

# UPWOOD PARISH 1907



Minutes from meetings dated:

14<sup>th</sup> January

4<sup>th</sup> March

18<sup>th</sup> April

8<sup>th</sup> July

14<sup>th</sup> October

23<sup>rd</sup> October

31<sup>st</sup> October



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the National School on **Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1907** at 7.45pm.

**Present:** Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd John F. Cooksey, Messrs. William Collett, Geo. Thompson, Albert H. Ingle, William Thompson Jun'r, and the Clerk Thos. Smith.

## Minutes

Resolved, that minutes of last meeting as read, be confirmed and signed.

### **Parish Constables, Nomination of.**

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that Messrs. Cornelius Murfin, John Hidson Key, William Thompson Jun'r, William Sinclair, Lewis Fordham, and Fred Townsend Jun'r be nominated as Parish Constables for the ensuing year.

### **Gravel Pits, re Letting of.**

Proposed by Mr. Albert Henry Ingle, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that the Clerk instruct Mr. William Orriss, Auctioneer of Ramsey, to let the Grass Keeping of the Gravel Pit's, but exclusive of that in Jackson's Drove, as usual at his convenience but not later than the second week in April.

### **Allotment No. 7 transfer.**

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. William Thompson jun'r, and resolved that William Dodson having applied for an Allotment be allowed to have No. 7, formerly George Bedford's, and that James King be notified accordingly, and application be made to George Bedford for rent to Michaelmas 1905 in arrear.

### **Allotment Arrears to be paid by March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The Clerk read a list of Allotment Holders who were in arrear with their rent to Michaelmas last, when it was proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk give them notice that the arrears of rent must be paid on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> without fail, otherwise the Council will consider the advisability of giving them notice to quit.

### **Correspondence.**

The Clerk read letter dated November 21<sup>st</sup> 1906 from Mr. F. A. Clarke re Common Right.

### **Accounts.**

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, and resolved that the undermentioned accounts be passed, and that cheques for same be drawn and paid, viz.:-

			£	s	d
Margetts	Chas B.	Tithe Common Rights	2	13	8
Ramsey	Lord de	"	1	13	-
Jones	Mrs. Sarah	"		9	
Hughes	Rev'd W. O. J.	"		3	
Setchell	Miss Annie Amelia	"		3	
Clarke	F. A.	"		3	
Smith	Thomas, Clerk	One years salary, to date			
		inclusive of attendance	£	s	d
		at Audit	3	0	0
		Inland Rev. Comm'rs.			
		Income Tax Sched A.	15	3	
		Audit Stamps 5/-, Postage 3/6	8	6	
		Speechley Mrs, Rent of well	2	6	
		Common Rights, Cross Geo			
		3/-, Gaunt Mrs Ada 3/-,			
		Sinclair Mr. Geo. 3/-,			
		Summers F. 3/-, Cooksey			
		Rev J. F. 3/-.	15	0	
		Cooksey Rev. J. F. Cost of			
		Meetings	4	0	
		Overseers of poor Pools rate	11	6	5
			£	11	1
					5

**Mr. Ingle's Allotments, re Area of.**

Mr. Albert Henry Ingle having mentioned to the Council that he did not consider that his Allotment contained as much land as he was charged for, it was proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. George Thompson and resolved that the Chairman and Mr. William Collett be, and are hereby requested to view and report thereon.

**Kilby William, Cultivation of Allotment.**

Proposed by Mr. Albert Henry Ingle, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that the Clerk be requested to write to Mr. William Kilby asking him to cultivate his Allotment in a husband-like manner in the future.

**John Evison Esq're, letter to.**

The Clerk's letter of October 11<sup>th</sup> 1906, to John Evison Esq're accepting his resignation as a member of the Council with regret was read.

**Mowbray Col. A., Election as Parish Councillor.**

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Rev'd John F. Cooksey, and resolved that Colonel Arthur Mowbray, of Upwood House be and is hereby elected a Parish Councillor in place of John Evison Esq're resigned.

**Allotments, Cultivation of Hedges & Footpaths, Removal of obstructions.**

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that Mr. George Thompson be requested to have the Allotment hedges cut at his discretion, and also that he be authorised to remove or have removed any obstruction from the parish footpaths as occasion may require.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Councillors and for other business, of which due notice had been given was held in the National School on **Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907** at 7.00pm.

**Present:** Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd John F. Cooksey, Colonel Arthur Mowbray, Messrs. William Thompson, George Thompson, Albert Henry Ingle, William George Thompson, John Hidson Key, and the Clerk Thos. Smith.

## Minutes

Nomination Papers were received and numbered in that order, and examined by the Chairman and Clerk. After the expiration of not less than fifteen minutes, the Chairman announced to the meeting, that the following gentlemen had been nominated viz.:-

Collett	William	Farmer	Upwood
Cooksey	John Francis	Clerk in Holy Orders	Upwood
Ingle	Albert Henry	Smith	Upwood
Mowbray	Arthur	Colonel	Upwood
Thompson	George	Machinist	Upwood
Thompson	William	Machinist	Upwood
Thompson	William George	Carpenter	Upwood

The number of candidates nominated, agreeing with the number to be elected, the Chairman declared them to be duly elected.

### West's Charity.

The Vicar – Rev'd J. F. Cooksey – then read the following statement of West's Charity Account for 1906 viz.:-

			£	s	d
1906	To	Balance from last year	0	19	0
"	"	Interest for the year	13	0	0
			£ 13	19	0
1906	By	Amount distributed	12	18	0
"	"	Meeting Cheques & c.		1	0
"	"	Balance in hand	1	0	0
			£ 13	19	0

**Annual Accounts.**

The Clerk submitted an abstract of the General Accounts for the year showing receipts, including £14.6.5½ brought forward to the amount of £33.12.0, and expenditure to date of £15.12.7, leaving a balance in the Bank and the Clerk's hands of £17.19.5. In addition to this there were £2.6.11 outstanding on Allotment Rents to Michaelmas 1906.

**Date of Annual Meeting of Parish Council.**

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Rev'd J. F. Cooksey, and resolved that the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council be held on Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April next at seven o'clock in the evening.

**L. G. Board re Burial Ground.**

The Clerk read a letter dated January 28<sup>th</sup> 1907 from the Local Government Board re Burial Ground, with his reply thereto dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1907, which was approved.

**Local Lectures.**

The Clerk also read Circular letter from the Clerk to the Hunts. Educational Committee dated February 7<sup>th</sup> 1907, re Local Lectures, when it was proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. William Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk to the Education Committee be informed that the Parish Council consider Lectures on the subjects of –

Poultry Keeping and the Management of Stock

will be most suitable for this Parish.

**Local Lectures, Period of.**

Further that they will be pleased to avail themselves of the offer of the Education Committee to the extent of the amount referred to, provided the Lectures can be given in the early Spring or left over until the Autumn, as they will not be of any use during the Summer.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held in the National School on **Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1907** at 7.00pm.

## **Councillors' Declaration.**

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

Signed:

J. F. Cooksey  
A. H. Ingle  
W. Thompson  
G. Thompson  
W. G. Thompson  
Reginald Job Kidman  
Arthur Mowbray  
William Collett

**Present:** Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd John Francis Cooksey, Messrs. William Thompson, George Thompson, Albert Henry Ingle, William George Thompson, and the Clerk Thos. Smith.

## **Chairman, Election of.**

The retiring Chairman informed the Council that if they wished to elect one of their number as Chairman, he should not entertain any feeling in the matter, and if they acted otherwise he did not wish to accept it unless the decision of the Council was unanimous.

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. William Thompson, and resolved that the thanks of the Council be given to Mr. Reginald Job Kidman for his past services, and that he be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

An amendment by the Rev'd J. F. Cooksey that Colonel Mowbray be the Chairman for the ensuing year was not seconded, and on the Clerk putting the original motion to the meeting, four voted for it.

## **Minutes**

Resolved, that the Minutes of last Parish Council Meeting as read be confirmed and signed.

## **Local Treasurer, Election of.**

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. Arthur Henry Ingle, and resolved that Mr. William Collett be re-elected Local Treasurer for the Council for the ensuing year.

**Overseers of Poor, Election of.**

Proposed by Mr. Albert Henry Ingle, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that Mr. Reginald Job Kidman be re-elected Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Albert H. Ingle, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that Mr. George Thompson be re-elected Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year.

**Representative School Manager, Election of.**

Proposed by Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, seconded by Mr. Albert Henry Ingle, and resolved that Mr. George Thompson be re-elected Representative Manager for the Upwood non-provided School for the Three years ending March 8<sup>th</sup> 1910.

**Hunts. Education Committee's Representative, Election of.**

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that Mr. Reginald Job Kidman be suggested to the Hunts. Education Committee as suitable for appointment as Manager representing the County Education Committee.

**Approval of Payment of Accounts.**

Proposed by Rev'd John F. Cooksey, seconded by Mr. Albert Henry Ingle, and resolved that payment since last Council Meeting of the undermentioned accounts be approved, viz.:-

		£	s	d
Inland Revenue Commissioners – Land Tax		0	16	6
Elderkin, John	Cutting Allotment Hedges	-	15	0
Kennell, George	Carting Gravel & Labour	-	14	6
Elderkin, Thos.	Cutting Dock Field Allotment } hedges and burning bushes }	2	7	6
		<u>£ 4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

**Accounts.**

Proposed by Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that the undermentioned accounts be passed, and that cheques for same be drawn and paid, viz.:-

		£	s	d
Hunnybun, E. W.	Election Expenses	0	9	0
Haddon, Best & Co.	Election Stationery	-	3	2
Palmer & Son	Printing & Stationery	-	6	6
		<u>£ 0</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>

**Accounts for Financial Year approved.**

Proposed by Mr. George Thomson, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that the accounts of the Parish Council for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last as read, and showing as credit balance of £16.0.4½ be approved and signed.

**Correspondence.**

Correspondence, including that on Poultry Lectures was read and approved. Notice from Board of Trade re Census of Production Act, 1906 was submitted.

**Precept from Board of Guardians, Amount of.**

The Chairman reported that a Precept had been issued by the Poor Law Guardians for the following, viz.:-

		£	s	d
May 17	Relief of the Poor	17	0	0
"	County Expenses	37	7	6
August 3	Relief of the Poor	17	0	0
"	County Expenses	37	7	6
"	Revising Barrister	6	0	0
		<u>£ 114</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

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**Poor's Rate of 1/6 and -/9 in the £ levied.**

proposed by Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, seconded by Mr. Albert H. Ingle, and resolved that a Poor's Rate of One Shilling and sixpence in the £ on Buildings and other Hereditaments not being Agricultural Land, and ninepence in the £ on Agricultural Land, be levied to meet expenses which will be incurred during the half year ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1907.

**Transfer of Allotment No. 12.**

Proposed by Mr. Albert H. Ingle, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that Allotment No. 12 now standing in the name of David Tye, be transferred to his son David Tye Jun'r.

Signed: R. J. Kidman, Chairman.





# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council held in the National School on **Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907** at 7.00pm.

**Present:** Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd John Francis Cooksey, Colonel Arthur Mowbray, Messrs. William Collett, George Thompson, William George Thompson, and the Clerk Thos. Smith.

## Minutes

Resolved, that the Minutes of last Parish Council Meeting as read be confirmed and signed.

### A/c't Approved.

Resolved, that debit by Barclay & Co Limited on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1907, for 2/6 for Cheque book be approved.

### Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that the undermentioned accounts be passed, and that cheques be drawn and paid for same, viz.:-

		£	s	d
Margetts, C. B.	Quit Rent to Lady Day 1907	0	6	11
Kidman, Reg. J.	Poor's Rate to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	0	13	0
Papworth, Chas.	Gravel or Shingle	0	12	0
		£ 1	11	11

### County Rate, Basis submitted.

The revised Basis or Standard of County Rate was submitted.

### Allotments, Applications for.

Resolved, that applications for Allotments having been made, the same be recorded, viz.:-

Voss, Chas.	Larger Allotment applied for some time ago.
Poulter, Leonard	One acre.
Slack, Harry	One acre, about.

### Allotment Arrears.

A discussion followed on the Allotment Rents in arrear, and the Clerk was requested to call personally upon the holders for same, and report the result to next meeting.

**Re. 'Gravel Pits', Notice of Motion, boundary of.**

The Chairman gave notice that at the next meeting he should propose the following, viz.:-

“To ascertain the boundaries of Parish Land ‘Gravel Pits’, and the portion the Council is legally responsible for the fencing, and to ask for a Committee to be appointed to investigate and report to the Council, and the probable cost of fencing”.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council held in the National School on **Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1907** at 7.00pm.

**Present:** Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd J. F. Cooksey, Colonel Mowbray, Messrs. William Collett, George Thompson, Albert Henry Ingle, William George Thompson, and the Clerk Thos. Smith.

## Minutes

Resolved, that the Minutes of last Parish Council Meeting as read be confirmed and signed.

### **Audit Attended.**

The Clerk reported that he attended the Audit at Huntingdon on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. in accordance with due notice received, and that the Auditor had certified the Accounts to be correct.

### **Allotments / Small Holders Acts. 1907, Parish Meeting to be called.**

Circular letters from the Clerk to the Hunts. County Council dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, with the Clerk's acknowledgement dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, and further letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> September, re the Small Holdings Act. 1892, were submitted, when it was proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that a Parish Meeting be called for Wednesday week, the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. at seven o'clock in the evening, to consider the question of Small Holdings and Allotments under the Acts. of 1892 & 1907.

### **Allotment Rents, Time for receiving.**

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that the Council meet in the National School on Friday week, the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. at seven o'clock in the evening, to receive the Allotment Rents due at Michaelmas, and that members present attend there as far as practicable.

### **Allotment Arrears, Authority for taking proceedings.**

The Clerk reported the result of his personal applications to the Allotment Holders in arrear with rent in accordance with the instructions of the Council, when it was proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that unless George Bedford pays his arrears 2/8½ on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., the Clerk take proceedings to recover the same.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that Joseph Shelton's case stand over until the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. that unless Edward Shelton Sen'r pays his arrears 6/2, and David Tye Jun'r his arrears 2/8½ by the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. the Clerk take proceedings to recover the same.

**Poor's Rate of 1/4 & -/8 in the £ levied.**

The Chairman receipt of calls for £102.15.0

£	s	d
37	7	6
14	0	0
37	7	6
14		

when it was.....

Resolved, that a Poor's Rate of One Shilling and four pence 1/4 in the £ on Buildings and other Hereditaments not being Agricultural Land, and Eight pence -/8 in the £ on Agricultural Land be levied to meet expenses will be incurred during the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1908.

**W. C. Act 1906, Council to be protected.**

Proposed by Rev'd J. F. Cooksey, seconded by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, and resolved that the Clerk take the necessary steps for protecting the Parish Council under the Workmen's Compensation Act 1906, in the matter of himself and other employees of the Council.

**Re. 'Gravel Pits', Withdrawal of Motion re boundary.**

The Chairman, referring to his proposition re Fencing of Gravel Pits, of which he had given due notice, said that he had gone into the probable cost of fencing, and maintaining same again, and found it would be considerably more than he anticipated. He calculated that if they were fenced the Council might be able to let the Keeping for £4 per annum against about £2 as at present, but as the cost of fencing did not warrant the carrying out of his proposition, he would by leave, withdraw it.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at a Parish Meeting held in the National School on **Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1907** at 7.00pm.

**Present:** Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd J. F. Cooksey, Messrs. George Thompson, Albert Henry Ingle, William Geo. Thompson, the Clerk Thos. Smith, and about thirty parochial electors.

## Minutes

Resolved, that Minutes of last Parish Meeting as read, be confirmed and signed.

### **Allotment & Small Holdings Acts. 1907, re Enquiry.**

The Chairman reminded the Meeting that they were called together to consider the question of Allotments and Small Holdings under the Acts of 1892 and 1907, and give answers to the questions addressed to the Parish Council by the Clerk to the Hunts. County Council, which were read by the Clerk.

The Chairman gave a general summary of the Allotments & Small Holdings Act 1907, which would come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1908, and stated that the County Council should draw up a scheme for the County.

The Parish Council would have power to deal with applications not exceeding five acres, each, but the County Council would have to deal with those exceeding five acres and up to fifty acres each. In response to the Chairman's invitation for those who required Allotments etc. to come forward, the following applications were received.

<u>Name</u>		<u>Acres Arable</u>	<u>Ac. Pasture</u>
Kennell	George	2 or 3	3 or 5
Edwards	Stephen Bishop	35	5
Kilby	Charles	5	5
Elmore	Abraham	15	5
Kilby	Fred	15	5
Fordham	Lewis		2
Poulter	Leonard	2	
Teat	Matthew	2	2
Slack	Harry	4	
Ingram	George	1	
Gaunt	Harry	3	
Woodward	Ernest	2	
King	James	5	
Shelton	Reuben	2	
Thompson	William George	5	

Con't	<u>Name</u>		<u>Acres Arable</u>	<u>Ac. Pasture</u>
	Kennell	F.	1	
	Voss	Charles	1	
	Cousins	Joseph	1	
	Tye Jun'r	David	1	
	Voss	Fred	1	
	Elderkin	Ernest	1	
	Deighton	William	1	
			<u>106</u>	<u>29</u>

**Land Suitable for, but not available.**

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk reply to the second question of the Clerk to the Hunts. County Council, that there is land suitable for Allotments & Small Holdings, but the Meeting has no knowledge of land being available.

On the proposition of Mr. William Geo. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Lewis Fordham, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Parish Council held in the National School on **Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1907** at 7.00pm.

**Present:** Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd J. F. Cooksey, Colonel Mowbray, Messrs. William Collett, William Thompson, George Thompson, Albert H. Ingle, William Geo. Thompson, the Clerk Thos. Smith.

## Minutes

Resolved, that the Minutes of last Parish Council Meeting as read, be confirmed and signed.

### **Allotments & Small Holdings Acts. 1907 – Landowners to be enquired of whether any land to let on lease.**

The Chairman explained that the Meeting had been called to take into consideration the applications for Allotments and Small Holdings made at the Parish Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

These were gone into separately, and the Council decided to deal only with those requiring not more than five acres. A general discussion followed, when it was proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Colonel Mowbray, and resolved that the Clerk be requested to communicate with the respective Landowners, and enquire whether they have any land in the parish which they are prepared to sell or let on lease to the Parish Council, under the Allotments & Small Holdings Acts. 1892 & 1907, and if so, ask them to furnish particulars as to it's situation, extent, whether arable or pasture, and the most favourable terms upon which they would be open to treat for same.

### **Allotment Rents, Allowance to David Tye Jun'r.**

The Allotment Rent Committee reported that David Tye Jun'r had asked for some allowance from the rent of Allotment for the previous year when it was held by his father. It was proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that the allowance to David Tye Jun'r of fivepence from Allotment Rent for year ended 11<sup>th</sup> October 1906, be and is hereby approved.

### **W. C. Act 1906, Insurance effected.**

The Clerk reported receipt from the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation of Workmen's Compensation Insurance Policy.

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Colonel Mowbray and resolved that cheque be drawn and paid for premium thereon £1.0.0.

### **Allotment Rents for 1906 cleared.**

The Clerk reported that all arrears of Allotment Rents due Michaelmas 1906 had been paid.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.