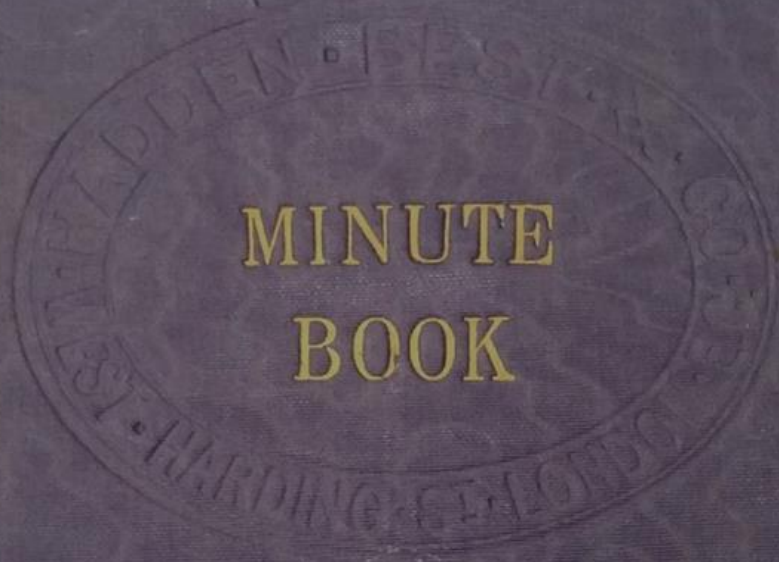


# UPWOOD PARISH 1958



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Minutes from meetings dated:

22<sup>nd</sup> January

7<sup>th</sup> August

12<sup>th</sup> March

10<sup>th</sup> November

22<sup>nd</sup> May



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1958** when then following were present.

**Present:** Mr. Spofforth, Chairman, Mr. Barham, Mr. F. Townsend, Mr. R. A. Murfin, Mr. S. A. Murfin and the Clerk.

Apologies of absence were received from Mr. Coward, Mr. J. Barham and Mr. Poulter.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

### **Arisings.**

Arising from the minutes a letter was read from Mr. Jakes in which he still stated that he expected the Council to cut the hedges before he cut them. After some discussion, it was agreed to write to the A. E. C. and the Parish Council Association and ask them their advice on the matter.

### **Payments.**

Cheques were signed for payment of the following accounts:-

Income Tax £2-13-1, Eastern Electricity Board, Street Lighting £38-3-1. A precept for £86 was signed.

### **Trees.**

The Chairman then mentioned that he had been approached about some trees that appeared to be dangerous on the path leading from the Church to Ailwine Road. It was agreed that the Chairman and the Clerk should examine these trees and report at the next meeting.

It was agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting should be held on Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1958.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual Parish meeting was held in Upwood on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1958** when a number of parishioners were present.

Mr. Spofforth, Chairman of the Parish Council was in the Chair. Also present was Mr. J. S. Simms from Huntingdon R. D. C.

## Minutes

After the minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read and agreed, the following business was discussed.

The meeting discussed the shallow drains and smells, and Mr. Simms said he would discuss with the R. D. C. if it was possible to hasten the sewage scheme for the village that was planned.

It was again discussed about the paths at the south end of the village and it was resolved to write to the County Surveyor again when it was hoped something would be done.

The members of the Womens Institute brought to the notice of the meeting that it cost 1½d more in bus fares to get to Ramsey from the north end of Upwood than it did from the Church Corner. It was agreed to write to the bus company to find out the position and if possible make the charge uniform. It was agreed to enter again the best kept village competition.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual Parish Council meeting was held in Upwood School on **Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1958** at 8pm when then following were present.

**Present:** Messrs. W. Barham, W. G. Colbert, J. Coward, E. Edwards, V. T. Poulter, I. L. Spofforth, F. Townsend and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

The first business of the meeting was to elect the Chairman for the year. It was proposed by Mr. Coward and seconded by Mr. Edwards that Mr. Spofforth should again be Chairman, Mr. Spofforth again accepting.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

### **Arisings.**

Arising from the minutes, the Clerk reported that he had not heard any more from Mr. Jakes and letters received from the Parish Councils Association and the Agricultural Committee suggested that it would be best to consult a solicitor on the matter. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Messrs Hunnybun & Son of Huntingdon and get advice on the matter. It was also reported that Mr. Gowler was complaining about the ditch and hedge on Mr. Jakes part.

### **Accounts.**

The Clerk then presented the accounts which showed balances as follows, Allotments £76-6-7, Street Lighting £49-5-0, Charities £9-1-6, General Account £12-0-9.

### **School Managers.**

It was proposed by Mr. Coward, seconded by Mr. W. Barham that Mr. Spofforth and Mr. S. A. Murfin should be School Managers as appointed by the Parish Council for the next three years. Mr. Colbert and Mr. E. Edwards were also appointed School Managers for Great Raveley School.

### **Payments.**

The following cheques were drawn for payment:- W. J. Villar & Co. £2-17-2 Tithe Annuity, Eastern Electricity Board £38-3-1 Street Lighting, Hunts Parish Council Association £5-12-0 Annual affiliation fee and Book Parish Administration, which it was agreed would be of great value to the Clerk and members of the Council.

A precept for £90 on the R. D. C. for Street Lighting was signed.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup> 1958** at 8pm.

**Present:** Mr. Spofforth Chairman, Messrs. W. G. Colbert, W. Barham, J. Coward, R. A. Murfin, V. T. Poulter and the Clerk.

An apology of absence was received from Mr. Edgar Edwards.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Arisings.**

Arising from the minutes, the Clerk reported that he had seen Messrs. Hunnybun and Sons of Huntingdon about Mr. Jakes and the hedges etc. in the Dock Field, and they suggested that the Parish Council should write to him once, telling him that if he did not co-operate he would receive notice to quit. So it was resolved that the Clerk should again write to Mr. Jakes on these lines, and sending the letter by registered post.

### **Cemetery.**

A letter was read from the Vicar of Upwood drawing the attentions of the Parish to make arrangements if possible for the enlarging of the present cemetery or a new one. After some discussion it was resolved to write to the Clerk of the Huntingdon R. D. C. and find out what advice he could give on the matter. The Clerk to report at next meeting.

### **Payment.**

A cheque was signed for Street Lighting account £38-3-1.

### **Rain Water.**

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Poulter asked if anything could be done about the roads and rain water at Great Raveley, and it was resolved that the Clerk should write to Mr. Simms, Huntingdon R. D. C. Surveyor and ask him to meet Mr. Poulter in Great Raveley.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Monday November 10<sup>th</sup> 1958** when then following were present.

**Present:** Mr. Spofforth, Chairman, Messrs. W. Barham, G. J. Cordell, R. A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, V. Poulter, F. Townsend and the Clerk.

## Minutes

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

### **Arisings.**

Arising from the minutes, a letter was read from Mr. Jakes who stated that he would cut the hedge of the Dock Field if the Council would make him a contribution towards the cost. After some discussion it was resolved that the Council could not make a contribution, as low rent was in fact equal to a contribution, and the Clerk was instructed to write to him accordingly. The Clerk reported that most of the allotment rents were collected.

### **Cemetery.**

A letter from the R. D. C. was read saying that they would write more fully about extensions to the cemetery in a few days.

### **Rain Water.**

It was reported that Mr. Poulter had met with Mr. Simms and a representative from the County Councils Surveyors dept. and some repairs had been done in the village so that the storm waters could get away better.

### **Payments.**

Cheques were drawn for payment of the following accounts:-

Eastern Electricity Board £38-3-1 for Street Lighting

L. W. Scarr £12-14-0; £5-0-0 Salary ½ year, £5-0-0 Allotment hedges Great Raveley, £2-14-0

Insurance Street Lighting.

### **Way Post.**

Mr. Poulter of Raveley said that Great Raveley was not way posted anywhere from Huntingdon direction, although it was well way posted from Ramsey and Upwood. It was resolved to write to the County Surveyor pointing this out to him, and asking him if he could get the direction to Great Raveley at Broughton Cross Roads, and at Little Raveley.

**Telephone Kiosk.**

Mr. Townsend mentioned that the telephone kiosk was very often not lighted, so it was resolved to draw the attention of the G. P. O. to this matter.

**Correspondence.**

A letter was then read from the Eastern Electricity Board saying that the charges for electricity would have to be amended as from 31<sup>st</sup> March 1959, and details of the revised charge would be sent at a later date.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth