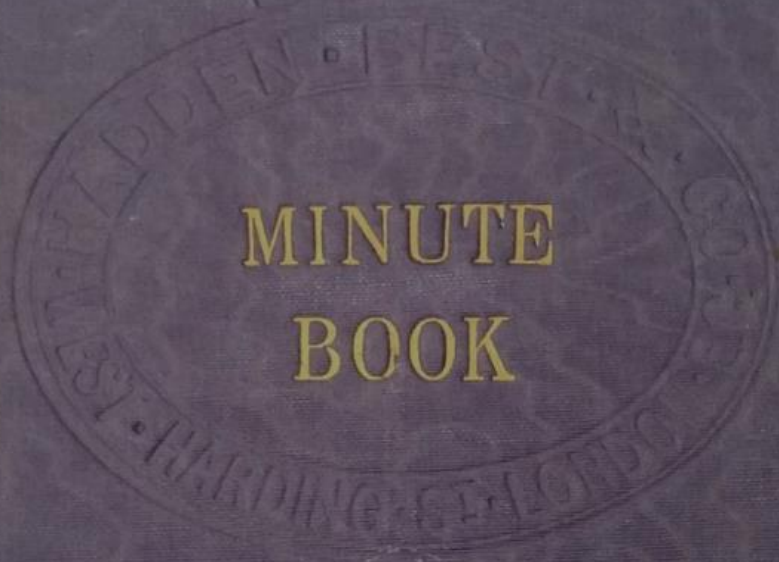


UPWOOD PARISH 1920



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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Thursday evening the 15th January** at 7pm.

Present: Colonel Mowbray, Chairman, Messrs. G. Thompson, W. Thompson, H. Thompson, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman, and Rev. H. Kitchener.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Casual Vacancy.

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by the Rev. H. Kitchener, and resolved that Cornelius Murfin be elected a Parish Councillor in place of Mr. Collett deceased.

Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. W. Thompson, seconded by Mr. H. Thompson, and resolved that Messrs Rose and Son of Ramsey be authorised to let by Auction the Parish Gravel Pits not later than the second week in April next.

Constables.

Proposed by Mr. W. Thompson, seconded by the Rev. Kitchener, and resolved that the undermentioned persons be nominated to serve as Parish Constables during the ensuing year. Cornelius Murfin, Ernest Woodward, William G. Thompson, Harry Thompson, John Gaunt Jr, Fred Townsend.

Accounts.

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

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| Colonel Mowbray | Tithe | £5.7.8 | } | 6 | 9 |
| " | 5 Common Rights | 15 | | | |
| " | Quit Rent | 6.11 | | | |
| A. Proud | Income and Land Tax | | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Coopers Bill | Stationery | | 1 | 7 | 3 |
| Lord De Ramsey | 11 Common Rights | | 1 | 13 | |
| Sarah Jones | 3 " | | | 9 | |
| Rev Hughes | 1 " | | | 3 | |
| A. Clarke | 1 " | | | 3 | |
| Rev. Cooksey | 1 " | | | 3 | |

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| G. Thompson | 1 Common Right | | | | | | 3 | |
| F. Summers | 1 " | | | | | | 3 | |
| R. J. Kidman | Stamps | 10 | } | | | | | |
| | Speechley Rent of Well | 2.6 | | | | | | |
| | G. Cross 1 Common Right | 3 | | | 2 | 14 | 2 | |
| | A. Gaunt " | 3 | | | | | | |
| | E. Sinclair " | 3 | | | | | | |
| | Rates | 1.12.8 | | | | | | |
| Mrs Slack | School Attendance | | | | | | 7 6 | |
| Mr. A. E. Simmons | Gravel | | | | | | 3 | |
| Mr. G Thompson | Carting | | | | | | 3 | |
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Hedges Etc.

Proposed by Mr. H. Thompson, seconded by Rev. Kitchener, and resolved that Mr. W. Thompson and Mr. Sinclair be authorised to employ labour to repair Parish Hedges and dykes.

Colonel Mowbray Resigned.

Colonel Mowbray on account of removing from the Parish, resigned the Chairmanship of the Council.

Meeting of Top Field Allotment Holders.

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. H. Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to call a meeting of the Top Field Allotment Holders to meet the Parish Council at their annual meeting on April next.

Signed: George Thompson.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Tuesday evening the 13th April 1920** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present: George Thompson, Chairman, Rev. H. Kitchener, Messrs. W. Thompson, H. Thompson, W. Sinclair, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Chairman.

Proposed by the Rev. Kitchener, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that Mr. George Thompson be elected Chairman and Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

Garden Allotments.

The Clerk reported to the Council that the Garden Allotment Field showing a loss of £2.9.2½ to the Council for the last financial year. This was owing to the increase in the Tithe rent charge, land tax and poor's rates.

Proposed by Mr. W. Thompson, seconded by Rev. Kitchener, and resolved that the rents of the allotments in this field be increased one shilling and six pence per rood.

The allotment tenants who had assembled in the schoolroom were informed of the decision of the Council, and 20 of the tenants gave in their names as willing to take on their allotments from year to year at the increased rent.

Overseers.

Proposed by Mr. W. Sinclair, second by Mr. H. Thompson, and resolved that the Rev. H. Kitchener and Mr. W. Thompson be re-elected Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Rev. Kitchener, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of: P.L. Rogers – Hill Farm Rent £10, Murfin – repairs to Parish property £9.13.6, and the payment of £5.18.3 to Elderkin for cutting the Parish hedges, be approved.

Vacancies on Council.

Proposed by Mr. W. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that Mr. William Curtis, Farmer, Upwood and Mr. Albert H. Ingle, Upwood be elected Councillors in the place of Mr. W. Collett deceased, and Colonel Mowbray who has left the Parish.

Burial Act.

The Rev. Kitchener reported to the Council his desire to transfer the un-consecrated cemetery to them if the Council would adopt the Burial Acts.

Proposed by Mr. W. Thompson, seconded by Mr. H. Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Local Government Board with a view of forming the Council into a Burial Board, and that a special Council meeting be convened.

Signed: Geo. Thompson



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Special Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the Schoolroom on **Thursday the 27th May 1920** at 7 o'clock.

Present: Mr. George Thompson, Chairman, the Rev. H. Kitchener, Messrs. A. H. Ingle, W. H. Sinclair, W. G. Thompson, Harry Thompson, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

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The Clerk reported that all the tenants in the Poor's Allotment Field had agreed to take their allotments on at the increased rent, with the exception of Oswald Jacobs, Ernest Shelton Jr., Harry Edwards, William L. Revell and Ernest Elderkin.

It was proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Ingle, and resolved that the Council give these tenants notice to quit their allotment on the 11th day of October next, and that the said notices be signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council.

Signed: Geo. Thompson



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the Schoolroom on **Monday evening the 12th July 1920** at 7.30pm.

Present: Mr. George Thompson, Chairman, Messrs. W. Sinclair, A. H. Ingle, W. Curtis, W. Thompson, H. Thompson, Rev. Kitchener, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

Proposed by the Rev. Kitchener, seconded by Mr. Curtis, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the undermentioned accounts.

R. J. Kidman – Poor's Rates £2.0.6, A. Proud – Income Tax £2.5.9, Coopers – Printing of Statement £1.5.11

Allotments.

The Clerk reported to the Council that Harry Edwards had made a written application to be allowed to keep his allotment on at the increased rent. It was proposed by the Rev. Kitchener, seconded by Mr. W. Thompson, and resolved that the application be allowed.

Proposed by Mr. A. H. Ingle, seconded by Mr. H. Thompson, and resolved that Mr. Fred Kilby be served with a notice to quit the land he occupied of the Council in the Town Field, the 11th October 1921.

Proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Rev. Kitchener, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Harry Slack that his allotment in the Garden Allotment Field must be cleared of all stacks and encumbrance by the 11th October next and that it must be in future cultivated.

Signed: H. Kitchener



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the schoolroom on **Monday the 7th October** at 7pm.

Present: Rev. Kitchener, Chairman, Messrs. A. H. Ingle, W. Curtis, W. G. Thompson, W. Sinclair, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

Proposed by Rev. Kitchener, seconded by Mr. Curtis, and resolved that a cheque be drawn in favour of Mr. P. L. Rogers for £10 for rent due the eleventh October, for land on the Hill Farm.

Allotment.

Proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to post a notice in the Allotment Field stating that damage done by animals or fowls straying in the said field, the owners will be prosecuted.

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Ingle, and resolved that the three allotments formerly occupied by Mr. Edward Shelton, Ernest Elderkin and Oswald Jacobs be let to Geo. W. Edwards, to Stiff and Joseph Richardson.

Signed: Geo. Thompson.