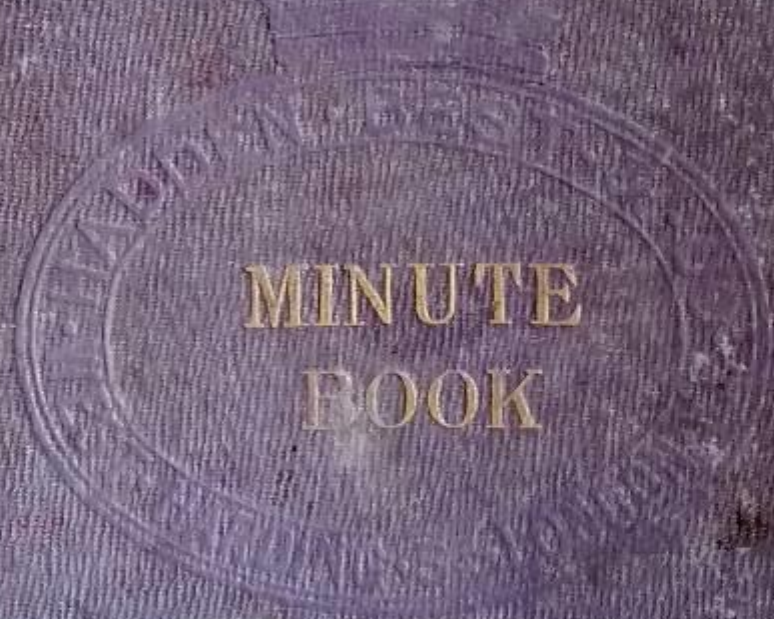


UPWOOD PARISH 1899



Minutes from meetings dated:

9th January

13th July

7th March

9th October

17th April

13th November



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 9th January 1899** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, J. F. Cooksey, W. Thompson, W. Cross, J. Evison, W. Collett.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Parish Constables.

Proposed by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Cross and resolved that the following persons be nominated to serve as Parish Constables, William Sinclair, George Cross, Cornelius Murfin, Albert H. Ingle, George Sinclair, George Ilett.

Letting of the Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Evison and resolved that Mr. Kidman make the necessary arrangement for the Letting of the Parish Gravel Pits with Mr. Orriss, Ramsey for the 1st week in April.

Allotments.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Cooksey and carried that George Shelton be accepted as a Tenant for the allotment formerly occupied by Ann Walker.

Rate Assessment.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey and seconded by Mr. Kidman that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Union Assessment Committee that a House and premises, the property of Mr. Evison, was not rated.

Repair of Footpaths.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Thompson that Mr. Collett purchase a truck of small slag to be used on the Parish footpaths.

Charity Trustees.

Mr. Herbert-Key resignation as Charity Trustee for Messrs. West Charity was accepted.

Allotment.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Cooksey that the undermentioned persons have allotment as they become vacant, 1. Revell, 2. Robert Sissons, 3. Charles Voss. Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Evison and carried that due notice be given to Thomas Elderkin to quit one of the two allotments he occupies, that the Clerk previously ascertain what is a due notice.

Signed: R. J. Kidman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At the Parish Meeting held on **Tuesday 7th March 1899** in the National School for the purpose of electing Parish Councillors at 7pm.

The following nominations were duly handed to the Chairman, Mr. R. J. Kidman, and was declared by him to be duly elected.

William Collett	Farmer	Upwood.
John F. Cooksey	Clerk in Holy Order	Upwood.
Walter Cross	Farmer	Upwood.
John Evison	Merchant	Upwood.
Lewis Fordham	Grocer	Upwood.
William Thompson	Machinist	Upwood.
George Thompson	Machinist	Upwood.

Signed: R. J. Kidman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 17th April 1899** in the National School at 7pm.

Declaration of Councillors.

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:

J. F. Cooksey

Mr. Cross

Mr. Collett

L. Fordham

W. Thompson

G. Thompson

John Evison

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Chairman.

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

Mr. Kidman in taking the Chairman briefly thanked the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Treasurer.

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

Clerk – and Mr. Kidman be the Councils honorary Clerk.

Overseers.

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson seconded by Mr Collett and resolved that Messrs. R. J. Kidman and Lewis Fordham be Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Rate.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Cross and resolved that Mr Collett with the two Overseers be appointed a Committee for the purpose of laying a Rate.

Gravel Pits.

The Council after careful examination of the Parish Award and map, ascertained the Parish Gravel Pit on the Hill Farm consist of 3 acres 0 rood 14 perches, on Townsend Farm 1 acre 2 roods 14 perches. It was proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. G. Thompson that the Clerk enter this in the Parish Council minute book.

Allotments.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Fordham that the Clerk give notice to allotment holders whose rents were in arrears that such rents must be paid within the course of one month, those not complying with such notice would have notice to quit their allotments at Michaelmas next.

Bill, Palmers etc.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. W. Thompson that Mr. Palmers Bill 4/11 and Mr. Cooksey for use of school room 4/- be paid.

Vote of Sympathy.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Thompson and unanimously resolved that this meeting express its sympathy with Mr. Evison in the trouble and anxiety caused by the illness of Mrs. Evison.

Signed: R. J. Kidman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council held on **Thursday 13th July 1899** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev. J. F. Cooksey, Mr. Lewis Fordham, Walter Cross.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Parish Accounts.

The Financial accounts for the year ending the 30th of March 1899 was submitted to the meeting and duly examined, where upon the Rev. J. F. Cooksey proposed and was seconded by Mr. Fordham that the said accounts be passed and that a minute be recorded to that effect.

Signed: R. J. Kidman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 9th October 1899** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, J. F. Cooksey, J. Evison, W. Collett, G. Thomson, and W. Cross.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Allotment Rents.

Proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Collett and resolved that the annual collection of allotment rent take place at the National School on October the 23rd at 7o'clock.

Rate.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Thompson and resolved that a Rate of 1/1 in the £ be laid for the half year ending the 25th of March next.

Bill.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Evison and carried that Mr. Hunnybun's Bill 11/8 be paid.

Finance Committee.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Cross and resolved that the two Overseers with Mr. Collett be a Finance Committee and that the Council authorise them to sign cheques for legal Rates and Taxes against Parish land which if such Rates and Taxes have not been previously submitted to the Council.

Parish Box.

Proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Evison and resolved that Mr. Kidman and Mr. Collett be instructed to purchase a box for the custody of Parish Documents and Books, and that such box be kept at the Clerks home for the time being.

Water Supply.

Mr. Cooksey proposed that the Council consider what is best to be done with the well opposite the school.

Mr. Collett proposed and was seconded by Mr. Evison and it was carried, that the pump be put down.

It was then decided in a motion proposed by Mr. Cooksey seconded by Mr. Evison that the meeting stand adjourned till the followed Thursday at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Adjourned Meeting 13th October.

Present: Messrs. R. J. Kidman, J. F. Cooksey, J. Evison.

It was decided on a motion proposed by Mr. Evison seconded by Mr. Kidman that Mr. Brown building of Warboys be asked to give an estimate of the cost of taking the rain water from the buildings of the National School to the well, and that such estimate be submitted to a Special Meeting of the Council.

Signed: R. J. Kidman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At a Meeting of the Parish Council held on **Monday 13th November 1899** in the National School at 7pm.

Present: R. J. Kidman, Chairman, J. Evison, J. F. Cooksey, W. Collett, W. Thompson, G. Thompson, W. Cross L. Fordham.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Water Supply, Brown's Estimate.

The question to consider Mr. Brown's estimate for carrying the water from the school to the well opposite was submitted to the Council and fully discussed where upon it was resolved for the Council to meet on the spot on Tuesday the 21st March to consider the whole question.

Bills.

The following were ordered to be paid, Tithe £1..15..6 to Mr. Hussey, Mr. Mayhew £1..12..6, Mr. Hildred 12/6, Poor's Rates 13/9.

Post Office.

Proposed by Mr. Collett seconded by Mr. Cooksey and resolved that the Council authorise their Clerk to write to the Post Master General of the inconvenience arising through the discontinuance of the Post Office in the village.

Signed: R. J. Kidman