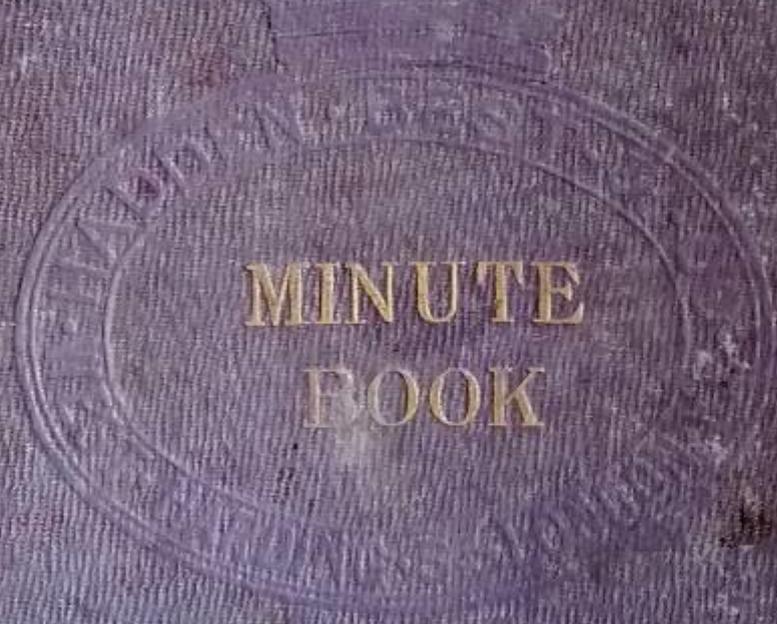


# UPWOOD PARISH 1912



Minutes from meetings dated:

8<sup>th</sup> January

8<sup>th</sup> July

25<sup>th</sup> March

14<sup>th</sup> October

1<sup>st</sup> April



# 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 January 1912** at 7 o'clock.

## **Chairman's Declaration.**

I hereby declare that I accept the office of Chairman of the Upwood Parish Council, and will fulfil the duties to the best of my ability.

**Present:** Rev. George A. Green, Chairman, Colonel Mowbray, Messrs. George Thompson, A. H. Ingle, William G. Thompson, Henry Jacobs, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

## **Minutes**

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

## **Date of Parish Meeting.**

Proposed by Mr. Geo. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that the Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March at 7 o'clock in the evening.

## **Letting of Parish Land.**

On the question of the letting of the Parish Gravel Pits, Colonel Mowbray made an offer to the Council to hire the land on Townsend Farm for a period of seven years. It was eventually proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Ingle, and resolved that the question of the letting of the Gravel Pits stand over till the next meeting of the Council, and that the Clerk be instructed to see Mr. Simmons of the Hill Farm and ascertain whether he would be prepared to hire the land on the Hill Farm, and what rent he would give for it per annum.

## **Parish Constables.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Geo. Thompson, and resolved that the undermentioned six persons be nominated to serve as Parish Constables for the ensuing year. Messrs William H. Sinclair, James King, Ernest Woodward, Lewis Fordham, Frederick Townsend, Fredrick Barham.

## **Allotment.**

Proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Colonel Mowbray, and resolved that the Allotment on the Top Field vacated by Edward Isley be let to Charles Teat.

**Accounts.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. A. H. Ingle, and resolved that accounts be passed and cheques drawn and signed for the following payments:

|  |                                     | £    | s  | d  |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|------|----|----|---|
| Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation         |                                     | 1    | 0  | 0  |   |
| C. B. Margetts Tithe 1.17-, Common Rights 18/- |                                     | 2    | 15 | 0  |   |
| A. Proud                                       | Inland Revenue, Land Tax            | 1    | 14 | 3  |   |
| Lord De Ramsey                                 | Common Rights "eleven"              | 1    | 13 | 0  |   |
| Mrs Sarah Jones                                | " 3                                 |      | 9  | 0  |   |
| Rev. W. O. J. Hughes                           | " 1                                 |      | 3  | 0  |   |
| Mr. F. A. Clarke                               | " 1                                 |      | 3  | 0  |   |
| Rev. J. F. Cooksey                             | " 1                                 |      | 3  | 0  |   |
| Mr. John Watts                                 | " 1                                 |      | 3  | 0  |   |
| Reginald J. Kidman                             | Postage 7/6                         | }    | 1  | 16 |   |
|  | Speechley & Curtis rent of well 2/6 |      |    |    |   |
|  | Geo. Cross 3/-, Ada Gaunt 3/-       |      |    |    |   |
|  | G. Sinclair 3/-, Common Rights 9/0  |      |    |    |   |
|  | Poor Rates 17/4                     |      |    |    |   |
| George Allpress                                | Work Done                           |      |    | 13 | 0 |
| William Govier                                 | 14 weeks service to Jubilee Well    | 1    | 5  | 0  |   |
|  |                                     | £ 11 | 17 | 7  |   |

**Hedges etc.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. W. Thompson, and resolved that Messrs, Ingle and Collett be authorised to get the necessary work done to the Parish fences.

Signed: George Thompson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Annual Parish Meeting, held in the National School on **Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1912.**

**Present:** Rev. G. A. Green, Chairman, Colonel Mowbray, Messrs. A. H. Ingle, Geo. Thompson, William Thompson, William H. Sinclair, C. Sinclair, W. Collett, W. G. Thompson, and the Clerk of the Parish Council R. J. Kidman.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting was read and duly signed and confirmed.

### **Accounts.**

The accounts of the Parish Charities and the Parish Councils' financial accounts were submitted and on a motion proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. A. H. Ingle, it was resolved that they be passed.

### **Complaint of Upwood Footpath.**

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Great Raveley Parish Meeting making complaints of the state of the footpath leading from Upwood to Great Raveley. The letter stated that the path leading through Mr. William H. Sinclair's field had been ploughed up, and was causing great inconvenience to the people of Great Raveley.

The meeting discussed the question at some length after which Mr. Sinclair promised to level down the path by filling in the furrows and then to have a roll run over it.

On a proposition proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Collett, it was resolved that if Mr. Sinclair would level and roll down the said path, it would meet with the wishes of the meeting and the matter would be allowed to drop.

### **Sewerage.**

Mr. George Thompson made a complaint of the state of the waterway which conveys the sewerage from the village. Mr. G. Thompson proposed and Mr. Ingle seconded, that the question of the condition of the waterway be referred to the Huntingdon Rural District Council.

Mr. W. Collett proposed as an amendment that the meeting appoint Messrs. George Thompson, W. Sinclair, with Colonel Mowbray as a committee, and that the Rural District Council be asked to nominate a representative or a committee, and that they confer together in the matter. On the amendment and the proposition being put to the meeting, the amendment was carried.

Mr. W. G. Thompson proposed that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Leete, County Road Surveyor in regard to the state of the road drains, this was seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved.

Signed: Harry Thompson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the National School on **Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1912** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Present:** Mr. George Thompson, Chairman, Mr. W. Collett, Colonel Mowbray, Mr. W. G. Thompson, and the Clerk Mr. R. J Kidman.

## Minutes

### **Election of Chairman.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that the Rev. George A. Green be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

### **Treasurer.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. W. G. Thompson, and resolved that Mr. William Collett be appointed Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

### **Overseers.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. W. G. Thompson, and resolved that Messrs. George Thompson and Lewis Fordham be appointed Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year.

### **Assistant Overseer.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. W. Collett, and resolved that Reginald J. Kidman be appointed Assistant Overseer and Rate Collector at an annual salary of Ten Pounds, in addition to the balance accruing from the Registration account granted by the Revising Barrister, also that an additional Two Pounds be allowed for his services as Clerk to the Parish Council. The salaries to be paid at the end of each financial half year.

### **Grass letting.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. W. G. Thompson and resolved that Messrs. Orriss and Reeve be instructed to let by Auction the Parish grass land on the usual condition on or before the end of the third week of April.

### **Accounts.**

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. W. G. Thompson, and resolved that the payment of £1.13.4 to Mr. Edward Shelton for Cutting of allotment hedges be approved, also that a cheque be drawn in payment of Mr. Murfin's bill 15/6 for repairs to Parish Pump.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, and resolved that a cheque be drawn in payment of the rent on the Hill Farm to Lord De Ramsey after Lady Day's half years rents had been collected, and that three of the Councillors be authorised to sign it. The half year rent being £10.

Signed: George A. Green



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1912** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Present:** Rev. George A. Green, Chairman, Colonel Mowbray, Messrs. Mr. W. Collett, George Thompson, A. H. Ingle, W. G. Thompson, Henry Jacobs, and the Clerk Reginald J. Kidman.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

### **Audit Expenses & Bills.**

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Colonel Mowbray, and resolved that a cheque be drawn for £1 for audit stamps and Clerks expenses, 17/4 for Poors Rates Total £1.17.4. Mr. Palmers bill 11/10, and a cheque for 10/- for school expenses for the Rev. G. A. Green.

### **Allotments Arrears of Rents.**

The Clerk reported to the Council that several of the allotment holders rent were on arrears. Colonel Mowbray proposed, seconded by Mr. Collett, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to give them notice that the rent must be paid at once, and that Mr. John Gaunt be informed that his holding must be cultivated in a husbandlike manner or the Council would give him notice to quit the land at Michaelmas next.

### **Applications for Land.**

Mr. Oswald Jacobs and William Dodson made a written application for land. Mr. Ingle proposed, seconded by Mr. Collett, and resolved that their names be entered on the application form.

### **Land Vacated.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and resolved that Mr. Ingram be allowed to give up the one acre of land on the Hill Farm, and that the question of re letting the land be deferred until Michaelmas.

### **Danger Signals.**

Proposed by the Rev. G. A. Green, seconded by Mr. Collett, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to the County Council and to draw the Councils attention to the three dangerous corners at Upwood, and to ask if danger signals to motorist might be erected or some improvements made in the corners.

### **Gravel Pits Proceeds.**

Mr. Collett informed the Council that the letting of the Gravel Pits amounted to £1.18.

Signed: George A. Green



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1912** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Present:** Rev. G. A. Green, Chairman, Colonel Mowbray, Messrs. Mr. George Thompson, Mr. A. H. Ingle, and the Clerk Reginald J. Kidman.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Allotments Rent Collection.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. A. H. Ingle and resolved that the Allotment Rents be collected in the Schoolroom on Friday Evening the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### **Rent Payment.**

Proposed by the Rev. G. A. Green, seconded by Colonel Mowbray, and resolved that the Clerk be authorised to make out a cheque to Messrs. Rogers and Longbourne for £10 in payment of the half year rent, Michaelmas 1912, for land on Hill Farm. The cheque to be forwarded after receipt of the allotment rents on November the first.

### **Letting of Allotments.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Ingle, and resolved that the one acre of land on Hill Farm vacated by Mr. Ingram be let to Mr. Stephen B. Edwards, and that the vacant allotments on the Top allotment field be let to the applicants by the Councillors present at the meeting appointed to collect the rents on November the first.

### **Repayment.**

The Clerk reported to the Council that at the previous meeting a cheque for £1 was drawn for audit stamp and expenses, and as there were no expenses in connection with the audit, and the stamp cost 10/ shillings, he had 10/ shillings in hand. Proposed by Colonel Mowbray seconded by Mr. Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk repay the ten shillings in the bank.

### **Application for a Gate.**

An application was made, through the Chairman by Mrs Emma Sinclair, for the Council to erect a gate or fence across the pathway leading to Little Lunnon near the new houses which were being built. It was proposed by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Ingle and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write Mrs Sinclair to the effect that the Parish Council had no power to erect a gate or fence on the said pathway.

**Teat's Fence and Gate.**

The gate and fence was reported by the Chairman to be in a dilapidated state. It was proposed by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Ingle, and resolved that a committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. Collett, A. H. Ingle, and Mr. G. Thompson to inspect the fence and gateway and to have such repair done as they thought necessary.

**Correspondence.**

A letter was read from the Lords Day Observance Society. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Society to the effect that the Council sympathise with the Society in its endeavours for the full observance of the Lords Day but that the Council had no power to render them any further assistance.

Signed: George A. Green