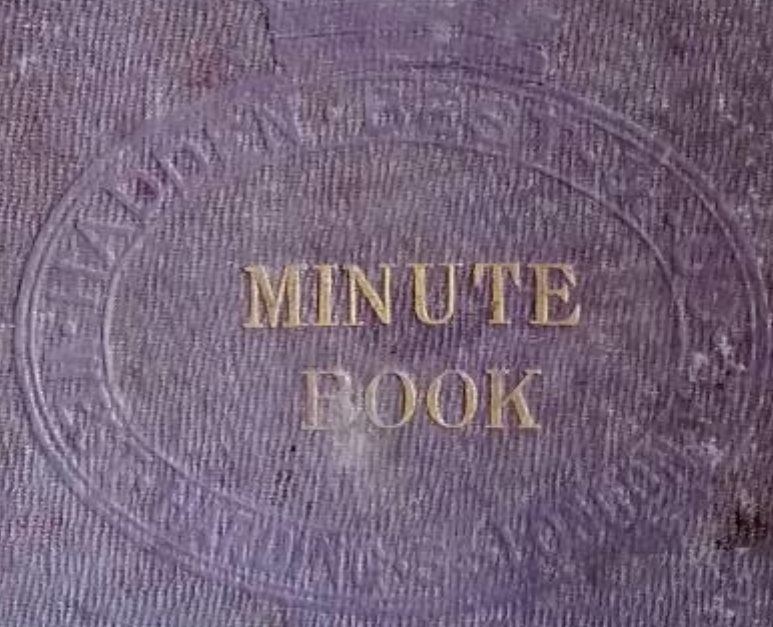


# UPWOOD PARISH 1916



Minutes from meetings dated:

10<sup>th</sup> January

10<sup>th</sup> July

10<sup>th</sup> April

9<sup>th</sup> October

14<sup>th</sup> April





# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday evening the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916** at 7 o'clock p.m.

**Present:** Colonel Mowbray, Chairman, Messrs. G. Thompson, W. G. Thompson, W. H. Sinclair, Henry Jacobs, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### Letting of Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that Messrs Reeve and Son be authorised to let by auction the Parish Gravel Pits on or before the second week in April next.

### Parish Constables.

Proposed by Mr. W. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that the undermentioned persons be nominated to serve as Parish Constables during the ensuing year. Cecil Sinclair, Cornelius Murfin, Fred Townsend, Fredrick Barham, Harry Thompson, Albert H. Ingle.

### Vacant Allotments.

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that the Clerk be authorised to let the three vacant allotments.

### Correspondence.

A communication was received from the Board of Agriculture advising the Council to take steps to form a Committee to act with the County Committee on the question of our food supply. It was proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, and resolved that a Public Meeting be convened for Thursday evening the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7 o'clock.

### Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the undermentioned accounts.

			£	s	d
Colonel Mowbray	Quit Rent	6.11	}	3	2
"	Tithe	2.0.7			
"	5 Common Rights	15			
Proud	Income Tax		3	2	3
Lord De Ramsey	11 Common Rights		1	13	
Mrs S Jones	3 "			9	

W. H. Brighty	1 Common Right				3		
W. O. J. Hughes	1 "				3		
F. A. Clarke	1 "				3		
J. F. Cooksey	1 "				3		
J. Watts	1 "				3		
H. Summers	1 "				3		
R. J. Kidman	Stamps	7.6	}	2	8	3	
	Speechley Rent of Well	2.6					
	G. Cross 1 Common Right	3					
	Ada Gaunt "	3					
	G. Sinclair "	3					
	Rates	16.3					
	Insurance	13					
Mrs Slack	Attendance School				6		
					<u>£ 11</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

#### Arrears of Rent.

The Clerk reported that several tenants of the Council were in arrears of rent. It was proposed by Mr. W. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that the Clerk be authorised to write to the tenants to the effect that these rents must be paid at once.

#### Parish Fences.

Proposed by Mr. W. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that the Clerk be authorised to procure labourers to cut and trim the Parish hedges, and to draw a cheque on the Councils account in payment when the work is completed.

Signed: A. Mowbray, Chairman



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday evening the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April** at 7 o'clock.

**Present:** Councillors W. Sinclair, W. G. Thompson and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

The meeting was adjourned.



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The adjourned meeting was held on **Friday evening the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April** at 7 o'clock.

**Present:** Colonel Mowbray, Chairman, Messrs. George Thompson, W. G. Thompson, and the Clerk.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Appointment of Chairman.**

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. W. G. Thompson, and resolved that Colonel A. Mowbray be the Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

### **Treasurer.**

Proposed by Mr. W. G. Thompson, seconded by Colonel Mowbray that Mr. Collett be re-appointed Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

### **Overseers.**

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. W. Thompson that Messrs. A. H. Ingle and George Cross be re-appointed Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year.

### **Communication Local Government Board re Clerks Salary.**

A communication was read from the Local Government Board respecting the Clerks salary and the preparation of the Registration of Voters lists.

The Board suggested in their circular letter that the Clerks duties should be clearly defined including the preparation of the voters list, and a proper salary allowed for such work.

The Clerk explained to the Council that his salary had been fixed at a very low rate owing to the fact that the Revising Barrister made an allowance for Registration Work, and as recent legislation had annulled this work for the time being, he would lose about seven pounds this half year.

On a motion proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, the matter was adjourned till the next meeting.

### **Accounts.**

Proposed by Mr. W. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. George Thompson, and resolved that a cheque be drawn for eleven shillings 11/- W. Revell, Insurance stamps 1/-, and 10/- Audit stamp, P. L. Rogers £10, Gilding £3.2.3.

**Arrears of Rents.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to take out a summons against allotments holders whose rents were in arrears.

Signed: A. Mowbray, Chairman



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday evening the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1916** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Present:** Colonel Mowbray, Chairman, Messrs. William H. Sinclair, Henry Jacobs, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Adjourned Business - Temporary Increment of Clerks Salary.**

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. H. Jacobs, and resolved owing to the loss of the Revising Barristers fee caused by the temporary suspension of the Registration Act 1916, that an additional six pounds be added to the Clerks salary for the current half year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> September next.

### **Accounts.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray seconded by Mr. Jacobs, and resolved that a cheque be drawn in payment of the following accounts. Clerks National Health Insurance twenty six weeks 13/-, Rates 16/3, Total £1.9.3

Signed: William Collett, Chairman



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday evening the 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 7 o'clock.

**Present:** Mr. William Collett, Chairman, Messrs. George Thompson, W. H. Sinclair, W. G. Thompson, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman.

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Date of Collecting Rents.**

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that the Allotment Rents be collected in the School-room on Friday October the 27<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.

### **Accounts.**

Proposed by Mr. W. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the undermentioned accounts. P. L. Rogers £10 Half years rent ending Michaelmas 1916, Palmers bill 11/4.

### **Allotment Gate Repairs.**

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. W. G. Thompson, and resolved that Messrs W. Collett and G. Thompson be authorised to inspect the Allotment Gates and to have them properly repaired.

Signed: A. Mowbray, Chairman