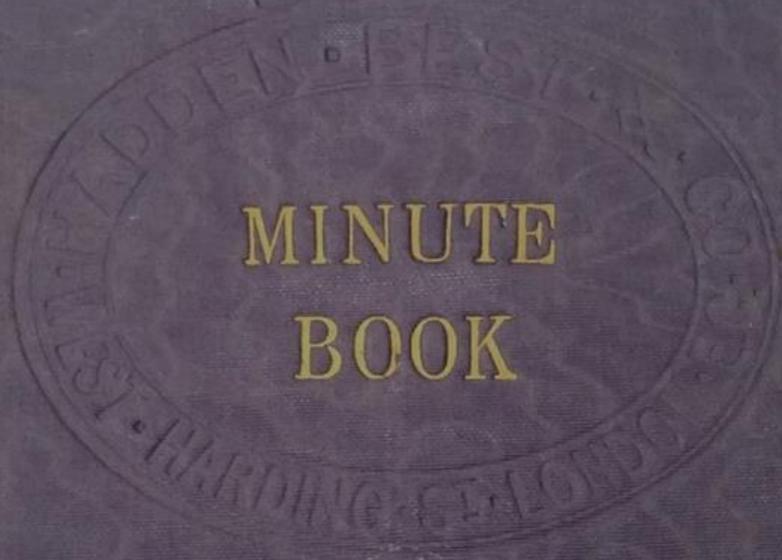


UPWOOD PARISH 1950



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Minutes from meetings dated:

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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Special Parish meeting of Upwood and The Raveley's was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday 11th January 1950** when quite a number of parochial electors were present.

Mr. W. R. Paterson, Chairman of the Parish Council presided.

The chief business of the meeting was to consider the scheme of Street Lighting.

The Electricity Engineer presented a scheme before the meeting for lighting Upwood, starting at the south end of High Street continuing along High Street to the north end of the Village, then down the road from the Church to Little Lunnon, to a point beyond the Royal Oak Inn where the new road for the new council houses commences, then down this road again to where it meets the High Street, this scheme taking 16 lights. In Great Raveley the lighting to commence at a point near the site of the Methodist Chapel and continue down the street to White House Farm, this taking 5 lights. The whole scheme for Upwood and Raveley at an annual cost of £114-0-4 for lighting from dusk to midnight, or if preferred a scheme September 1st to 30th April in each year for £107-5-8 per annum. After some discussion it was proposed by Mrs Thorpe of Great Raveley and seconded by Mr. William Scarr of Upwood that the second scheme be adopted and that the Parish Council have the authority from this meeting to proceed as fast as possible with the scheme.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday 11th January 1950** when the following were present.

Present: W. R. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. F. Townsend, W. G. Cordell, R. A. Murfin, W. E. Edwards, F. J. Barham, E. Edwards, G. W. Brighty and the Clerk L. W. Scarr. Also present, Mr. B. R. Dixon and Mr. W. Collett of Huntingdon Rural District Council.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Pillar Boxes.

Arising out of the minutes, a letter was read from the GPO stating that no extra pillar boxes could be fixed as no part of Upwood was more than half a mile from the Post Office.

Street Lighting.

The Parish meeting held previous to the Council meeting authorised the Council to proceed with the Street Lighting.

Sewage Scheme.

Mr. Dixon and Mr. Collett attended the meeting to explain to the Council that the Rural Council were making plans for a Sewage Scheme for the village of Upwood, and the views of the Parish Council were asked for. After a talk and explanations by Mr. Dixon of Huntingdon R. D. C., the Council approved of the second site for the disposal works as it was some distance from the Village and would be more suitable if at any time Great Raveley came into the scheme.

Old Gravel Pits.

A letter was read from Huntingdon R. D. C. stating that Mr. H. Cresswell of Buckden wished to purchase the Old Gravel Pits down the Longholme Road containing 1.4 acres and offered the price of £25 for them.

The observations of the Parish Council was asked for. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. R. A. Murfin, that if Mr. Cresswell was interested in the purchase of these pits he should offer a much higher price than £25 for them.

Payment of Account.

Cheques were drawn for payment of accounts, viz.: £4-15-11 Commissioners of Inland Revenue, £2-10-6 Huntingdon Rural District Council expenses for uncontested election.

Sighed: W. R. Paterson.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual meeting of Upwood and Raveley's Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Thursday 11th May 1950** when the following were present.

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed and signed by the retiring Chairman Mr. Paterson.

Election of Offices.

Mr. W. R. Paterson was again elected Chairman for the coming year, proposed by Mr. G. J. Cordell, seconded by Mr. R. A. Murfin.

Mr. F. Townsend was elected Vice Chairman proposed by S. A. Murfin, seconded G. E. Shelton.

L. W. Scarr was again appointed Clerk to the Council.

Street Lighting.

Arising from the minutes, the Clerk reported that all the stages of the Street Lighting had been successfully negotiated and the application for the building license to carry out the work had been forwarded to the Ministry of Works.

Accounts.

The accounts for the year were then presented by the Clerk which showed a balance as following:

Ordinary Account £54-18-1, Charities Account £5-18-6

Cheques for the following were drawn:

W. J. Villar & Co.	£5-10-8	Tithe Rent Charge
Parish Council Ass.	£1-10-0	Affiliation Fee

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 **Thursday 6th July 1950** when the following were present.

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, signed and confirmed.

Street Lighting.

Arising out of the minutes, the Clerk reported that the building license had been obtained to carry out the Street Lighting and that Electricity Board had put the materials on order, so it was hoped that the lighting would be ready for the coming winter. A draft copy of the agreement between the Electricity Board and Parish Council for the Street Lighting was also presented and this was approved.

Closing of Peterborough Road.

A letter and drawing from the Ministry of Transport was also presented in which it was stated that the old Peterborough Road from Upwood to Ramsey Heights would be finally closed if no objections were raised within 3 months from 22nd July 1950. The plan also showed the new road that had been made to take the place of the old one. A letter and Ordinance Survey maps had also been received from the County Council in which it was stated that by Act of Parliament, Parish Councils were instructed to make a survey of all public footpaths in the parish, and make a full report of them on the forms provided.

After some discussion, it was agreed that a Committee consisting of the following, Mr. Paterson, Chairman, L. W. Scarr, Clerk, Messrs. G. E. Shelton, F. Townsend, R. A. Murfin, W. Edwards and G. E. Brighty should carry out the survey at the end of July and early August, and in the meantime the Chairman and Clerk would examine the Parish Award to find out if any information could be obtained from it to carry out the work.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday 18th October 1950** when the following were present.

Present: W. R. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. F. J. Barham, E. Bannister, S. A. Murfin, R. A. Murfin, G. E. Shelton, F. Townsend, and the Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Street Lighting.

Arising out of the minutes, the Clerk reported that the Street Lighting would be started as soon as the remainder of the lamps were in hand.

Allotments.

A letter was read from the Hunts. A. E. C. asking the Council if the 4 acres of allotment were let, and if Mr. Marshall was hiring the land. After some discussion it was agreed to offer the field to Mr. Marshall at 30/- per acre, and if Mr. Marshall agreed the Hunts. A. E. C. to be informed accordingly. It was agreed that the allotments that had become vacant should be let to Mr. King and the other to be left in the hands of the Clerk.

Paths Survey.

A letter as read from the Clerk of the County Council and it was stated that the survey was required to be completed by the 31st October 1950, and it was agreed that every effort should be made to complete the survey by that date.

Annual Dinner.

A letter was read from the Parish Council Association stating that the Annual Dinner would be held at the George Hotel at Huntingdon on Friday 17th November 1950, tickets 8/6 each, and any one who wanted to go should give their names to the Clerk as early as possible.

Signed: W. R. Paterson.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Parish meeting was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday 6th December 1950 at 7.30pm** when the Parish Council presented the report recently made of the Parish Survey of Public Footpaths. There was a very small attendance and after a brief discussion, the report was adopted, proposed Rev. Cox seconded Mr. Lillywhite.

Signed: W. R. Paterson