

**UPWOOD**

**PARISH**

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**Minutes from meetings dated:**

**19<sup>th</sup> January**

**25<sup>th</sup> October**

**27<sup>th</sup> May**

**14<sup>th</sup> December**



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 1949** at 7.30pm when then following were present.

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

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Road between Upwood and Heights.**

The Clerk read a letter from the Rural District Council enclosing a plan of the proposed temporary and permanent roads between Upwood and Ramsey Heights submitted by the Ministry of Transport, and the views of the Parish Council were asked to be given. After some discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should write a letter informing the Rural Council that in the opinion of the Parish Council the temporary road should be properly developed and put in the best of condition, and that the proposed plan for the permanent road at a later date was not needed, and the expense in these times was unnecessary.

### **Allotments.**

It was agreed that the Clerk should again write to the Agricultural Committee asking that the Council should take over the allotments that were requisitioned.

### **Accounts.**

A cheque was drawn for payment of Income Tax.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual meeting of the newly elected Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1949** when then following were present.

**Present:** Messrs. E. Bannister, F. J. Barham, G. W. Brighty, G. J. Cordell, W. Edwards, R. A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, W. R. Paterson, G. E. Shelton and F. Townsend, together with the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

Mr. Paterson was again nominated as Chairman, proposed by Mr. Cordell, seconded by Mr. R. A. Murfin, Mr. F. Townsend was nominated Vice Chairman, proposed by Mr. Shelton, seconded by Mr. S. A. Murfin.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Arisings.**

Arising out of the minutes, Mr. Marshall, the tenant of the allotments under the Agricultural Committee agreed, if necessary he would sign the allotment up at Michaelmas 1949.

### **Accounts.**

The Clerk then resented the accounts for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1949, which showed a balance of £53.0.5 on the ordinary account and £8.2.0 on the Raveley allotments.

### **Electricity.**

As the Electricity was being installed in Upwood and had been installed in Little Raveley, it was asked by the Raveley members when the supply would get to Great Raveley, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Electricity Board asking them when they could give a date.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood on **Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup> 1949** when then following were present.

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

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### Allotments.

The Clerk reported that letters had been received from the Hunts. A. E. C. stating that Mr. Marshall had been given twelve months notice to quit the 4 acres of allotment farmed by him, and the land would be given up to the Parish Council with vacant possession.

The Clerk reported that all the rents had been collected, and there were still two applications for allotments.

### Raveley Allotments.

Letters were read from the County Surveyor stating that the hedge on the roadside of the Raveley allotments was overgrown and needed cutting as it was a danger to the highway. It was agreed that the allotments should be let on Wednesday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> in Raveley and the co-operation of the allotment holders be asked for in cutting down the hedge.

### Trustees.

Mr. G. W. Brighty and Mr. E. Bannister were again appointed Trustees for the allotments at Raveley for a further period of four years, proposed by Mr. S. A. Murfin, seconded by W. Edwards. Mr. F. Townsend, Mr. G. J. Cordell, Mr. F. Barham, Mr. R. A. Murfin were again nominated as Trustees for the West Charities at Upwood, proposed by Mr. G. E. Shelton, seconded by Mr. S. A. Murfin.

### Street Lighting.

As the electric supply was now brought to the village, it was proposed by Mr. G. E. Shelton, and seconded by Mr. R. A. Murfin that a Parish meeting should be called to find out the feeling of the village as to whether street lighting was needed, the date fixed for this meeting was Thursday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1949 at 7.30pm in Upwood School, the Clerk being asked to put out the necessary notices.

**Letter Box.**

The Clerk was asked to write to the Postmaster at Huntingdon and find out if it was possible to erect a letter box at the south end of the village as it was a long way for older people to get to the letter box at the north end of the village.

**Electric Supply at Great Raveley.**

Letters were received from the Electricity Board stating that the supply would be installed in Great Raveley by 1953, however Mr. David Renton M. P. was asked to see if the date could be improved, and the date was brought forward to March 1950.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Special meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> 1949** when the following were present.

**Present:** W. R. Paterson, F. J. Barham, E. Bannister, G. W. Brighty, G. J. Cordell, W. Edwards, E. Edwards, R. A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, F. Townsend and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

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The meeting was called to consider schemes for street lighting in Upwood and Great Raveley, when officials from the Electricity Board laid the scheme before the Council. After some discussion it was agreed that the engineer should get a scheme for 16 lights for Upwood and 5 for Great Raveley together with the total cost, and submit it to the Council, when a Parish meeting would be called so the views of the whole parish could be obtained.

Signed: W. R. Paterson