amenity purposes, most of the land which it owns but is outside its fence.

They also advised the Parish Council about 48 hour moorings, access by road and other matters, detailed conditions would be set out later subject to [the] final agreement of the Water Authority and the Council.

2. Parish Trees

Mr Harvey Harrison agreed to check prospective sites and order the trees for planting.

3. Wooden Sign Posts

The Council decided to have a further look at the sign posts before deciding whether to try to repair them or have them replaced with metal ones.

4. War Memorial

Mr Dudley, who was at the meeting, kindly agreed to repair the broken concrete posts.

5. Planning Applications

The planning department have passed the application for the demolition of the former Hythe House but had not passed the application to build three holiday cottages on the site (E/0603/81/F).

The other planning applications had been approved.

6. Cheques

The following cheques were authorised and signed:

Mrs M W Evans (half yearly salary)	£37.50
Reach Old School Committee (hire of hall)	£6.00
Mrs S Greenhill (half yearly salary of Ron Greenhill)	£55.00

7. Any Other Business

Several members of the public had come to the meeting to complain about unreasonable disturbances which they said were caused by one family resident in Ditchfield. This was not a matter for the Parish Council and Mrs Cook therefore agreed to take this matter up with the housing department.

A further complaint was made about the speed with which cars travel in Ditchfield and the Clerk was asked to write to the Highways Department passing on the Ditchfield residents' request for a "sleeping policeman".

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

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 7th October 1981