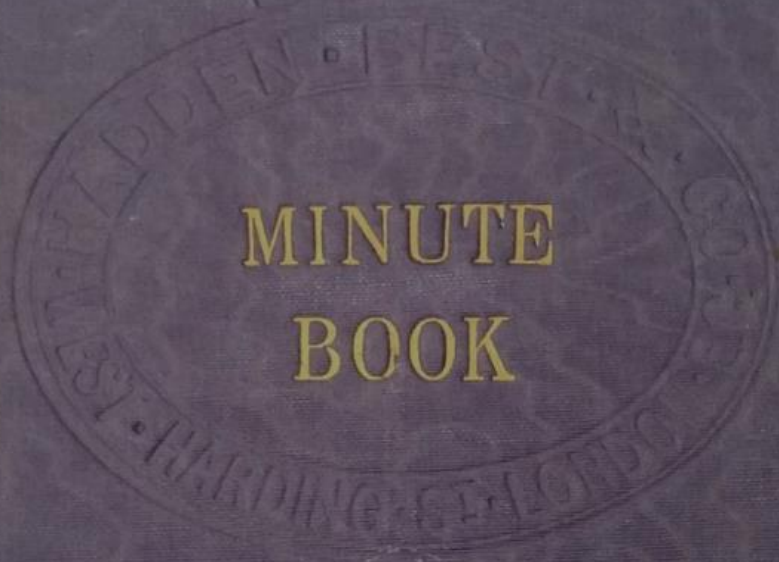


# UPWOOD PARISH 1919



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Minutes from meetings dated:

13<sup>th</sup> January

14<sup>th</sup> July

17<sup>th</sup> March

13<sup>th</sup> October

16<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 13<sup>th</sup> January 1919** at 7 o'clock.

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

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### Letting of the Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that the Parish Gravel Pits be let by auction by Messrs. Rose not later than the second week in April.

### Parish Constables.

Proposed by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Ingle and resolved that the undermentioned six persons be nominated to serve as Parish Constables for the ensuing year. Messrs. Fred Townsend, Fredrick Barham, Cornelius Murfin, Ernest Woodward, William G. Thompson, Stephen Wright.

### Parish Gravel Pits Boundary.

Proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that the Clerk instruct Mr. W. Higgins to mark out the boundaries of the Parish Gravel Pits. It was also resolved to have the Pits fenced.

### Accounts.

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

			£	s	d
Colonel Mowbray	Tithe	£5.7.8			
"	5 Common Rights	15	6	16	6
"	2 years quit rent	13.10			
Arthur Proud	Land Tax		4	0	7
C. Murfin	Repairs to Parish Property		5	8	6
Lord De Ramsey	11 Common Rights		1	13	
Mrs S. Jones	3 "			9	
W. H. Brighty	1 "			3	
Rev. W. O. J. Hughes	1 "			3	
F. A. Clarke	1 "			3	
J. F. Cooksey	1 "			3	
John Watts	1 "			3	
Fred. Summers	1 "			3	

R. J. Kidman	Stamps	7.6	}	1	16	8
	Speechley Rent of Well	2.6				
	G. Cross 1 Common Right	3				
	E. Sinclair	3				
	A. Gaunt	3				
	Rates	17.8				
Mrs Slack	Attendance to Schoolroom					
					<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
				£ 21	9	9
					<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

**Letter to Mr. Leete.**

Proposed by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Leete, the County Surveyor requesting the repayment of Mr. Murfin's bill for repairs to the Parish Pump £2.12

**Clerk's Salary.**

Proposed by Mr. W. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and resolved that the Clerk's salary be raised to fifteen pounds per annum commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> October last.

**Hedges.**

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Collett, and resolved that Messrs Ingle and W. G. Thompson be authorised to engage labour to cut the Parish hedges.

Signed: A. Mowbray, Chairman



## Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Parish Meeting for the Election of Parish Councillors held in the Schoolroom on **Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> March** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Present:** Messrs. George Thompson, Harry Thompson, W. Sinclair, W. G. Thompson, W. Bullen, Joseph Cousins, and the Clerk R. J. Kidman, and Rev. Kitchener.

The undermentioned persons were duly nominated for the office of Parish Councillor, and declared by the Chairman (Reginald J. Kidman) to be elected.

William Henry Sinclair	Farmer	Upwood
William G. Thompson	Machinist	Upwood
Harry Thompson	Machinist	Upwood
George Thompson	Machinist	Upwood
Arthur Mowbray	Gentleman	Upwood
William Collett	Farmer	Upwood
Harold Kitchener	Clerk In Holy Orders	Upwood

Not Signed



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Wednesday evening the 16<sup>th</sup> April** at 8 o'clock.

## **Declaration of Councillors.**

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

Signed:                      William George Thompson  
                                     Harold Kitchener  
                                     Geo. Thompson  
                                     Harry Thompson  
                                     W. H. Sinclair  
                                     A. Mowbray  
                                     A. H. Ingle  
                                     W. Curtis

Colonel Mowbray was in the chair.

## **Minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Chairman.**

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

### **Treasurer.**

Proposed by Mr. Harry Thompson, seconded by Mr. W. G. Thompson, and resolved that Mr. Collett be re-elected Treasurer of the Council for the ensuing year.

### **Overseers.**

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Harry Thompson, that the Rev. Kitchener and Mr. W. G. Thompson be Overseers of the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing year.

### **Account.**

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. W. G. Thompson, and resolved that a cheque for £10 be drawn in payment of half year rent for land on the Hill Farm to Lord De Ramsey.

**New Valuation List.**

Proposed by Mr. W. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that on the recommendation of the Huntingdon Union Assessment Committee, the Clerk be allowed an additional £2 for his work in connection with the New Valuation List for the Parish.

**Repair to Wistow Gate.**

Proposed by the Rev. Kitchener, seconded by Mr. W. G. Thompson, and resolved that the Parish Gate on the Wistow road be repaired.

**Rat & Sparrow.**

Mr. Sinclair called the Council's attention to the Rat and Sparrow nuisance, and proposed that the Council take steps to destroy them. After some discussion, the matter was allowed to stand over.

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 14<sup>th</sup> July** at 8pm.

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

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### Accounts.

Proposed by Mr. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the undermentioned accounts. R. J. Kidman – Poor Rates £1.0.3, Audit Stamp 10/-, Mr. A. Proud – Land Tax £2.5.9, Mr. Hunnybun – election charges 10/6.

### Correspondence.

A letter was read from the County Council suggesting the advisability of the formation of Rat and Sparrow Clubs in the villages. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. W. Thompson, and resolved that a Public Meeting be called in connection with the matter on Thursday evening of the following week.

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 13<sup>th</sup> October** at 7pm.

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

## Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Condolence.**

Proposed by Colonel Mowbray, seconded by the Rev. Kitchener, and resolved that the Council express a note of condolence to the widow and family to the late Mr. William Collett.

### **Allotment Rents.**

Proposed by Mr. W. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. H. Thompson, and resolved that the allotment rents be collected in the schoolroom on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> October next.

### **Accounts.**

Proposed by Rev. Kitchener, seconded by Mr. G. Thompson, and resolved that cheques be drawn in payment of the undermentioned accounts. P. L. Rogers £10 - half year rent for land on Hill Farm, R. J. Kidman 10/- - extra audit stamp for last audit.

### **Vacancy on Council.**

Proposed by Mr. W. Sinclair, seconded by the Rev. Kitchener, and resolved that the Clerk be instructed to post a notice in the village to the effect that, owing to the death of Mr. Collett a vacancy had occurred, that persons desirous of filling the office should give in their names to the Clerk.

### **Treasurer.**

Proposed by the Rev. Kitchener, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, and resolved that Mr. G. Thompson be Treasurer of the Council in succession to the late Mr. W. Collett.

Signed: A. Mowbray, Chairman