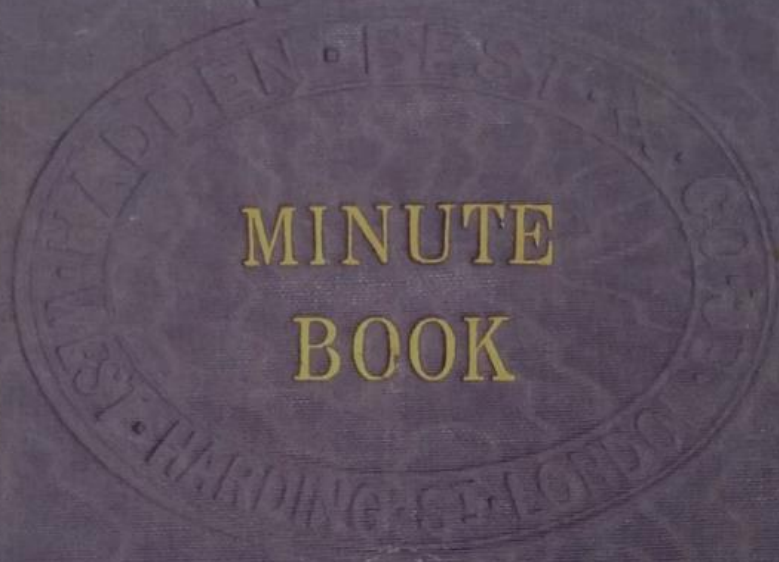


# UPWOOD PARISH 1922



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Minutes from meetings dated:

6<sup>th</sup> February

18<sup>th</sup> April

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31<sup>st</sup> July

13<sup>th</sup> March

24<sup>th</sup> October



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings of a Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> 1922** at 7pm.

**Present:** Rev'd H. Kitchener (in the Chair), Messrs. A. H. Ingle, W. Curtis, W. Sinclair, and W. G. Thompson.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### Scavenger.

A letter was read from the Huntingdon Rural District Council with reference to the employment of a Scavenger for the new houses in the Parish, which stated that the expenses in that connection would be a special charge on the Rates. The letter was ordered to lie upon the table.

### Allotment.

It was resolved that all applications for the allotments vacated by Mr. Shelton be considered at the next Council meeting to be held on Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

### Meeting.

Resolved that a Parish Meeting be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

### Bank Account.

It was resolved that the Councils Bank Account be transferred from Huntingdon to Messrs. Barclays Bank Ltd, Ramsey and that the clerk should have the Pass Book to enable him to make up his accounts.

### Parish Hedges.

Resolved that Messrs. Curtis and Ingle be appointed to carry out and superintend the repairs to Parish hedges.

### Accounts.

Cheques were drawn for the following accounts.

		£	s	d
Speechley	Supervising Water Supply	1	10	0
Upwood Poor Rates		2	0	8
Upwood Property Tax		3	3	2
Lord De Ramsey	11 Common Rights	1	13	0
Thompson, G	1 "		3	0
Sinclair, Mrs	1 "		3	0
Slack	Room for Meetings		12	0
Peterborough Standard Advertising			2	0

Signed: Geo. Thompson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes of and proceedings of a Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup> 1922** at 7pm.

**Present:** Mr. George Thompson (in the Chair), Rev'd H. Kitchener, Messrs. W. Curtis, A. H. Ingle, and W. G. Thompson.

## Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### Constables.

A precept from the Justices of the Petty Sessional Division of Ramsey was laid before the Council, when it was resolved the undermentioned persons be nominated to serve as Parish Constables.

Gaunt, John Junior	Labourer
Townsend, Fred Junior	Farmer
Murfin, Cornelius	Wheelwright
Barham, Frederick	Blacksmith
Gaunt, Harry	Labourer
Lambert, William	Labourer

### Tenancy.

It was resolved that the allotment vacated by James Shelton be let to W. Gowler.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Fred Kilby had refused the offer of the land in Dock Field, when it was unanimously resolved that same be let to Mr. Ingle.

### Accounts.

Cheques were drawn and signed for the following accounts.

Hughes	Common Right	3/-
Clarke	"	3/-
Summers	"	3/-

Signed: Geo. Thompson.



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Parish Meeting for the Triennial Election of Parish Councillors was held in the Schoolroom on **Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

**Present:** Major Gibbings, Rev'd Kitchener, Messrs. Gowler, John R. Smith, W. Curtis, W. Sinclair, A. H. Ingle, John Hobbs, E. Shelton, W. Revell, O. Jacobs, W. Lambert, J. Cousins, W. G. Thompson, W. M. Scarr, P. Scarr, H. Slack, C. Gaunt, H. Ford, J. Gaunt, W. Butler, T. Greenwood. Mr. T. Greenwood was voted to the Chair.

## Minutes

The Chairman stated that the business for which it is assembled is the Election of Parish Councillors for a term of three years, and asked for nominations to be handed in, which resulted as follows: W. Curtis, John Gaunt, Major Gibbings, A. H. Ingle, John Key, W. M. Scarr, W. Sinclair, G. Thompson and W. G. Thompson.

Messrs. Curtis and Key withdrew their nominations and a poll not being demanded the following persons were duly elected Parish Councillors:

20 Messr. J. Gaunt	W. M. Scarr	19
19 Major Gibbings	W. Sinclair	15
14 A. H. Ingle	G. Thompson	12
18 W. G. Thompson		

Signed: Geo. Thompson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1922** at 7 o'clock in the evening.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### Declaration of Councillors.

I hereby declare that I accept the Office of Parish Councillor, and will carry out the duties conscientiously and to the best of my judgement and ability.

Signed:

Chairman:       Geo. Thompson  
                      A. H. Ingle  
                      J. Gaunt  
                      W. M. Scarr  
                      W. H. Sinclair  
                      W. G. Thompson

### Chairman and Treasurer.

It was unanimously resolved that Mr. George Thompson be the Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing; and that he act as Treasurer of the Council for the same period.

### Overseers.

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

### Clerk.

It was unanimously resolved that Mr. T. Greenwood be reappointed Clerk of the Council for the year ensuing.

### Councillor Vacancy.

Proposed by Mr. Ingle seconded by Mr. Scarr that the Rev. H. Kitchener be asked to fill the Vacancy on the Council necessitated by the removal of Major Gibbings. Carried.

### Accounts.

The undermentioned Accounts were ordered to be paid.

		£	s	d
Greenwood, T Clerk	Stamps		7	6
Radway, A	½ years rent to Lady Day	10	0	0
Curtis, W	Trimming Parish Hedges	3	4	6

**Hill Farm Allotments.**

The Clerk reported that he had conferred with Lord De Ramsey's agent with reference to the renewal of the Lease of the Hill Farm Allotments, and that his Lordship was willing to release to the Council for a further fourteen years at the increased annual rent of £25.0.0

As the Council were of opinion this rent was hardly justified in view of falling values, it was resolved the matter be deferred to the next quarterly meeting and that meanwhile the Clerk ascertain if Lord De Ramsey would consent to the lease being seven years in place of fourteen.

Signed: Geo. Thompson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council, held at the National School on **Monday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1922.**

## **Present:**

Mr. G. Thompson (in the Chair)

Mr. A. H. Ingle, Mr. W. Sinclair, Mr. J. Gaunt, Mr. W. M. Scarr, Mr. W. G. Thompson, and Rev. H. Kitchener.

## **Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Hill Farm Allotments.**

The Clerk reported he had again conferred with Lord De Ramsey's agent with reference to the lease of the Hill Farm Allotments, and whilst consenting to the Lease being made seven years in place of fourteen years, his Lordship could not agree to let the twenty acres below the rent of twenty five pounds.

It was proposed by Mr. W. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. A. H. Ingle that Lord De Ramsey's offer of the Hill Farm Allotments of twenty acres at twenty five pounds per annum on a seven years lease from 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1922 be accepted and a Lease prepared accordingly. Carried.

### **Allotment Arrears.**

The Clerk reported that an Allotment Arrear of 2/11 had been shown in the Allotment Account in the years 1920, 1921. It was resolved to write this off as irrecoverable.

### **Allotments.**

Applications were received from Messrs. H. Slack, E. Shelton, Oswald Jacobs, and F. C. Jacobs for from one to five acres of land belonging to Mr. G. Cross in Upwood Fen, and occupied by the brothers Edwards.

The Clerk was instructed to ascertain if Mr. Cross is willing to let the 15 acres to the Council for Allotments.

### **Quicks.**

Attention was drawn to the state of the Quicks round the Top Allotments, it was resolved to have the same cut and trimmed under the order and superintendence of Messrs. W. G. Thompson and A. H. Ingle.

### **Pump.**

It was resolved that the pump at South end of the Village be cased before the coming winter and that Messrs. A. H. Ingle and W. G. Thompson be appointed to carry out the work.

**Accounts.**

Cheques were drawn for the undermentioned accounts:

	£	s	d
Audit Stamp		10	0
Hunnybun Election Expenses		11	6
Income Tax	2	5	9

Signed: Geo Thompson





# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council, held on **Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

**Present:** Mr. G. Thompson (in the Chair)

Messrs. A. H. Ingle, J. Gaunt, W. Sinclair, W. M. Scarr, W. G. Thompson, and the Clerk Mr. T. Greenwood.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### Hill Farm Allotment Rent.

The tenants of the Hill Farm Allotments were interviewed with reference to an increase of rent being required in consequence of Lord De Ramsey raising the rent to the Council.

It was pointed out by the Council that the rent would have to be 30/- per acre as from Michaelmas 1922 if the land were retained.

The tenants present concurred in this and signed an undertaking to continue with their allotments at One pound ten shillings per acre, as from Michaelmas 1922.

### Hill Farm Allotments Fence.

It was resolved that Messrs. J. Gaunt, W. Scarr, and W. Thompson be a committee to inspect the post and wire fence on the Hill Farm Allotments, and to obtain an estimate to put the fence in tenantable repair, and report at the next meeting.

### Hill Farm Gravel Pits.

An offer was made by Mr. Radway (agent for Lord De Ramsey) through the Clerk to give five pounds per annum for five years for the Hill Farm Gravel Pits.

Resolved that the offer be not entertained. Proposer Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Ingle.

### Accounts.

The undermentioned accounts were examined and ordered to be paid.		£	s	d
Hildred & Son	Repairs to pumps	6	1	0
Lord De Ramsey	Rent	10	0	0
Grant & Co.	Tithe	5	7	8
Cutting Hedges		1	7	6
Parish Rates		1	19	4

### Hill Farm Allotments.

The draft agreement between Lord De Ramsey and the Parish Council for hiring the Hill Farm Allotments for a term of seven years was formally approved.

Signed: H. Kitchener