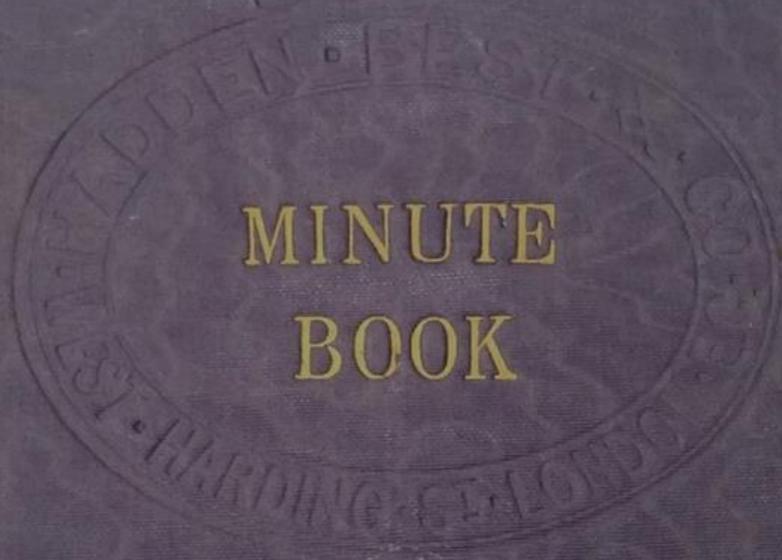


UPWOOD PARISH 1954



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Minutes from meetings dated:

18th Jan

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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Monday January 18th 1954** at 7.30pm when then following were present.

Present: Mr. W. R. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. F. J. Barham, W. G. Colbert, W. Edwards, R. A. Murfin, S. 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 from the minutes, the Clerk reported that he had offered the Dock Field to Mr. B. G. Allpress and E. W. Gowler, who agreed to accept on the terms and the land measured out to them.

Street Lighting.

The Clerk reported that one of the Lamp Standards had been knocked down by a car, but the Clerk had negotiated with the car owners Insurance Co. and they had agreed to bear the cost of repairs. It was suggested however that enquires would be made to find out if the lighting could be insured for such damages.

Pumps.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Peacock had not yet paid for the pumps, and it was agreed that the Chairman and the Clerk should interview Mr. Peacock and find out the position.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The annual meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Friday May 21st 1954** at 7.30pm when then following were present.

Present: Mr. W. R. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. W. Edwards, 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 from the minutes, the Clerk reported that so far he had not found out anything concerning the Insurance of the Street Lighting and was still making enquiries.

The Chairman and Clerk reported that they had called to see Mr. Peacock but so far had not met him, so it was agreed that the Council should still press for payment.

Election of Officers.

As Mr. Paterson was leaving the village to live in Ramsey, he did not want to stand for election as Chairman this year, so it was proposed by Mr. R. A. Murfin and seconded by Mr. G. E. Shelton that Mr. W. Edwards should be Chairman for the coming year. It was proposed by Mr. W. Edwards and seconded by Mr. W. Colbert that Mr. R. A. Murfin should be Vice Chairman, these gentlemen agreed to accept office.

Accounts.

The Clerk then presented the accounts which showed the following balances:

General Account: £33-15-2, Street Lighting: £33-7-1, Charities: £5-15-6, these accounts were adopted, and stated that they were subject to District Audit.

A precept for £60-0-0 was signed for Street Lighting.

Cheques drawn: W. J. Villar & Co. £2-15-4, Eastern Electricity Board: £33-13-10

Signed: W. Edwards.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Thursday July 29th 1954** when then following were present:

Present: Messrs. W. Edwards Chairman, F. J. Barham, W. R. Paterson, G. E. Shelton with the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arisings.

Arising from the minutes, it was proposed by Mr. Paterson and seconded by Mr. Shelton that Mr. Peacock should still be pressed for payment, and if necessary give him a time limit after which action should be taken to get the account settled.

Audit of Accounts.

The Clerk reported that he had attended the audit of accounts and the allotment account must now be kept separate and show its own balance.

Street Lighting.

The Clerk reported that he had been in communication with The Royal Insurance Co. Ltd who were prepared to insure the street lighting at 1/- per standard, this was agreed to, proposed by Mr. Paterson seconded Mr. Shelton.

Maintenance.

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the County Council to find out who was responsible for the maintenance of footpaths and stiles.

Signed: W. Edwards



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Tuesday November 2nd 1954** when the following were present:

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arisings.

Arising from the minutes, re the account outstanding against Mr. Peacock, as since the last meeting Mr Peacock had died and a letter had been received from the solicitors on behalf of his executors, stating that his estate was worth only a few pounds, and his debts amounted to £500 to £600, so it was proposed that the debt should be written off. This was proposed by Mr. Paterson and seconded by Mr. R. A. Murfin.

Allotment Rents.

The Clerk reported that he had collected most of the allotment rents and would have collection completed in a few days. It was agreed that a draft copy of agreement for the hiring of allotments should be submitted at the next meeting.

Correspondence.

A letter was read by the Clerk from the Great Raveley Womens Institute asking for the extension of street lighting, one light at Council Houses Great Raveley, and some lighting at Little Raveley. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Electricity Board and find out the possibilities.

Payments.

Cheques were drawn for the following: Eastern Electricity Board £33-13-10, L. W. Scarr £8-11-11, Salary, Audit Stamp and Insurance.

Signed: W. Edwards.