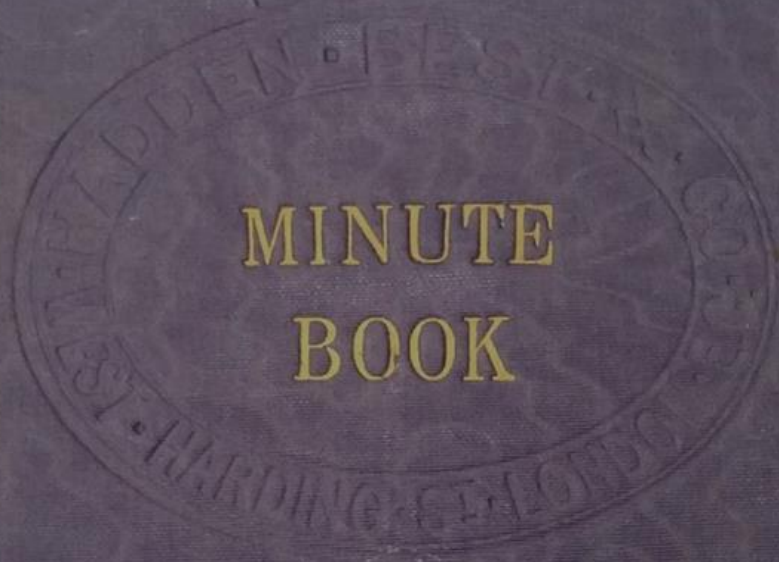


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**Minutes from meetings dated:
30th January
22nd September**



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At a meeting of the Upwood and Raveley's Parish Council held on **Friday 30th January 1942** at the National Schools.

Present: Messrs. W. J. Curtis, G. J. Cordell, S. A. Murfin, F. J. Barham.

Mr. W. J. Curtis was voted to the Chair.

Minutes

Rents.

Rents collected amounted to £3.12.8

West's Charity.

Resolved "That the following Councillors be appointed Trustees of West's Charity under the Order of the Charity Commissioners dated 1st October 1937" viz. Mr. W. J. Curtis (Church Farm), Mr. F. J. Barham (Rose Cottage), Mr. G. J. Cordell (Townsend Farm), Mr. Fred Townsend (Corner House) and that notice of the appointments be sent to the Rev. I. J. Turner of Upwood Vicarage the ex-office Trustee.

Payments.

Resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the undermentioned accounts, viz:

De Ramsey	Rent of Allotments	10	0	0
De Ramsey	Common Rights	5	15	6
War Damage	Contribution		8	2
Income Tax & Land Tax		5	3	3
Financial Statements			13	7

Correspondence.

The Clerk read correspondence from Mr. J. B. Kelly (Hunts County Council) with regard to the setting up of a Parish Invasion Committee, and it was resolved that the following be appointed the nucleus of a Parish Invasion Committee to meet at an early date to make arrangements for the setting up of a larger and stronger committee to carry out the various schemes and orders viz:

Mr. W. J. Curtis (Chairman)

Mr. W. Scarr (Secretary)

Mrs Ambrose, Messrs. G. J. Cordell, H. Shaw, M. V. Brown, F. J. Barham, A. H. Ingle, F. Townsend, S. A. Murfin, G. Brighty (Raveley), and N. Gingell (Raveley) with Members of the Council as ex-office.

Clerk Resignation.

The Clerk tendered his resignation after a service of 21 years explaining that it had become increasingly difficult for him to be in the village as often as he would wish, and especially in the winter months in rough weather when the journey had to be undertaken on foot as he had not blacked out his car for personal reasons.

Rent Arrears.

Resolved that the arrears shown in the Allotment Rent Roll due to the lands being unoccupied be written off: namely

Gaunt, J.		5	8
Edwards, W.		18	8
Gowler, W.	1	18	4
Edwards, W.	2	5	4
Edwards, J.		6	10

Signed: W. J. Curtis



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Meeting of the Upwood and Raveley's Parish Council held in the National Schools on **Tuesday 22nd September 1942.**

Present: Mr. W. J. Curtis (in the Chair), Messrs. F. J. Barham, G. W. Brighty, H. Leadbetter, A. H. Ingle, G. J. Cordell, F. Townsend.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

The Accounts for year ending 31st March 1942 together with the Audited Financial return were laid before the meeting and adopted.

Payments.

Resolved, that Cheques be drawn in payment of the bills as now presented:

Villar and Co.	Tithe	2	19	6
Clerk	2 years Salary	14	0	0
Postage and Receipt stamps			14	3
War Damage Contribution			8	2

Clerk.

Resolved that Mr. William Laurence Scarr be appointed Clerk to the Parish Council as from 1st October 1942.

R. D. C.

A letter was read from Mr. A. L. Nokes stating there was a vacancy for the Parish of a Rural District Councillor caused by the resignation of Mr. G. W. Brighty, and asking this Council to nominate a suitable person to fill such vacancy. Resolved that Mr. N. Gingell of Little Raveley and Mr. F. Townsend of Upwood be nominated to fill the vacancy in the order mentioned.

Parish Councillor.

It was unanimously resolved that the Clerk write to the Rev. I. J. Turner, Clerk in Holy Orders, Upwood Vicarage inviting him to accept office as a Parish Councillor vice Mr. J. L. Gaunt.

Clerk Payment.

Balance due to the late Clerk 3/8.

Signed: A. H. Ingle.