

UPWOOD

PARISH

1898



Minutes from meetings dated:

10th January

18th April

14th February

11th July

15th April

10th October



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Meeting of the Parish Council was held on **Monday 10th January 1898** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, J. Evison, W. Collett, J. F. Cooksey, A. H. Ingle, G. Ilett.

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The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Appointment of Parish Constables.

The undermentioned persons were nominated to serve as Parish Constables for the ensuing year. Proposed by J. Evison seconded by G. Ilett, Alfred Wright, Lewis Fordham, W. Sinclair, Geo. Cross, Cornelius Murfin, A. H. Ingle.

Allotment Hedges.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by G. Ilett that Mr. Collett supervised the cutting of the allotment fields and pay the necessary expenses out of the Council's fund. This was carried.

Footpath Stiles.

Proposed by W. Collett seconded by J. Evison and resolved that Messrs. Cooksey and Kidman ascertain from the Parish Award if possible the names of persons responsible for the repairs of the Parish stiles.

Letting of the Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Evison and resolved that Mr. Kidman make the necessary arrangements with Mr. Orris, Auctioneer, Ramsey for the letting of the Parish Gravel Pits is to take place some day during the 1st week of April.

Bill for the Use of Room.

Proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Evison and resolved that a Bill of 2/8 be paid by Mr. Collett the Treasurer.

Footpath Application.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Ilett that this Council ask the adjoining Parish Councils of Wistow and Bury to make a footpath by the highway leading from Upwood to Ramsey, from the Kingsland Hill to Bury and that the question be reported to the Huntingdon District Council. This was carried.

Allotment.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Collett that the allotment previously occupied by Mr. Hatton be let to Edward Islay. This was resolved.

Diamond Jubilee Commemoration Well.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Ingle and resolved, that the Council take over the Well and that Mr. Kidman be instructed to enter into an agreement with Mr Speechley and Curtis the owners of the property, as to a lease of the said property with the Council for fifty years at two shillings and six pence per year. Mr. Sargeant to be the Solicitor.

Signed: R. J. Kidman, Chairman



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The meeting was convened to consider the question of sinking a well at the bottom end of the Village as a permanent memorial to the Queen's Record Reign of Sixty Years.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Allotment Bills were presented by the Treasurer and duly passed.

Jubilee Well.

Mr Cooksey proposed and was seconded by Mr Ilett and resolved that the £5..2..2, the balance in hand from the money collected to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, be handed over to the Parish Council Fund, and that the Parish Council sink a well at the bottom end of the Village as a permanent memorial to the Queen's Record Reign of Sixty Years. The Council to expend the £5..2..2 with such reasonable sum as may be required to complete the work out of the Council's Common Fund.

Work Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved that Messrs. R. J. Kidman, J. F. Cooksey and G. Ilett be appointed a Committee to carry out the work with power to add to the committee if necessary.

Signed: R. J. Kidman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At the annual Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Councillors held on **Friday 15th April 1898** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, John Evison, J. F. Cooksey, A. H. Ingle, George Thompson, Walter Cross, William Fountain & Lewis Fordham.

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The minutes of the last meeting being read.

The following nomination papers were duly handed in.

John Francis Cooksey, Walter Cross, William Collett, John Evison, Albert Ingle, Geo. Ilett, Cornelius Murfin, William Thompson, George Thompson.

After the expiration of 15 minutes the papers were examined by the Chairman. The nomination of George Ilett was objected to on the grounds of the paper not being properly filled in as demanded by law, the Christian names not being written in full.

A vote being taken in the Eight Candidates.

The result being that,

Four	voted for	John Francis Cooksey
Four	voted for	Walter Cross
Four	voted for	William Collett
Five	voted for	John Evison
Six	voted for	Albert Ingle
Four	voted for	Cornelius Murfin
Six	voted for	William Thompson
Six	voted for	George Thompson

The Chairman gave a casting vote for Messrs. Cooksey, Collett and Cross. Mr Evison demanded a poll on behalf of Cornelius Murfin but as he was not supported by the requisite number, the Chairman disallowed it, and declared the persons nominated with the exception of Cornelius Murfin to be duly elected.

Signed: R. J. Kidman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At the annual meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 18th April 1898** in the National School at 7pm.

Declaration of Councillors in acceptance of Office.

I hereby declare that I accept the office of Parish Councillor of Upwood and will fulfil the duties to the best of my ability.

Signed:

W. Collett
J. F. Cooksey
Mr. Cross
John Evison
Albert Ingle
Geo. Thompson
W. Thompson
R. J. Kidman

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Chairman.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr W. Thompson and unanimously resolved that Mr. R. J. Kidman be Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Clerk – and also act as honorary Clerk.

Treasurer.

Proposed by Mr Evison and seconded by Mr. Geo. Thompson and resolved that W. Collett be the Councils' Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Overseers.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Evison that Mr. R. J. Kidman and Mr. Geo Thompson be the Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Bills.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey and seconded by Mr. Ingle that Mr. Bridgefort's Bill £3..12..6 for bricks used for the Jubilee Well be paid by the Treasurer, also labour Bills £7..11..6 Hussey's quit rents 9/- and 6/11.

Allotment Rents.

The Council instructed the Clerk to inform persons in arrears with rents that such rents must be paid on or before the 1st of July next. This was proposed by Mr. Collett and seconded by Mr. Ingle and unanimously resolved.

Bill.

Mr. Collett was instructed to pay Mr. Brown's bill £2..1.

Vote by Ballot.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Cooksey that this Council considers that to vote by a show of hands at Parish Meetings for the election of Parish Councillors, was not satisfactory and did not obtain a free expression of opinion of individual electors, and authorised their Clerk on behalf of the Council to express such opinion to the Editor of the Parish Councillor, and to assure him that this Council would use its influence to obtain a vote by Ballot in preference to the present method of electors at Parish Meetings.

Signed: R. J. Kidman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 11th July 1898** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, J. Evison, J. F. Cooksey, G. Thompson.

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Minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Allotment Rent Arrears.

The Chairman reported that the allotment rents had been paid with the exception of two, Furnell and Edward Shelton each being two years in arrears. Mr. Evison proposed and was seconded by Mr. Thompson and resolved that the Chairman take the necessary steps for the recovery of the money.

Bills.

Mr. Kidman proposed and was seconded by Mr. Evison and resolved that the Treasurer pay Mr. Hunnybun's bill 11/- and Mr. Cooksey's bill 4/- for use of the school room. Mr Speechley rent Jubilee Well 2/6. J. Slack 13/6.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman



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Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, Messrs. J. F. Cooksey, W. Collett, George Thompson, A. H. Ingle, W. Cross.

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Allotment Rents.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Thompson and resolved that the allotment be collected in the School room on 15th October at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Rate.

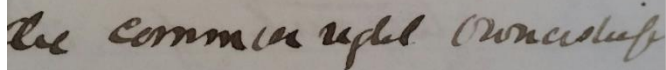
Proposed by the Rev. J. F. Cooksey seconded by A. H. Ingle that Mr. Collett with the two Overseers be empowered to lay a Rate for the ensuing half year.

Bill.

Proposed by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Cross and resolved that the Bill for the Parish Councillors 6/6 be paid, also the Tithe rent charge £1..15..9½ due to Mr. Hussey.

Parish Money.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Cooksey and resolved that in future all monies of the Council be deposited in the Bank, and that Mr. Collett pay previous due common right ownerships claims £4..16.



The common right ownerships

Signed: R. J. Kidman