

UPWOOD PARISH 1901



Minutes from meetings dated:

14th January

14th October

15th April

4th November

8th July



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A quarterly meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 14th January 1901** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman. Rev. J. F. Cooksey, Messrs. Collett, Evison, G. Thompson, W. Thompson, W. Cross, Lewis Fordham.

Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Constables.

On a motion proposed by Rev. J. F. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Collett the following persons nominated for the Office of Parish Constables; George Sinclair, Alfred Wright, John H. Key, David Thompson, William Sinclair, George Cross.

Letting of Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson seconded by Mr. Fordham and resolved that Mr. Kidman make arrangements with Mr. Orriss of Ramsey to let the Parish Gravel Pits not later than the 2nd week in April next.

Bills.

On a motion proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Evison it was resolved to write cheques in payment of bills viz: Mr. Kidman Rates 15/-. Jubilee rent 2/6 – 17/6. Mr. Mowbray Tithe and Common Rights £2.9.9. C. B. Margetts quit rent 6/11. Lord de Ramsey Common Rights £1.13. Councillor & guardian 6/6. A. G. Southam, Law Tax £2.7.1. Messrs. Jones 9/-, Mr. Cooksey 5/2, Thomas Slack 13, Kidman Common Rights £1.4, Wright 3/-, Clarke 3/-, Cross 3/-, Summers 3/-, Margetts 3/-, Sinclair 3/-, Gaunt 3/-, Rev. Hughes 3/-.

Signed: R. J. Kidman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At the annual meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 15th April 1901** in the National School at 7pm.

Declaration of Councillors.

I hereby declare that I accept the Office of Parish Councillor of Upwood and will fulfil the duties to the best of my ability.

Signed:

J. F. Cooksey, Vicar

Mr. Cross

L. Fordham

John Evison

W. Collett

Geo. Thompson

W. Thompson

A photograph of a document with several handwritten signatures in cursive. The signatures are: J. F. Cooksey Vicar, Mr. Cross, L. Fordham, John Evison, W. Collett, Geo. Thompson, and W. Thompson.

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Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Cross seconded by Mr. Fordham and resolved that Mr. Kidman be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Clerk.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Cross and resolved that Mr. Kidman be Clerk of the Council for the ensuing year.

Overseers.

Proposed by Mr. Cross seconded by Mr. Cooksey and resolved that Messrs. R. J. Kidman and Lewis Fordham be Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Bill.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Cross that Mr. Gildings bill laid over for the next quarterly meeting, in the meantime Mr. Collett and Kidman ascertain whether the charge is a reasonable one.

Rate.

Mr. Collett with the Overseers were appointed a Committee to lay a rate.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman



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Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman. Rev. J. F. Cooksey, Messrs. W. Collett, J. Evison, G. Thompson, L. Fordham, W. Cross.

Minutes

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Bills.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Evison and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the following bills, Mr. Hunnybun, Retiring Officers fees 10/8. Mr. Kidman Rates 12/5. Audit stamp 5/- . Journey 10/- . Stamps 1/- £1.8.8. Mr. Gildings £7.14 for repairs of pump.

Stiles.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Thompson and resolved that the Chairman with the Treasurer of the Council be authorised to carry out the repairs they consider necessary to the stiles and their approaches.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman



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Allotment Rents.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved that Friday 25th October be fixed for taking Allotment Rent in the National School at 7 o'clock.

Rate.

Mr. Collett with the two Overseers were constituted a Committee to lay a Rate.

Bills.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Cooksey and resolved that a cheque be drawn in payment of Mr. Palmers Bill 6/10.

Trustees, Messrs. Wests' Charity.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Evison that the two old Trustees viz.; Messrs. Kidman and Collett, with Messrs. Lewis Fordham and Walter Cross be Trustees to Messrs. Wests' Charity.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At a special meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 4th November 1901** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman. Rev. J. F. Cooksey, Messrs. W. Collett, J. Evison, Geo. Thompson, W. Cross, L. Fordham.

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Village Water Supply.

The Chairman stated that the well dug in commemoration of Queen Victoria's diamond Jubilee was practically exhausted and caused by the long period of dry weather.

Mr. Evison proposed and seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved by the Council that the supply of water from the said well be limited to one pail per day for each house – to be obtained at the hours of 8 to 9 in the morning or 5 to 6 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Samuel Fountain be authorised to serve the supply of water at the appointed time.

It was further decided on a motion proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Collett that Samuel Fountain be paid the sum of 3/6 per week for his services.

It was further resolved that in case the water entirely failed the Chairman be instructed to call a special meeting of the Council to consider what steps be taken to obtain water for the inhabited, and also to ascertain whether the Council was in a position to legally cart water into the village with a water cart and pay the necessary cost out of the Parish Fund.

Allotment Gate.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by the Chairman that Peter Kay be employed to erect a gate and post to the bottom allotment field, and resolved.

Signed: R. J. Kidman