

UPWOOD PARISH 1917



Minutes from meetings dated:

8th January

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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday evening the 8th January 1917** at 7 o'clock.

Present: Colonel Mowbray, Chairman, Messrs. G. Thompson, W. H. Sinclair, A. H. Ingle, Henry Jacobs, W. G. Thompson, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Letting of the Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. Geo. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that Messrs. Reeve and Son be authorised to let the Parish Gravel Pits on or before the second week in April next.

Constables.

Proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. Jacobs and resolved that the undermentioned persons be nominated to serve as Parish Constables for the ensuing year. Messrs. Fred Townsend, Fred Barham, Harry Thompson, A. H. Ingle, W. G. Thompson, Ernest Woodward.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the undermentioned bills.

			£	s	d
Colonel Mowbray	Quit Rent	6.11	}	3	5
"	5 Common Rights	15			
"	Tithe	2.3.3			
A. Proud	Income Tax Collectors		4	12	9
Lord De Ramsey	11 Common Rights		1	13	
Sarah Jones	3 "			9	
W. H. Brighty	1 "			3	
Rev. W. O. J. Hughes	1 "			3	
Mr. F. A. Clarke	1 "			3	
Rev. J. F. Cooksey	1 "			3	
Mr. J. Watts	1 "			3	
J. Summers	1 "			3	
R. J. Kidman	Stamps	7.6	}	2	1
	Speechley Rent of Well	2.6			
	G. Cross 1 Common Right	3			
	A. Gaunt "	3			
	G. Sinclair "	3			
	Rates	16.3			
	Mrs Slack Caretaker School	6			
			£	12	19
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Correspondence Seed Potatoes.

A letter was read from the War Agricultural Committee of the County requesting the Council to ascertain if any seed potatoes would be required by allotment holders or others for the coming season. Proposed by Mr. W. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that the Clerk be authorised to post a written notice in the village that persons requiring potatoes must make a written application to him on or before Saturday next.

Hedges Etc.

Proposed by Mr. Geo. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Jacobs and resolved that Messrs. A. H. Ingle and W. G. Thompson be authorised to have the Dock Field dyke cleared out , also the hedges and other necessary work done to the allotment and small holdings fences and dykes.

Signed: A. Mowbray, Chairman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday evening the 9th April** at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Present: Colonel Mowbray, Chairman, Messrs. W. Collett, W. H. Sinclair, A. H. Ingle, Henry Jacobs, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that Colonel Mowbray be Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Treasurer.

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

Overseers.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that Messrs. A. H. Ingle and George Cross be re-elected Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Letting of the Gravel Pits.

The Clerk read a letter from Messrs. Reeve and Sons stating that they were unable to let the Parish Gravel Pits this year.

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Collett, and resolved that the Clerk authorise Mr. Rose, Auctioneer, Ramsey to let them.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that the Council approve of the payment to Mr. Elderkin £2.10.1 for cutting the allotment hedges and repairs to dykes, and that cheque be drawn in payment of Rent on Hill Farm, Lady Day Rent 1917 £10, Audit Stamp 10/-.

Arrears of Rent.

The Clerk informed the Council that Amos Poulter and David Tye's rents were still unpaid, and acting on instructions given by the Council he had given them notice to quit their allotments at Michaelmas next.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that the Clerk be authorised to take out a County Court Summons without delay against Amos Poulter and David Tye to recover the rents.

Vacant Allotments.

Proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. Collett, and resolved that the two allotments vacated by Arthur Collett be let, the one 3/1 to Harry Gaunt, the other 2-4 to Miss Taylor.

Gravel for Paths.

Proposed by Mr. Collett, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that the Council purchase 15 yards of Gravel to repair the Parish Footpaths.

Signed: A. Mowbray, Chairman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Thursday the 5th July** at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. Geo. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of Rates 16/3, Mr. Ingle 10/- for work done on the Council land.

Clerk's Salary – Additional Allowance.

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that an additional sum of six pounds be again added to the Clerk's salary for the current half year in lieu of the Revising Barristers fee.

Tye's Rent.

On a motion proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the Clerk was instructed to represent the Council at the County Court respecting the case of David Tye to recover allotment rent.

Sparrow Club.

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that a Public Meeting be convened on Tuesday evening the 17th inst. to consider the advisability of forming a Sparrow Club.

Signed: A. Mowbray, Chairman



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Present: Colonel Mowbray, Chairman, Messrs. W. Collett, G. Thompson, W. G. Thompson, W. H. Sinclair, H. Jacobs, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Date of Collecting Allotment Rents.

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Collett, and resolved that the Rents of the Parish Allotments and Small Holdings be collected in the Schoolroom on Friday evening the 26th October.

Accounts.

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

Hill Farm	P. L. Rogers	Half Years Rent Michaelmas 1917	£10
Board of Agriculture		Tithe and Reapportionment Charge	£1.13.4

Vacant Allotments.

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that the vacant allotments be dealt with by the members of the Council present at the time appointed for collecting the rents, and to the discretion of the Clerk.

Signed: A. Mowbray, Chairman