



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; Wednesday 13th May 2015.

Attendance

Michael Aves	Councillor	Present
Hannah Baldwin	Councillor	Not Present
Charlotte Cane	Councillor	Present
Hilary Fielding	Councillor	Present
Diana Ward	Councillor	Present
Susan Bailey	Clerk	Present
Allen Alderson	District Councillor	Present
David Brown	County Councillor	Not Present

1. Election Admin. & election of officers; Chair and Vice Chair.

Chair – Councillor Cane,
Vice Chair – Councillor Aves,

2. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

3. LHI 2015/2016

The CCC project manager for this scheme attended the meeting to discuss the options available to the village. She had, prior to the meeting, quickly looked at the site. The purpose of the LHI scheme for Reach is to provide speed reduction into the village (from Swaffham Prior).

There are various options available, these include; improving the visibility of the speed signs as you enter the village, reducing the speed limit within the village, road markings, interactive signs and vertical features such as speed bumps.

Having discussed the scheme, the project manager will now inspect the site in more detail and produce plans and costs for the different options. The PC will then consult the village residents prior to making a decision on which option to proceed with.

4. Forum for members of the Public

Agenda item 8 - Churchfield Farm, Burwell Road, road safety concerns

The resident is concerned that several vehicles have now come off the road in this area and caused damage to fencing. This is a great concern as this field is often used to graze live stock which could cause additional accidents if they are able to get onto the road.

Following discussion, *the clerk* will contact CCC highways to see if anything can be done to reduce traffic speed in this area.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting were signed as correct.

6 Parish council – Election of additional officers

The Election of the additional officers was postponed until the next meeting, as not all Councillors were present.

7 (1) Amenity Fund Committee

No Activity.

7 (2) County Councillor’s Report

No report provided.

7 (3) District Councillor’s Report

No report provided.

7 (4) Financial Report

At the end of the financial year the accounts show a small loss, this is due to the PC making several large payments and not having received repayment funds from the Amenity Fund. These have now been received.

7 (5) Parish Council Members Meetings

There were no meetings this month.

7 (6) Play Spaces

The safety report is in the process of being carried out.

7 (7) Rights of Way

Nothing to report.

7 (8) Village Centre

A copy of the minutes had been received, with thanks.

7 (9) 24Acres Committee Report

A meeting is being held later this month.

8. Churchfield Farm, Burwell Road, road safety concerns

Discussed, see above.

9. Planning Applications

There were none.

10. Information Items/AOB

It had been reported that the fire hydrant on the Green was not working. *Clerk* to investigate.

11. Payments

CR Contracting – Mowing contract	£ 416.00
Eon – street light electricity	£ 331.28

The date of the **next meeting** will be Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at 7.00pm. The Agenda for the meeting will be issued by the previous Wednesday and can be accessed from the Parish Council area of the Reach website (www.reach-village.co.uk).

Chairman:

Date: