



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on; 9th December 1977

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 Ann Jennings	Clerk	Present
Mrs Margaret Cook	District Councillor	Present
Mr Geoffrey Woollard	County Councillor	Not Present

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

2. R W Smith Complaint

It was stated that the disused caravan had been removed and the rubbish burnt. It was further stated that someone is still putting rubbish on the Drove and Mrs Cook suggested she would check the legal position regarding erecting a notice to the effect that dumping of rubbish is prohibited.

3. Burwell Brickyard

Mrs Cook advised that Redland Purle have withdrawn their appeal regarding Burwell Brickyard.

4. [Clerk's Requirements]

The Clerk stated that she had received quotations from Hobbs, King and Parr and Manns for letter headings. As the former submitted a more reasonable price it was decided to place our order with them.

As no-one responded to the advertisement in Out of Reach for a second-hand filing cabinet it was suggested that we also advertise for one in the Burwell, Swaffham Prior and Swaffham Bulbeck magazines.

5. [30mph Speed Limit]

The Chairman reported that the 30mph speed limit for Reach had been granted and this would come into force 04.01.1978.

6. [Insurance Claim]

The Clerk advised that we have received a cheque for £6.86 in settlement of our claim for the damaged swings ie original claim £11.86 less £5 excess.

7. Correspondence

A letter from ECDC was read out re Guide to East Cambridgeshire and the current entry for Reach. It was suggested that in future it should also mention Reach Fair and its traditions.

8. Correspondence from ECDC

It was stated that Reach would not be permitted further development unless in the interests of agriculture.

9. Mr A E Badcock Memorial

An application has been received from Ivett and Reed for a headstone for the late Mr A E Badcock, the design of which was approved.

10. Reach Fair

A copy letter to Mr Harris, from the Guildhall, was read out, requesting him to forward a deposit of £10 and provide amusements for the 1978 Fair.

11. Burial Ground

A letter from Newmarket and District United Reformed Churches has been received confirming that our quotation for £50 is acceptable and the Chairman is to ask Mr Reed to proceed with the work.

12. Encroachments

The Clerk read out a letter to Mr Kisby, Ely Highways Div. re encroachments on public highways. After a long discussion it was agreed that the councillors make a tour of the area to determine who the offenders are and the Clerk was asked to make reference to this in "Out of Reach".

13. Horse Dock

Mrs Cook to speak to Mr Poole ECDC and we are to await further instructions from him before proceeding.

14. A.O.B.

Mr Housden reported that Mr Mendlicotts hedge is still dangerous and in need of cutting. The Clerk was asked to write to Burwell PC saying that complaints had been received about both Mr Meddlicotts and Mr Mitchell's hedge.

The Chairman suggested that the Clerk's salary should be reviewed and Mr Harrison proposed an increase of £25, which was seconded by Mr Housden.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed by: A W Johnson

Dated: 5th January 1978