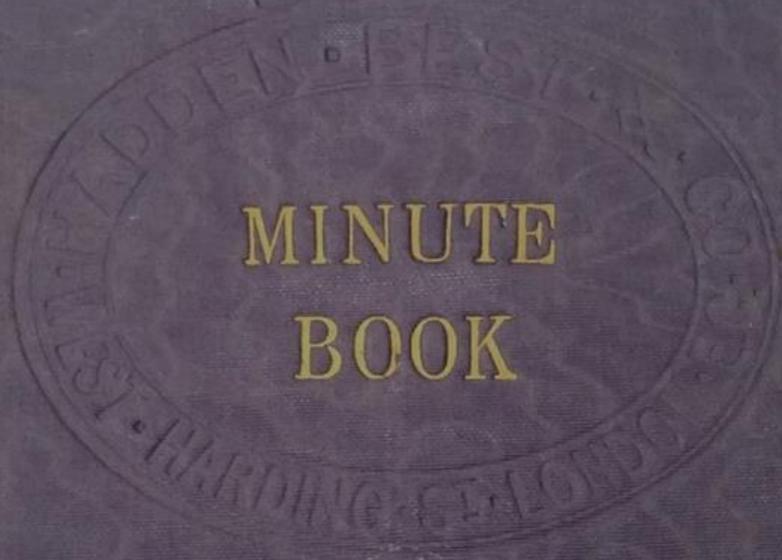


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**Minutes from meetings dated:
20th April**



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual meeting of the Upwood and Raveleys Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Thursday April 20th 1944** when the following were present.

Present: Rev. P. J. Turner, A. H. Ingle, W. J. Curtis, G. J. Cordell, F. Townsend, W. G. Seaton, G. W. Brighty and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

Minutes

Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Mr. A. H. Ingle was proposed as Chairman for the ensuing year by Mr. Cordell, seconded by Mr. Seaton, Mr. W. J. Curtis, Vice Chairman proposed by Rev. Turner, seconded by Mr. Brighty.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Hedge and Dyke.

Arising out of the minutes the Clerk reported that the hedge was cut and dyke was cleaned out by Messrs. S. Edwards and E. Woodward at a cost of £4.2.6, and as the Clerk had paid these men a cheque was made out in his favour.

Gravel Pits.

The Clerk reported that he had been in communication with the Air Ministry re the old Gravel Pits situated on their property and the necessary forms were being prepared, and it was expected that an agreement would be made shortly.

Arrears of Rent.

With reference to the arrears of rent owed by Mr. Edwards, the Clerk reported that he had again interviewed him, and he had agreed to come to this meeting and state his position before the Council. Mr. Edwards was then called in. After some discussion it was agreed that the Council would accept the sum of £18, as final payment, and the balance written off. This Mr. Edwards agreed to and made the necessary payment.

Accounts.

The accounts were then presented by the Clerk and were adopted.

Vacancy on Council.

As Mr. Leadbetter had left Great Raveley, a vacancy had occurred on the Council. It was proposed by Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Seaton that Mr. E. Bannister of Great Raveley should be asked to fill the vacancy, the Clerk to write to him inviting him to accept office.

As Mr. Leadbetter was also the School Manager representing the Parish Council at Great Raveley, it was proposed by Rev. Turner, seconded by Mr. Curtis that Mr. Brighty should fill the vacancy, this Mr. Brighty agreed to do.

Footpaths.

Some discussion was then held on the necessity of gravelling the footpath in the village but no actual agreement was arrived at.

Allotments.

Some discussion was held about the allotments that were requisitioned by the Hunts. War Agricultural Executive Committee and now farmed by Mr. Marshall, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Committee asking the position as to what compensation the Council were to receive.

Signed: A. H. Ingle