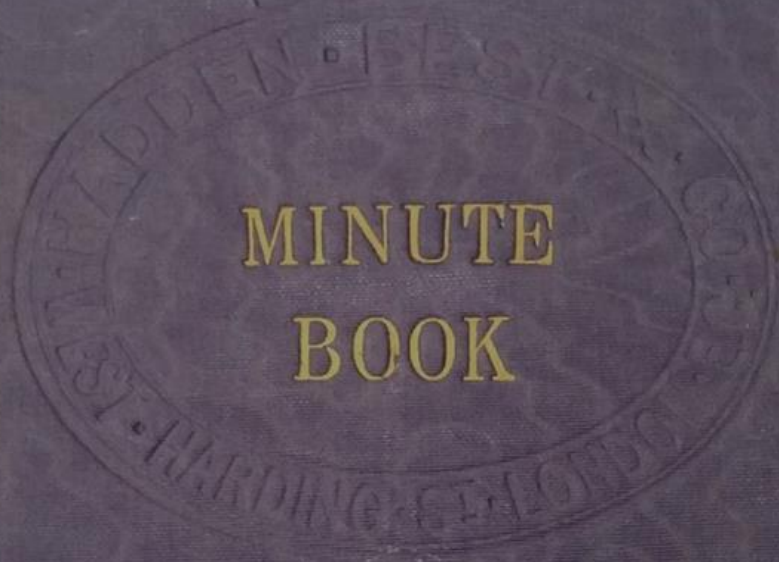


UPWOOD PARISH 1957



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Minutes from meetings dated:

23rd January

22nd May

27th March

13th November



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday January 23rd 1957** at 7.30pm when the following were present.

Present: Mr. Spofforth, Chairman, Messrs. F. J. Barham, W. Barham, W. G. Colbert, G. J. Cordell, E. Edwards, J. Coward, R. A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, V. T. Poulter, F. Townsend and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arisings.

Arising from the minutes, it was reported that the result of the house to house collection together with the Church collection amounted to £34-2-5, this amount has been paid into Barclays Bank, Huntingdon, and a letter of thanks received from the Chairman of the Huntingdon R. D. C.

The Clerk reported that he received an acknowledgement of his letter about the letter box at Great Raveley, but as yet it was not answered in full.

It was also reported that although Mr. Jakes had paid his rent, he had not said anything about the condition of the hedge.

New Parish Councillor.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Coward as a member of the Parish Council.

Payments.

The following cheques were drawn for payment of the following accounts:-

Commissioners of Inland Revenue	£2-13-1
Eastern Electricity Board - Street Lighting	£38-3-1

A precept of £80, on the R. D. C. for Street Lighting was signed.

Allotment Rents.

It was agreed to collect the allotment rents for Great Raveley in the schoolroom at 7.30pm on Monday February 4th 1957.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Parish meeting was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday March 27th 1957** at 7.30pm when quite a number of Parishioners were present including members of the Parish Council, and the Women's Institute.

Minutes

The Chairman of the Parish Council presided, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk of the Parish Council.

Arisings.

Arising from the minutes, it was reported that some action had been taken on the matters brought up at the meeting and most of them remedied.

It was also reported that although the Village had entered the Best Kept Village Competition, it was not known what position the village attained, one member however thought the village came 4th, so it was agreed to enter again this year.

Footpath.

One member present asked if it was possible to extend the footpath from High Street down by the Council Houses on the Longholme Road, as it was dangerous with the traffic at the corner of the road. It was agreed to write to the County Surveyor about the matter.

Letter Box.

It was also brought up and asked if a letter box could be provided at the south end of the village. It was agreed to write to the Postmaster at Ramsey to find out the position, the Chairman stating that he would meet him at the site if necessary.

Telephone Kiosk.

It was also agreed to again write to the Telephone Manager, to find out if it was possible to move the Telephone Kiosk to the Church Corner.

Parish Council Powers.

The President of the Upwood Institute informed the members present, the Women's Institute Central Authority were trying to get more powers for Parish Councils.

Fencing.

Some of the tenants of the Ailwine Road Council Houses asked if it was possible to provide proper fencing for the houses. The Clerk agreed to go into the matter with the R. D. C. Housing Committee.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual Parish Council meeting was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday 22nd May 1957** at 7.30pm when the following were present.

Present: Messrs. F. Barham, W. G. Colbert, G. J. Cordell, J. Coward, V. Poulter, R. A. Murfin, I. L. Spofforth, F. Townsend and the Clerk.

Minutes

Mr. Spofforth was again nominated as Chairman, proposed by Mr. Murfin, seconded by Mr. Barham, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arisings.

Arising from the minutes, a letter was read from the Postmaster Huntingdon stating that the letter box at Great Raveley appeared large enough for general run of letters, so the G. P. O. would not enlarge the box.

Accounts.

The accounts were then presented which showed balances as follows:-

Allotments £63-17-10. General £4-1-1. Street Lighting £44-11-4. Charities £8-5-0. These balances being subject to District Audit.

The cheques were drawn for payment:-

W. J. Villar & Co.	Tithe	£2-17-2
Eastern Electricity Board	Street Lighting	£38-3-1
Parish Council Association		£3-10-0

A precept for £90 for street lighting was signed.

Parish Council Association.

The Annual Parish Council Association meeting was fixed for the 1st week in July, when it was agreed that Mr. Spofforth and Mr. Barham should attend if they could possibly find the time.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday November 13th 1957** at 7.30pm when then following were present.

Present: Mr. Spofforth, Chairman, Mr. G. J. Cordell, Mr. W. G. Colbert, Mr. J. Coward, Mr. W. Barham, Mr. R. A. Murfin, Mr. V. Poulter, and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Allotments.

The Clerk reported that most of the rents of the allotments had been received, and hoped that the collection would be completed in a few days.

Appointment of Trustees.

It was resolved that the following should be Trustees for the West Charities for the next four years. Mr. F. Townsend, Mr. G. J. Cordell, Mr. R. A. Murfin, Mr. W. Barham.

Charity Allotments, Great Raveley:-

Mr. W. G. Colbert, Mr. E. Edwards. The Clerk to inform the Charity Commissioners accordingly.

Payments.

The following payments were made:-

Eastern Electricity Board £38-3-1 for street lighting.

L. W. Scarr	£5-0-0	½ years salary
	£3-0-0	Audit Stamp
	£2-14-0	Insurance for Street Lighting

Signed: I. L. Spofforth