

UPWOOD PARISH 1913



Minutes from meetings dated:

13th January

22nd July

17th March

24th September

15th April

13th October

14th July



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 13th day of January** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present: G. A. Green, Chairman, Messrs. W. Collett, George Thompson, William G. Thompson, A. H. Ingle, Henry Jacobs, and the Clerk Reginald J. Kidman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. W. Collett, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk authorise Messrs Orriss and Reeve to let the Parish Gravel Pits under the usual condition not later than the second week in April.

Parish Constables.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Ingle, and resolved that the undermentioned persons be nominated to serve as Parish Constables for the ensuing year. Ernest Woodward, Lewis Fordham, Fred Townsend, Fred Barham, Stephen Wright, William G. Thompson.

Arrears of Rent.

The Clerk reported that several allotment rents were in arrears. Proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. Jacobs and resolved that the Clerk write to those in arrears and inform them that rents must be paid within fourteen days.

Vacant Allotments.

Proposed by Mr. W. Collett, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, and resolved that allotments no 30, 32, 32+ be let to Mr. J. Murphy, Ernest Bateman, and David Tye.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. W. Collett, seconded by Mr. A. H. Ingle that the undermentioned accounts be passed and cheques drawn on payment of same:

		£	s	d
Colonel Mowbray	1 years quit rent	0	6	11
"	Tithe	1	17	10
"	5 Common Rights		15	
	1 C. B. Margetts		3	
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		£ 3	2	9
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		£	s	d
1. Carried Forward		3	2	9
2. A. Proud	Inland Revenue	1	14	3
3. Lord De Ramsey	11 Common Rights	1	13	
4. Sarah Jones	3 "		9	
5. Rev. W. O. J. Hughes	1 "		3	
6. F. A. Clarke	1 "		3	
7. Rev. J. F Cooksey	1 "		3	
8. John Watts	1 "		3	
9. R. J Kidman	Postage	7/6		
	Speechley Rent Well	2/6		
	George Cross 1 Common Right	3/-		
	Ada Gaunt	3/-	2	4
	Emma Sinclair	3/-		4
	Rates	17/4		
	Peter Kays Bill	3/-		
	James Kings Bill	5/-		
10. Rev Green	Use of Schoolroom		6	
		£	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u> <u>4</u>

Employers Liability.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Ingle and resolved that the Council discontinued to insure their employees under the Employers Liability Act.

Cutting Hedges.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Jacobs and resolved that the Clerk with Mr. Ingle employ men to cut the Parish Hedges, and that the Clerk draw a cheque in payment of the expenses when the work is finished, and that it be signed by three councillors.

Coronation and Concerts A/C's.

Proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson that the Chairman of the above mentioned Committee "Mr. R. J. Kidman" call in asking of these Committee's to wind up the accounts.

Notice of Mr. Shelton.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. W. Shelton to the effect that the dyke leading across the grass land in the occupation of Mr. Fuller prevented free access for the water from the allotment field, and that he be asked to have it cleared.

Signed: A. Mowbray



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Parish Meeting, held on **Monday the 17th March 1913**, at 7 o'clock in the evening, held for the purpose of the Election of Parish Councillors and ordinary Parish business.

Present: Mr. Harry Thompson, Chairman, Colonel Mowbray, Messrs. G. Thompson, A. H. Ingle, W. G. Thompson, William Sinclair, Cecil Sinclair, J. W. Kidman, Edward Shelton, Elijah Shelton, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

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The following nomination papers were handed in and after the expiration of fifteen minutes, the Chairman declared the undermentioned persons duly elected as Parish Councillors.

Ingle, Albert Henry	Farmer	Upwood
Thompson, George	Machinist	Upwood
Thompson, William George	Machinist	Upwood
Mowbray, Arthur	Colonel	Upwood
Collett, William	Farmer	Upwood
Sinclair, William H.	Farmer	Upwood
Jacobs, Henry	Labourer	Upwood

Parish Accounts.

The Clerk produced the annual Parish accounts which were approved.

Coronation Fund.

The Chairman of the Coronation Committee "Mr. R. J. Kidman" informed the meeting that the accounts had been settled, and all the money collected duly spent. That the surplus money £2.10.4 had been used to provide a platform.

The following resolution was read.

Coronation Committee Present R. J. Kidman, Chairman, Mrs Mowbray, Colonel Mowbray, Rev. Green, Messrs. William Thompson, Lewis Fordham, William Collett, A. H. Ingle.

Mr. William Thompson proposed, seconded by Mrs Mowbray, and carried that the money in the hands of the Chairman "Mr. Fordham" be used to provide a Platform, and that it shall be a Parish Platform.

After the reading of the above minutes, the question of the platform was discussed and eventually the following resolution was agreed to.

Proposed by Mr. W. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that the platform be under the control of the Parish Council.

Footpath Wistow.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by A. H. Ingle, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Wistow Parish Council calling attention to the state of the footpath leading past Rolts Wood, and to ask the Council to improve its condition.

Date of Parish Council Meeting.

It was decided to hold the first Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday the 15th day of April at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Signed: George A. Green



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Tuesday the 15th day of April 1913** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Councillors Declaration.

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:

A. Mowbray
A. H. Ingle
H. Jacobs
Geo. Thompson
W. H. Sinclair
W. G. Thompson
W. Collett

Colonel Mowbray occupied the Chair. The Clerk Reginald J. Kidman was present.

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Election of Chairman.

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

Treasurer.

Proposed by Mr. W. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. A. H. Ingle, and resolved that Mr. W. Collett be re-elected Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

Overseers.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that Messrs. G. Thompson and Lewis Fordham be re-elected Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. A. H. Ingle, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that the Council approve of the payment of £1.13.4 to Mr. Elderkin for cutting Parish hedges, also that the Clerk be instructed to pay Messrs. Rogers & Longbourne a cheque for £10 for half years rent due on land on the Hill Farm. The cheque to be drawn and paid after the half years rents have been collected.

Repairs to Wall.

Colonel Mowbray proposed that the Council do repair the wall at the Church corner of the street. After some discussion the motion was adjourned till the next meeting of the Council to enable evidence of ownership to be produced.

Parish Platform.

The Council debated at some length, the motion passed at the Parish Meeting, viz., that the platform erected out of funds provided by the Coronation Committee, shall be Parish property under the control of the Parish Council. Ultimately, Colonel Mowbray proposed, seconded by Mr. W. G. Thompson, and resolved that as the Rev. G. A. Green has handed back the money to the Treasurer of the Coronation Committee "Mr. Fordham", the motion passed at the Parish Meeting be rescinded. It was then proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. W. Sinclair, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to call a public meeting in the School on the 29th day of May at 7.30 in the evening to decide the question as to the way in which the money collected by the Coronation Committee shall be spent.

Accounts.

The Parish accounts duly balanced up to the 31st March were submitted to the Council and approved. The balances in hand amounts to £23.18.11

Signed: George Thompson.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday the 14th day of July** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present: Mr. George Thompson, "Chairman", Colonel Mowbray, Messrs. A. H. Ingle, W. H. Sinclair, Henry Jacobs, and the Clerk Reginald J. Kidman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Repairs to Wall.

By order of the Council and at the request of Colonel Mowbray, the motion standing in his name in reference to repairing the wall at the Church corner of the street was allowed to stand over till the October meeting of the Council.

Accounts.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the undermentioned bills. Returning Officers Charge, Parish Council Election 8/8, R. J. Kidman Audit Stamp 10/-, Rates 16/3. Total £1.6.3.

Repairs of Parish Gates and Stiles.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Ingle, and resolved that the Council have a new gate and 3 new posts in the place of the old gate and posts in the footpath leading from the lower part of the village to the top end known as Little London.

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Colonel Mowbray, and resolved that the Council inspect the various gateways and stiles belonging to the Parish and ascertain the conditions of such stiles and gateways, and if any repairs are required, the Council take the necessary steps to have such repairs done.

Proceeds of Gravel Pits.

The Clerk informed the Council that Messrs. Orriss and Reeve had paid the proceeds of the letting of the Gravel Pits in the bank £1.13 -.

Signed: George A. Green



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Proceedings of the Council at a Special Meeting, held on the **Tuesday 22nd July** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present: Mr. G. Thompson, "Chairman", Messrs. W. Collett, A. H. Ingle, W. Sinclair, Henry Jacobs, and the Clerk Reginald J. Kidman.

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Repairs of Parish Gates and Stiles.

The Councillors met at the Gateway on the Little London Path. It was proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved that the loose slats of this gate be nailed to the 4 posts, and gate be repainted twice over with white paint. The middle gateway on the same path was next inspected, and the Council decided to have the old gate and post taken up, and 4 new posts to be erected, 6 by 4 – 6 feet in length, 4 feet out of the ground, 2 in. A new gate with head, back and girders, with 4 slats and cross slats, with 4 iron girders half circling the 3 posts to correspond in every respect with the gate post and iron bars of the top gate.

The Council next inspected the gateways of the Church path leading to the Church corner of the street, and decided to have a new gate post, and iron girders to be erected in place of the old ones, similar in every respect to the above mentioned one, and it was further decided that the old post, gate and rails of the Parish Chapel path should be taken up and new ones erected, similar in every respect to the above. That the posts, gate and iron bars of the Parish Church yard path be repainted twice over. The shut stile on the path leading to Great Raveley, the old rails and post be taken down, and 2 new posts with 4 new rails be erected in their place. It was decided that the Clerk authorise Messrs Thompson, Cornelius Murfin, William Deighton of Upwood, and Messrs George and John Allpress of Broughton to send in estimates for the work.

Signed: George A. Green



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Proceedings of the Council at a Special Meeting, held on **Wednesday 24th September** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present: Rev. G. A. Green, Chairman, Messrs. W. Collett, G. Thompson, A. H. Ingle, W. H. Sinclair, H. Jacobs, and the Clerk Reginald J. Kidman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk informed the Council that he had been authorised by several of the Councillors to call a Special Meeting to consider the question of an alleged trespass on the Council's land by persons in search of game and otherwise. After some discussion, and the Clerk having informed the Council that the tenants occupying land under the Council had no authority by agreement to sublet their land or the shooting rights of such land.

The Rev. Green proposed, seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved that the tenants be informed that the Parish Council reserve all shooting rights, and that the tenant has taken the land on that understanding. Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson and resolved that the Clerk communicate with Mr. Fredrick Kilby as to the shooting rights on the land he occupied in the Dock Field, and to acquaint him of the fact that he had no power to let the shooting rights on such land, and to ask him to withdraw any permission he may have given to any person or persons to shoot or kill game on such land. It was then proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. Jacobs and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to take proceedings on behalf of the Council against any person who may be found trespassing on Parish Land in search of game or committing any unlawful offence on Parish Land, or Parish property.

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 13th day of October** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Trespass on Parish Land.

The Clerk reported to the Council that he had conclusive evidence that since the last meeting George and James Burnage of Lotting Fen had been trespassing in the Dock Field in search of game.

It was proposed by Mr. W. Collett, seconded by Colonel Mowbray and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to have summons taken out against them.

Tender for Parish Repairs.

The Clerk reported that the undermentioned persons had sent in estimates for repairing the Parish Gates and Fences. Mr. C. Murfin £10, Mr. William Deighton £9.15.0, Mr. J. W. Allpress £7.10.0, Mr. G. Allpress £9.

It was proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved that the tender of Mr. John W. Allpress £7.10.0 be accepted, and that the Clerk write him to that effect, and that he could proceed with the work at once.

Date of Collecting Allotment Rents.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Collett, and resolved that the Council collect the Allotment Rents in the Schoolroom on Friday evening the 31st October.

Payment of Rent.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to pay Rogers & Longbourne £10 for the rent of land for Small Holdings on Hill Farm, after the rents had been collected.

Complaints of Water.

Mr. Ingle informed the Council that complaints had been made about the water from the Parish well opposite the school. It was proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. Thompson that the Caretaker of the school be asked to empty the closet pails of the school as far from the well as possible, and that the school water pipes be cleared twice a year.

Signed: George A. Green