

UPWOOD PARISH 1906



Minutes from meetings dated:

8th January

9th July

30th March

8th October

9th April



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the National School on **Monday the 8th day of January 1906** at 7.45pm.

Present: Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd John F. Cooksey, John Evison, Messrs. William Thompson, George Thompson, Albert H. Ingle, William Thompson jun'r, and the Clerk Thos. Smith.

Minutes

Resolved that minutes of last meeting as read, be confirmed and signed.

Parish Constables, Nomination of.

Proposed by Mr. John Evison, seconded by Mr. Albert H. Ingle, and resolved that Messrs. Albert H. Ingle, Charles Kilby, Cornelius Murfin, John Key, William Thompson Jr., and William Sinclair be nominated as Parish Constables for the ensuing year.

Gravel Pits, re Letting of.

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. John Evison, and resolved that the Clerk instruct Mr. William Orriss, Auctioneer of Ramsey, to let the Grass Keeping of the Gravel Pits as usual at his convenience, but not later than the second week in April.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Thompson, and resolved that the undermentioned accounts be passed, and that cheques for same be drawn and paid, viz.:-

		£	s	d
Margetts, Chas. B.	Tithe and Common Rights	2	14	2
Ramsey, Lord de	"	1	13	0
Jones, Mrs Sarah	"		9	0
Hughes, Rev'd W. O. J.	Common Rights		3	0
Setchells, Miss Annie Amelia	"		3	0
Clarke.,F. A.	"		3	0
Inland Revenue Comm'rs	Income Tax Sched A		15	3
Smith. Thos.		£	s	d
Salary, one year to date		2	10	0
Postal Charges, 2 years			4	5
Audit Stamp 5/-, J'y re Audit 10/-			15	0
Palmer & Son Staty 3/3, Pens 0/6			3	9
Speechley Mrs Rent of Well			2	6
Cross Geo. 3/-, Gaunt Mrs Ada 3/-			6	0
Sinclair Mrs. Geo. 3/-, Summers F. 3/-			6	0
Wright Francis 3/-,			3	0

	s	d	£	s	d
Cooksey Rev. J. F. Cost of Meeting	4	0			
Overseers of Poor – Poores Rate to 31/3/06	11	6			
				<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
					<u>2</u>
			£	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
					<u>7</u>

Allotments, Transfer of.

Proposed by Mr. John Evison, seconded by Mr. Albert H. Ingle, and resolved that the action of the Allotment Rent Committee on the 27th October 1905, in making the following changes be approved, viz.:-

No. 6 Gaunt, Harry	To	Elderkin, John
No. 9 Cross, Mrs John	To	Key, John
No. 18 Shelton, Elijah	To	Shelton, H.
No. 23 Ilett, Harry	To	Poulter, J.
No. 35 Shelton, Sen'r Edward	To	Shelton, Elijah

Allotment Arrears.

The Clerk read over the list of Allotment holders who had not paid their rent to Michaelmas last, when it was proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Thompson Jr., and resolved that the Clerk make written application to each defaulter requesting payment to be made without delay.

Allotments, Dyke cleaning and Hedge Cutting.

Proposed by Mr. John Evison, seconded by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, and resolved that Mr. George Thompson be requested to arrange for the necessary cleaning out of dykes and cutting of Allotment hedges, and replace the broken post with a new one.

Cheque for hedge cutting to be drawn and paid on completion.

Footpaths re gravel.

Proposed by Mr. William Thompson, seconded by Mr. William Thompson Jr., and resolved that Mr. George Thompson be requested to obtain three loads of gravel and have it spread on the footpaths where required.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Parish Meeting was held in the National School on **Friday March 30th 1906** at 7pm.

Present: Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Messrs. William Collett, and Albert Henry Ingle.

Minutes

Resolved, that minutes of last Parish meeting be confirmed and signed.

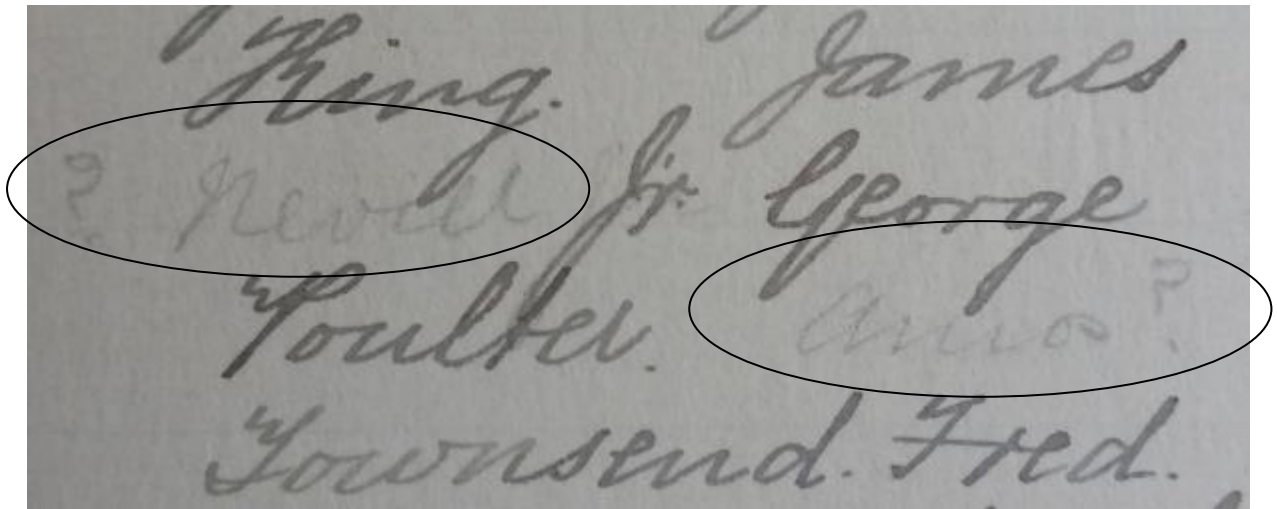
Charity Accounts.

The Vicar Rev'd John F. Cooksey, being unable to be present forwarded to the Chairman a Statement of West's Charity Accounts for 1905, of which the following is a copy, viz.:-

			£	s	d			
1905	To	Balance from last year.	1	4	0			
"	"	Interest for the year	13	0	0			
			£ 14	4	0			
			£	s	d			
1905	By	Amount distributed } as per list below	13	4	0			
"	"	Meetings, Cheques etc.		1	0			
"	"	Balance carried forward	19	0	0	£ 14	4	0

Widows.	£	s	d		£	s	d			
Gooding H.		10	6	Braybrook William	6		0			
Shelton Ellen		13		Bolton John	6					
Murfin		10	6	Elderkin Thos.	9			£	s	d
Hobbs James		11		Ford Thos.	9			4	17	
Taylor		11		Hughes Sam	4			3	11	6
Grange		10		Hutton Ed.	9			4	15	6
Shelton Smith		11		Ingram Geo.	6			£ 13	4	0
Seaton		10		Jacobs H.	3					
Stokeley		10		Jacobs James	2					
	£	4	17	0	King James	4				
Townsend H.		12		?Nevill Jr. George	1		6			
Bedford Geo.		9		Poulter Amos?	1		6			
Fountain Sam		7	6	Townsend Fred	4					
Kennell Geo.		7	6	Teat Matthew	4					
Isley Joseph		7	6	Townsend Emma	2					
Slack Thos.		11		Tye David	8					
Shelton Jos.		9		Peach John	10		6			
Voss Sam		8		Shelton E. S.	4					
	£	3	11	6	Shelton Elijah	2				
					£ 4	15	6			

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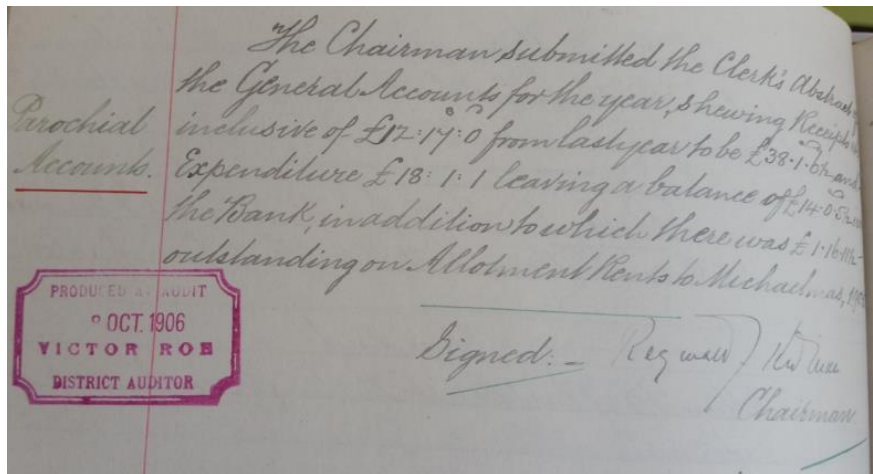


Parochial Accounts.

The Chairman submitted the Clerk's abstract of the General Accounts for the year, showing Receipts etc. inclusive of £12.17.0 from last year to be £38.1.6½ and Expenditure £18.1.1 leaving a balance of £14.0.5½ in the Bank, in addition to which there was £1.16.11½ outstanding on Allotment Rents to Michaelmas 1905.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.

First Audit stamp shown:





Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the National School on **Monday the 9th day of April 1906** at 7.45pm.

Present: Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd J. F. Cooksey, John Evison Esq're, Messrs. William Collett, William Thompson, Albert Henry Ingle, William Thompson jun'r, and the Clerk Thos. Smith.

Minutes

Chairman Re-election.

Proposed by Mr. John Evison, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that Mr. Reginald Job Kidman be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Chairman thanked the Council for their confidence, after which it was.....

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J Kidman, seconded by Mr. John Evison, and resolved that minutes of last Council Meeting as read, be confirmed and signed.

Treasurer – local Re-election.

Proposed by Mr. John Evison, seconded by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, and resolved that Mr. William Collett be re-elected local Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Overseer Re-election.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. William Thompson, and resolved that Mr. Reginald Job Kidman be re-elected Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Overseer Re-election.

Proposed by Mr. William Thompson Jr., seconded by Mr. John Evison, and resolved that Mr. George Thompson be re-elected Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Poor's Rate, Power to Levy.

Proposed by Mr. John Evison, seconded by Mr. Albert Henry Ingle, and resolved that it be left to the discretion of the Treasurer – local and the Overseers of the Poor to levy a rate when called for.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. John Evison, and resolved that signing of cheque in favour of the Clerk for payment to Elijah Shelton, Cutting Hedges etc. £0.18.0 be approved, and that cheques be signed and paid for the following, viz.:-

Cornelius Murfin	1	0	0
Chas B Margetts – Quit Rent		6	11
	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>

Accounts for Financial year approved.

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that the Accounts of the Parish Council for the financial year ended 31st March last as read be approved and signed.

Allotment Arrears.

The Clerk read over the list of Allotment holders who were in arrear with their rent, when it was proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Thompson Jr., and resolved that the Clerk be requested to write to them for payment to be made to the Chairman or himself at once.

Allotment No. 4 transfer.

On consideration of application for Allotments, it was proposed by Mr. William Collett seconded by Mr. William Thompson and resolved that Allotment No. 4 be transferred from Edgar Darwood to Joseph Cousins.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.



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Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the National School on **Monday the 9th day of July 1906** at 7.45pm.

Present: Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd J. F. Cooksey, Messrs. George Thompson, and the Clerk Thos. Smith.

Minutes

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Rev'd John F. Cooksey, and resolved that Minutes of last meeting as read be confirmed and signed.

Correspondence.

Copy of the Clerk's letter to holders of Allotments in arrear with their rent to Michaelmas last, Barclay & Co's letter of April 20th 1906 acknowledging receipt of specimen signatures of members of the Parish Council were read, and Revised Basis or Standard of County Rate were submitted.

Account.

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that cheques be signed and paid for the following, viz.:-

Kidman, Reginald J.	Poors Rate	£0	15s	9d
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Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman



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Present: Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Rev'd J. F. Cooksey, Messrs. George Thompson, Albert H. Ingle and the Clerk Thos. Smith.

Minutes

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. Albert H. Ingle, and resolved that Minutes of last meeting as read be confirmed and signed.

Resignation of John Evison Esq're.

Letter dated October 5th 1906 from Mr. John Evison tendering his resignation as a Member of the Parish Council on leaving the village was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. Albert Henry Ingle, and resolved that Mr. John Evison's resignation be accepted with regret, and that the Clerk be requested to write to him to that effect.

Audit, Attendance at.

The Clerk reported that he had attended the Audit at Huntingdon this day, in accordance with due notice received, and that the Auditor had certified the Accounts to be correct.

Allotment Rents, Time for Receiving.

Proposed by Rev'd John F. Cooksey, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that the Council meet in the National School on Friday the 19th inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening to receive the Allotment Rents due at Michaelmas last, and that Members present attend thereat as far as practicable.

Rent Committee, Authority of.

Proposed by Rev'd John F. Cooksey, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that Members of the Council attending to receive the Allotment Rents be and are hereby authorised to deal with Allotment Holders in arrear, and application for Allotments as circumstances may render advisable.

Allotments – No. 4 and 23 written back as irrecoverable.

The Clerk reported that Edgar Darwood, formerly tenant of No. 4 Allotment, Rent due Michaelmas 1905, 5/5, had become bankrupt, and that Harry Ilett, formerly tenant of No. 23 Allotment, Rent due Michaelmas 1905, 2/4½, had left the village, and an application addressed to the latter at 39 Palmerston Road, Kettering, had been returned marked 'Not Known'. As there did not to be any prospect of obtaining the arrears it was proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. Albert Henry Ingle, and resolved that the amounts above mentioned be written off as irrecoverable.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.