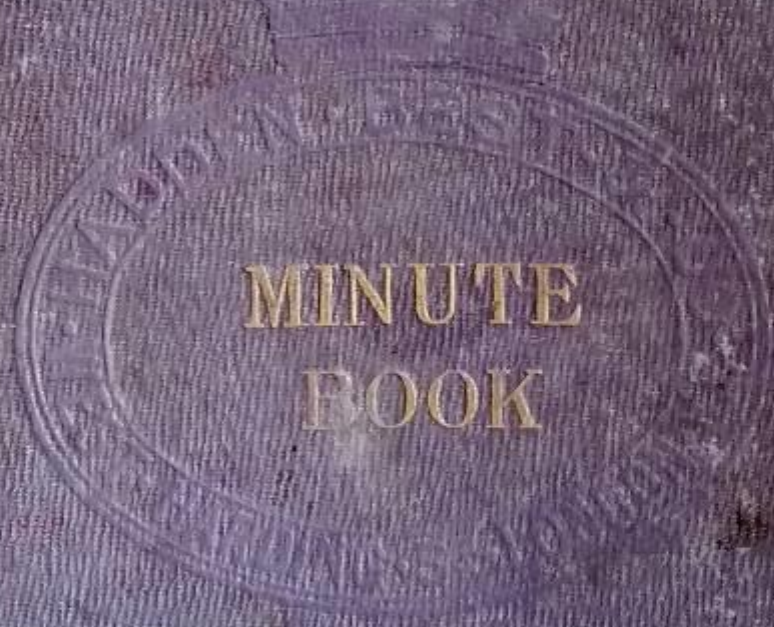


# UPWOOD PARISH 1914



Minutes from meetings dated:

12<sup>th</sup> January

13<sup>th</sup> July

30<sup>th</sup> March

12<sup>th</sup> October

13<sup>th</sup> April



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the quarterly meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1914** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### Letting of the Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk authorise Messrs. Orriss and Reeve, Auctioneers of Ramsey, to let the Parish Gravel Pits by auction not later than the second week in April next.

### Parish Constables.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Ingle, and resolved that the undermentioned persons be nominated to serve as Parish Constables for the ensuing year. Messrs. Fred Townsend, Fred Barham, Stephen Wright, William G. Thompson, Cecil Sinclair, Smith Townsend.

### Letting Allotments.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Collett, and resolved that the 1 rood allotment formerly occupied by Walter Shelton be divided in two equal parts, and one part let to Charles Kilby, and the other part to W. Hempstead.

### Allotment Complaints.

The Clerk reported to the Council that complaint had been made in reference to Mr. Slack's fowls trespassing upon the allotment field and doing damage to the crops. Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Collett, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to give Mr. Slack notice to keep his fowls out of the allotment fields, and should they trespass upon the land again and commit any damage, he would be held responsible for such damage.

### Allotment Notices.

The Clerk informed the Council that Mr. George Kennell had given notice to quit the 2 acres of land on Hill Farm, and that William Deighton had also given notice to quit the 1 acre he occupied in the same field, at Michaelmas next.

He also reported that Mr. Fredrick Townsend had applied for 3 acres of land, and Mr. James King had applied for 2 acres. It was proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. George Thompson that

the one acre of the land be let to Mr. James King, and the other two acres be let to Mr. Fred Townsend, that Mr. James King have the one acre adjoining his present holding.

**Arrears of Rent.**

The Clerk reported that the rents of several allotment holders were in arrears. Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Colonel Mowbray, and resolved that the Clerk write them to the effect that the rents must be paid at once.

**Accounts.**

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. William Thompson, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the undermentioned accounts.

			£	s	d
Colonel Mowbray,	C. B. Margetts Quit Rent	6.11	}	3	0
“	Tithe	1.18.10			
“	5 common rights	15.0			
A. Proud	Income Tax etc.		1	14	3
Lord De Ramsey	11 Common Rights		1	13	
Sarah Jones	3 “			9	
W. H. Brighty	1 “			3	
W. O. J. Hughes	1 “			3	
F. A. Clarke	1 “			3	
Rev. J. F. Cooksey	1 “			3	
J. Watts	1 “			3	
R. J. Kidman	Stamps	7.6	}	1	16
	Speechley Rent of Well	2.6			
	G. Cross 1 Common Right	3			
	Ada Gaunt 1 “	3			
	Emma Sinclair 1 “	3			
	Rates	17.8			
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			£	9	8
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**Parish Hedges.**

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. Ingle, and resolved that Messrs. W. Sinclair and Henry Jacobs be authorised to get the Parish Hedges and dykes repaired, and that the Clerk be authorised to draw a cheque in payment for such work when completed.

**Elijah Shelton Allotments.**

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that notice be given to Elijah Shelton that his allotments must be cultivated in a proper manner, or the Council would be obliged to give him notice to quit them.

**The Clerk and the National Insurance of Health Act.**

The Clerk informed the Council that under the amended Insurance of Health Act, that Clerk of the Parish Councils and assistant Overseer came under the meaning of Section 6 of the act, and that the Council was therefore liable to insure him. He also stated that he had joined the Prudential Approved Society but was not at the time in possession of the card. The question of stamping the card was therefore deferred until the next meeting.

Signed: W. Collett



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Annual Parish Meeting, held in the National School on **Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 1914** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Present:** Rev. G. A. Green, Chairman, Messrs. A. H. Ingle, W. Cross, F. Townsend, W. G. Thompson, W. H. Sinclair, C. Sinclair, E. Shelton, I. Cousins, D. Tye, and the Clerk Reginald J. Kidman.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### Accounts.

The Clerk submitted the accounts for the year, which were approved.

### Sanitation

Proposed by Mr. W. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Ingle, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Rural District Council calling their attention to the condition of the waterway which conveys the sewerage from the village.

### Footpath.

Proposed by Mr. W. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with Mr. Leete "the County Council Surveyor" as the state of the village paths and to ask him to improve them.

Not Signed



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Parish Council Meeting, held in the National School on **Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Present:** W. Collett, in the Chair, Messrs. G. Thompson, A. H. Ingle, H. Jacobs, W. Sinclair, W. G. Thompson, and the Clerk Reginald J. Kidman.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Chairman.**

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

### **Overseers.**

Proposed by Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that Colonel Mowbray and Mr. A. H. Ingle be appointed Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year.

### **Accounts.**

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the undermentioned accounts, Stamping the Clerks Insurance Card from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October last at 6 pence per week 13/6, audit stamp 10/-, Total £1.3.6. Mrs Slack's bill for preparing schoolroom for Parish Council Meetings etc. 10/-, Mr. Allpress bill for repairs to Parish property £7.10.

Proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, and resolved that Mr. Collett be authorised to secure 6 yards of gravel for the Parish footpaths.

Signed: A. Mowbray, Chairman



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Parish Council Meeting, held in the National School on **Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Present:** Colonel Mowbray, Chairman, Messrs. G. Thompson, W. G. Thompson, William Sinclair, and the Clerk.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Resignation of Chairman.**

A letter was read from the Rev. Green, thanking the Council for their confidence in appointing him their Chairman during his stay at Upwood.

The Council, on a motion proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. W. Thompson resolved not to appoint another Chairman at that meeting.

### **Telegraph Poles.**

The Clerk informed the Council that the engineer acting for the Post Office Telegraph Department has informed him that possibly a formal request would be made to the Council for them to consent to erect telegraph poles, and wires through the Lunnon Lane.

It was proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, and resolved that the Council has no objection to the lane being used for that purpose but suggested that the wires should be laid through the village with a view of a Post Office telegraph being established in the village at some future date.

### **Accounts.**

Proposed by Mr. W. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that a cheque be drawn in payment of the Clerk's National Health Insurance, 12 weeks, "13<sup>th</sup> April to the 29<sup>th</sup> June", six shillings, and half years rates on Parish Land 17.8, Total £1.3.8

### **Gravel Pits Account.**

The Clerk informed the Council that Messrs. Orris and Reeve had paid over to the Parish accounts the sum of £2.10, the proceeds from the Letting of the Parish gravel pits.

Signed: W. Collett.



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Parish Council Meeting, held in the National School on **Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Present:** Mr. W. Collett, Chairman, Messrs. G. Thompson, W. H. Sinclair, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Collecting of Allotment Rent.**

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and resolved that the Council collect the Allotments and Small Holdings Rents on Tuesday evening the 30<sup>th</sup> of October.

### **Notice to Quit Land.**

A letter was read from Matthew Teat asking the Council to allow him to give the land up he occupied of the Council in the Dock Field. It was proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Sinclair and resolved that the matter be dealt with by the Councillors present at the time of collecting the rents, and that they have power to let vacant allotments.

### **Accounts.**

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and resolved that a cheque of £1 be drawn in payment of Mr. Gilding's bill for repairs to Parish Pump.

### **Water Supply.**

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and resolved that in consequence of the scarcity of water, the Jubilee Village Pump be opened daily from 7.30 to 9 am, and 5 to 6 pm only, and that Mr. Govier be instructed to supervise the necessary locking and unlocking on the same terms as in previous years.

### **Hill Farm Rent.**

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to draw a cheque for £10 in payment of rent for the land on Hill Farm, after the rents for such land has been collected.

Signed: George Thompson