

UPWOOD PARISH 1910



Minutes from meetings dated:

10th January

11th July

14th March x 2

10th October

18th April



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council was called for **Monday the 10th day of January 1910** at 7 o'clock in the evening, but as the only Parish Councillors present were Messrs. William Collett and George Thompson, no business was transacted, and the meeting stood adjourned until March 14th 1910.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

An adjourned Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the National School on **Monday the 14th day of March 1910** at 6.30 o'clock in the evening, immediately preceding the Annual Parish Meeting.

Present: Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Colonel Arthur Mowbray, Messrs. William Collett, William Thompson, George Thompson, Albert Henry Ingle, William Geo. Thompson, and the Clerk (Thos. Smith).

Minutes

Parish Constables.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that the selection of Messrs. Lewis Fordham, Fred Townsend Jun'r, Charles Kilby, Albert Henry Ingle, William Geo. Thompson, and William Henry Sinclair for nomination as Parish Constables for the ensuing year be approved.

Grass Keeping of the Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that Mr. William Orriss, Auctioneer of Ramsey let the Grass Keeping of the gravel Pits, but exclusive of that in Jackson's Drove 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 payment since last meeting of the undermentioned accounts, viz:-

Ocean Acc. & Guar Corporation Ltd	W. C. A.	£	s	d
Inland Revenue Comm'rs	Land & Property Tax	1	0	0
Rowland Bros.	Lodge Farm Allotment Fence	1	14	3
		27	0	0
		£	<u>29</u>	<u>14</u> <u>3</u>

be hereby approved.

Accounts.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. William Collett and resolved that the undermentioned accounts be passed, and cheques drawn and signed for same, viz:-

Margetts, C. B.	Tithe & Common Rights	£	s	d
"	Quit Rent to Lady Day 1910	2	14	4
Ramsey, Lord De	Common Rights		6	11
Jones, Mrs Sarah	"	1	13	0
			9	0

	£	s	d
Hughes, Rev'd W. O. J. Common Rights		3	0
Clarke, F. A. "		3	0
Cooksey, Rev'd J. F. "		3	0
Smith, Thos. Audit Stamp 10/0, Postages 13/5			
Rail Fare re Audit – 1/4			
Speechley Mrs – Rent of Well 2/6			
Common Rights – George Cross 3/-			
Gaunt Mrs Ada 3/-, Sinclair Mrs E. 3/-			
Summers Fred 3/-, Meetings 6/-			
Overseers of the Poor – Poor Rate 15/1			
Hadden Best & Co 2/3 & 1/8 = 3/11			
Stott D. H. – Statement Book -/6			
Palmer & Son – Stationery 3/6			
Gilding Henry 4/-			
		<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>£ 9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

Mr. Charles Kilby Complaint.

The Clerk submitted complaint dated 10th November '09 from Mr. Charles Kilby re blocking of watercourse connected with Dock Field Allotments, when Mr. Walter Cross who happened to be present, promised to have it seen to.

Allotment Hedges and Dykes.

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that Colonel Mowbray, Messrs. William Collett, George Thompson, and the Chairman, be appointed a Committee for arranging to get Allotment hedges cut and the dykes cleaned out.

Allotment Rent Arrears.

The Clerk reported having seen and also written to David Tye Jun'r re Allotment Rent 2/8½ owing since Michaelmas 1908, but although he had promised to pay, he had not done so. It was proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, and resolved that the Clerk be authorised to give him notice that unless the amount is paid on or before the 15th day of April next, he will take legal proceedings for its recovery.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting for the election of Parish Councillors, and for other business, of which due notice had been given, was held in the National School on **Monday the 14th day of March 1910** at 7 o'clock in the evening, immediately following a meeting of the Parish Council.

Present: Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Colonel Arthur Mowbray, Messrs. William Collett, Albert Henry Ingle, William Thompson, George Thompson, William Geo. Thompson, Walter Cross, Henry Jacobs, John Hidson Key, William H. Sinclair, and the Clerk (Thos. Smith).

Minutes

Nomination papers were handed in, and numbered in that order, and examined by the Chairman and Clerk.

After more than fifteen minutes had elapsed, the Chairman announced to the meeting that the following gentlemen had been nominated, viz:-

Collett	William	Farmer	} Upwood
Ingle	Albert Henry	Farmer	
Jacobs	Henry	Labourer	
Mowbray	Arthur	Colonel	
Thompson	William	Machinist	
Thompson	George	Machinist	
Thompson	William George	Carpenter	

and the number of candidates agreeing with the number to be elected, the Chairman declared them to be duly elected.

Accounts.

The Clerk read an abstract of the accounts for the year, showing receipts including £19.14.8 brought forward to the amount of £64.8.4 and an expenditure of £62.12.2 leaving a balance in the bank and the Clerk's hands of £1.16.2

In addition to which there were £1.12.1 outstanding on the dock and Top Fields Allotments.

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

Resolved, that the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday the Eighteenth day of April next, at seven o'clock in the evening.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.



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 18th day of April 1910** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Councillors Declaration.

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:

A. Mowbray
W. Collett
G. Thompson
W. G. Thompson
A. H. Ingle
H. Jacobs
Reginald J. Kidman

Chairman, Election of.

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

On taking the Chair, Mr. Kidman thanked the Council for their confidence and said he would endeavour to act impartially, as he had done in the past.

Minutes

Resolved, that Minutes of the last Meeting of the Parish Council as read, be confirmed and signed.

Treasurer, Election of.

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that the thanks of the Council be given to Mr. William Collett for services during the past year, and that he be re-elected Treasurer – Local for the ensuing year.

Overseer of the Poor, Election of.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that Mr. Walter Cross be re-elected Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Overseer of the Poor, Election of.

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that Mr. Lewis Fordham be re-elected Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that payment since last Meeting of the undermentioned accounts, viz:-

	£	s	d
King, James			
Hedging Lodge Farm Allotments			
28 chs. 25 lks. @ 6 = 14/1/2			
Ditto Dock Field			
26 chs. 40 lks @ 4 = 8/9/2			
Dyke Cleaning 2/4 dy's 5/7	1	8	6
Shelton, Geo. Smith – Hedging Top Field Allotments			
26 chs. 30 lks. @ 4 = 8/9			
Dyke Cleaning 1/3		10	0
	£ 1	18	6

be hereby approved.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that cheque in favour of

	£	s	d
Rogers & Longbourne	10	0	0

for rent to Lady Day of Lodge Farm Allotments be drawn and signed.

Lodge Farm Allotment Fence.

The Clerk reported that Mr. P. L. Rogers had complained of the Lodge Farm Allotment Fence, stating that some of the posts were not fixed sufficiently firm, and the wires were sagging. It was proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, and resolved that Messrs. William Collett and George Thompson be appointed a Committee to deal with the same.

Correspondence.

The Clerk submitted letter dated 7th April 1910 from the Parish & District Councils Association for England & Wales together with Memorandum setting forth the object of the Association, when it was ordered to be laid on the table.

Lodge Farm Allotments Grip.

Resolved that making of the grip outside Lodge Farm Allotments be deferred until Michaelmas.

Clerk's Salary.

On the Clerk's Salary coming up for consideration, he reminded the Council that he had not received any remuneration for collecting Lodge Farm Allotment Rents taken up at Michaelmas 1908; he had spent two days in attendance on the Assessment Committee to adjust the Assessments & others; similar work would have to be done this year for the Common Farm Holdings and he had to pay 7/6 per annum as a guarantee.

Under these circumstances he hoped the Council would increase the salary from £11 to £13 per annum.

The Clerk retired, and on returning the Council informed him that they would grant an increase to £12, this they confirmed, but the Clerk said he did not see his way for accepting less than £13.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.



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 July 11th 1910** at 7p o'clock in the evening.

Present: Mr Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Colonel Mowbray, Messrs. William Collett, Geo. Thompson, William Geo. Thompson, and the Clerk (Thos. Smith).

Minutes

Resolved, that Minutes of last Meeting as read, be confirmed and signed.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that signing of cheque since last meeting in favour of

The Clerk for Audit Stamp £1.0.0

be approved.

Proposed by Mr. George Thompson, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that cheques be drawn and signed for the undermentioned, viz:-

		£	s	d
Hunnybun, E. W.	Election Charges	0	10	9
Overseers of the Poor	Poor's Rate	0	15	1
		£ 1	5	10

Allotment Complaint.

Proposed by Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that the Clerk be requested to write to Mr. John Gaunt informing him that complaint had been made respecting the condition of his allotment on the Lodge Farm, and impress upon him the necessity of cultivating it in an efficient and husbandlike manner, in accordance with the undertaking entered into, when the allotments were taken up, otherwise the Council will be compelled to take it from him and sue for damages.

Clerk's Salary.

Correspondence between the Chairman and the Clerk re Salary was submitted, when it was resolved, that the Salary of the Assistant Overseer & Clerk for the year commencing 1st April last, be Twelve pounds (£12).

Resolved also, that the appointment be an annual one, and that the question of increase of salary or determination of office, be given and taken , prior to the January meeting.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman



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 October 10th 1910** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Present: Mr Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman, Messrs. William Collett, Albert H. Ingle, Henry Jacobs, William Geo. Thompson, and the Clerk (Thos. Smith).

Minutes

Proposed by Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that Minutes of last Meeting as read, be confirmed and signed.

Hunts. Education Committee.

The Clerk read circular letter dated 4th inst. from the Hunts. Education Committee re Agricultural Lectures, when it was proposed by Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, seconded by Mr. William Collett and resolved that the Clerk reply thereto, thanking them for their kind offer and inform them that they (the Council) do not consider the interest taken by the inhabitants to justify them in asking your committee to incur the expense.

Village Entertainment.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, and resolved that a Parish Meeting be called for Tuesday November 1st at seven o'clock in the evening to consider the question of providing entertainments in the village during the winter months.

Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. Albert H. Ingle and resolved that cheque be authorised to be drawn in favour of

Rogers & Longbourne £10.0.0

for Lodge Farm Allotments.

Allotment Rents.

Proposed by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, seconded by Mr. William Collett, and resolved that the Clerk attend at the National School on Friday the 21st inst. at 7.30 o'clock in the evening to receive the Allotment Rents due at Michaelmas.

Board of Agriculture, Agreement for Letting Allotments.

Proposed by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, seconded by Mr. Henry Jacobs, and resolved that Agreement for letting Allotments as issued by the Board of Agriculture be adapted for the rent to be payable on the 6th April and 11th October in each year.

The tenancy to determine on the 6th April and 11th October next after the death of the tenant.

Also, for the tenancy to be terminable by either party giving to the other, three months notice in writing, expiring on the 6th April, 6th July, 11th October and 6th January in any year, and that the Clerk have an Agreement executed by each tenant of Lodge Farm Allotment.

Allotments.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. Henry Jacobs, and resolved that Smith Shelton have No. 9 allotment, late John Hidson Key.

Proposed by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Henry Jacobs, and resolved that Tom King have allotment No. 20, late Joseph Isley.

Proposed by Mr. Reginald Job Kidman, seconded by Mr. Henry Jacobs, and resolved that Arthur William Collett have allotment No. 1, late Thos. Slack.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that Percy Ingle have allotment No. 47 and 58, late Charles Kilby and Frederick Kilby have allotment No. 55 (not advised, left open).

Burial Ground.

Proposed by Mr. William Collett, seconded by Mr. Reginald J. Kidman, and resolved that the Clerk be requested to write to the Churchwardens drawing their attention to the state of the Burial Ground, and express the hope that they will take steps to place and maintain it in a satisfactory condition.

Stile and Pump Repair.

Proposed by Mr. Albert H. Ingle, seconded by Mr. William Geo. Thompson, and resolved that Peter Kay be instructed to repair the stile leading from Cricket Field to High Road, and paint Pump.

Signed: Reginald J. Kidman, Chairman.