

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS
PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday, 1st February 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Mr D Paine Chairman
 Mr N Gowler
 Mr D McCreadie
 Mrs J Paxton
 Mr A Perkins
 Mr C Racey
 Mr J Rignall
 Mr K Sisman
 Clerk and one member of the public

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr G Hillman and Mr D Oldale. Mr T Bell was absent.

2. Declarations of Interest

Mr Racey declared an interest in the planning item 0901675FUL.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 4th January 2010

These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising

Mr Rignall enquired of the situation regarding the parked car on corner in High Street. Mr Sisman advised that police do not have a problem with the way the car is parked. Mr Sisman is of the opinion that it is a hazard, particular when a car is overtaking.

Mr Racey queried several items under correspondence.

5. Correspondence

Waste Management Service - email - Consultation on Minerals and Waste Plan, Warboys
Passenger Transport - email - forthcoming changes to Stagecoach and Norfolk Green
services

CCC - email - Cambridgeshire Highways survey

HDC - letter - Council Tax – Precept 2010/11

HDC - email - Cash deposit investments

Arts Service - email - Parish Events

HDC - letter - Street naming and numbering

HDC - letter - Current enforcement cases within Parish
 CCC - letter - Consultation on Cambridgeshire's Third Local Transport Plan
 HDC - letter - Local Development Framework - Advanced notice of Strategic Housing
 Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) consultation
 War Memorials Trust - letter and newsletter
 Clerks & Councils Direct January 2010 newsletter and yearbook
 Wicksteed Playscapes literature
 Luminus Group - Headlines December 2009 newsletter
 Cambridgeshire Horizons, Green Infrastructure Strategy for Cambridgeshire – letter and
 posters
 COPE Newsletter No 62 and No 63
 Countryside Services Events and Activities Poster February - March 2010
 Whitehouse Enterprises Outdoor Furniture and Play Equipment brochure

6. s.137 payments
- Magpas
- Clerk had received letter requesting donation. Mr Sisman proposed making a donation of £150, seconded by Mrs Paxton. Six votes for and one against.

7. Cheques

Fenland Ironworks Ltd	£1,178.92
Clerk (inc. postage/copying)	£241.20
Magpas	£150.00

8. Maintenance

Mr Gowler enquired if any response from Highways with regard to Meadow Lane. Clerk to send follow-up letter.

Mr Racey advised that the footpath between Ailwine Road and the church may need some attention. Clerk to check back through previous minutes to see if Parish Council responsible for its maintenance.

Mr Sisman mentioned there were potholes everywhere.

Mr Paine mentioned the problems with Mr Moxon paying the contractor for clearing the trees. Having agreed to pay he has now refused to do so. Parish Council not responsible in any way for payment. Mr Paine suggested contract take action against Mr Moxon and he will act as witness if necessary.

9. Planning

0901687FUL - Erection of detached garage and garden store with increased ridge height - Manor Farm Bungalow Upwood Road Great Raveley Cambs PE28 2QX - *no observations either in favour or against the proposal*

0901675FUL - Erection of general purpose agricultural storage building - Colwyn Upwood Road Ramsey Heights Cambridge - *no observations either in favour or against the proposal*

10. Any other business

Mr Paine advised that he had been contacted by Peter Reeve in connection with the interpretation board. Clerk to email Vera Woolmer once more requesting again a photo of the board. It was discussed whether existing sign at the top of Meadow Road, directing to Nature Reserve, could be improved in any way.

Mr McCreadie mentioned there were numerous potholes in Great Raveley and that Highways were repairing some, but not sufficiently. Mr McCreadie also advised of problem between Highfield Bungalow and Plumtree House with water running off field and into the road. Water has nowhere to go because there is no ditch.

Mr Paine advised that he had correspondence from Gordon Slinn with regard to the closure of St Peter's Churchyard. Confirmation in an extract from London Gazette 1886 that Upwood was one of the churchyards to be closed.

Mr Paine advised that he had been contacted by Fiona Hopkins who had seen a resident exercising his dogs in the playing field and not clearing up excrement. Situation to be monitored.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.