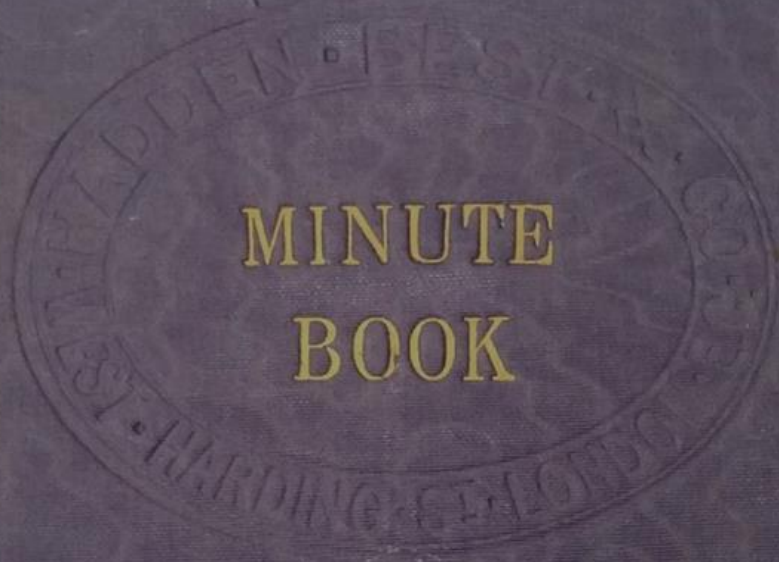


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**Minutes from meetings dated:  
13<sup>th</sup> January                      27<sup>th</sup> October  
13<sup>th</sup> April**



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 1948** at 7.30pm when the following were present.

**Present:** Mr. W. R. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. F. J. Barham, G. J. Cordell, S. A. Murfin, R. A. Murfin, G. E. Shelton, F. Townsend and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Arisings.**

Arising out of the minutes the Chairman gave a report of meeting of the Parish Council Association that was held at Huntingdon on 29<sup>th</sup> November last. As this report concerned playing fields it was agreed that as Mr. Ernest Shepperson was letting his fields free to the Football and Cricket club, that the Chairman and Clerk should go and interview him, and find out if it would be advisable to hold a public meeting on the matter of playing fields.

The next meeting was fixed for Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1948.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1948** when then following were present.

**Present:** Mr. Paterson, Chairman, Mr. Barham, Mr. Brighty, Mr. Edwards, R.A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Townsend and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Arisings.**

Arising out of the meetings, the Chairman reported that a public meeting was held on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to consider the matter of playing fields, and a small Committee was formed to make further recommendations. The Committee recommended that for the time being, the arrangements made for the Football and Cricket Club should be carried on, but further enquiries were to be made and find out if it was possible to allocate a playing field for children.

### **Appointment of Offices.**

It was proposed by Mr. F. Townsend, and seconded by Mr. R. A. Murfin that Mr. Paterson should be Chairman for the ensuing year, which was carried.

It was proposed by Mr. S. A. Murfin and seconded by Mr. R. A. Murfin that Mr. F. Townsend should be Vice Chairman.

### **Accounts.**

The Clerk then gave a statement of accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1948, which showed a balance for the year in the bank of £50.2.6 on the ordinary account and £7.6.3 for Charities.

### **Salvage.**

A letter was read from the Rural Council asking if a great effort could be made in the collection of salvage. It was found that the Vicar had started a collection and that his stables were used as a collection centre, so it was agreed to see if this effort could be more widely advertised .

### **Allotments.**

It was proposed by Mr. Townsend and seconded by Mr. Barham that the Clerk should be instructed to write to the Agricultural Committee and find out if the allotments that had been requisitioned during the war period might be handed back to the Council. The Committee had written asking if the Council wished to apply for more compensation.

**Hedges and Bushes.**

Mr. Edwards of Great Raveley asked the Council if it was possible for the hedge and old bushes on the vacant allotments at Raveley could be cut down, and it was agreed that if possible the Clerk should make the necessary arrangements.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Upwood and Raveleys Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup> 1948** when then following were present.

**Present:** Mr. Paterson, Chairman, Mr. Barham, Mr. R. A. Murfin, Mr. F. Townsend, Mr. G. E. Shelton, Mr. N. Gingell, Mr. Edwards and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

### **Arisings.**

Arising out of the minutes, the Clerk informed the Council that the Agricultural Committee were considering the time that the requisitioned allotments would be handed back to the Council. The Clerk informed the Council that the allotment rents had been collected.

### **Gravel Pits.**

Mr. Creswell had made enquiries to know if the Council would sell the gravel pits that were situated on his farm, it was agreed that it might be possible to find out from the Parish Council Association what power the Parish Council had in selling these gravel pits.

### **Charity Allotments.**

It was agreed that arrangements should be made to let the Charity Allotments at Great Raveley when the Chairman and Mr. Edwards agreed to attend and see if some effort could be made in cleaning the rough allotments up.

Signed: W. R. Paterson