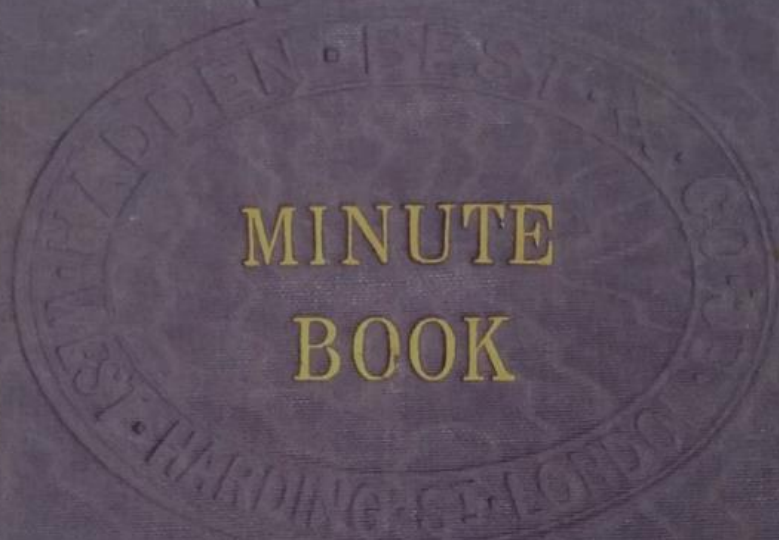


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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council, held in the School Room on **Tuesday January 9th 1923.**

Present: The Rev. H. Kitchener in the Chair

Councillors. W. Sinclair, A. H. Ingle, J. Gaunt, W. G. Thompson, W. M. Scarr, with the Clerk T. Greenwood.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Rev. H. Kitchener referred to the death of the Chairman of the Council Mr. G. Thompson, which had occurred somewhat suddenly in December. Deceased had been most regular in his attendance at the Councils Meetings, was respected and loved by all, and his guidance and help in Parochial matters had been most valuable over a long period.

It was resolved that the Clerk send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Thompson and Family expressing the Councils sincere sympathy in the irreparable loss they had sustained.

Council Vacancy.

It was proposed by Mr. Ingle, seconded by Mr. Scarr that Mr. Fred Townsend be invited to fill a vacancy upon the Council. Carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Gaunt that Mr. John Key be invited to fill a casual vacancy upon the Council.

Chairman.

The Rev. H. Kitchener was unanimously elected Chairman of the Parish Council.

Agreement for Hill Farm.

The Fair Copy of Agreement for Hill Farm Allotments was duly executed by the Council.

School Managing Body.

Proposed by Rev. H. Kitchener, seconded by Mr. W. Sinclair, that Mr. W. G. Thompson be the Councils representative upon the School Managing Body. Carried.

Hill Farm Fence.

It was resolved that the Committee appointed at the last meeting to inspect and repair the Hill Farm Fence, be authorised to carry out the necessary work.

Accounts.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

		£	s	d
Murfin, C.	New gate for allotments	3	0	0
Parish Rates		1	12	6
Tithe		5	7	8
Speechley	Superintending water supply		2	6
Hughes	Common Right		3	0

Signed: H. Kitchener



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council, held on **Tuesday March 6th 1923** at the School room at 7 o'clock.

Present: The Rev. H. Kitchener in the Chair

Messrs. John Gaunt, John Key, W. Sinclair, Fred Townsend, W. G. Thompson.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Parish Constables.

A precept from the Justices of the Petty Sessional Division of Ramsey, requiring a list of men, able bodied and eligible to serve as Parish Constables was laid before the Council, when it was resolved the undermentioned names be submitted to the Justices.

Fred Barham, Cornelius Murfin, Harry Gaunt, William Lambert, W. Butler and Ernest Woodward.

Gravel Pits.

Proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Gaunt that the Gravel Pits be let by auction on Thursday April 12th prox; by Messrs. Rose and Son, Auctioneers. Carried.

Treasurer.

It was unanimously resolved that Mr. W. G. Thompson be the Councils Treasurer in the place of Mr. G. Thompson, deceased.

Remission request.

The Clerk laid an application before the Council on behalf of Mr. A. H. Ingle for a remission of part rent of his allotments owing to poor crops and the bad seasons, and the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Ingle that the Council whilst fully realising the distressing present agricultural conditions of the country, they have no power to order an abatement of rent at this time.

Accounts.

The undermentioned accounts were ordered to be paid and cheques were accordingly drawn and signed by the Council.

		£	s	d
Stamps			10	0
Fitch	Property Tax	2	15	7
Slack	School Caretaker		10	0
Radway	Common Rights	1	13	0
Summers	"		3	0
Sinclair	"		3	0

Annual Meeting.

It was resolved that the Annual Meeting be held on Tuesday 10th April next.

Signed: H. Kitchener



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council, held in the School Room on **Tuesday 10th April 1923** at 7pm.

Present: The Rev. H. Kitchener (Chairman)

Messrs. John Gaunt, W. M. Scarr, W. Sinclair, A. H. Ingle, John Key.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Accounts.

The cash books and accounts of the Parish Council for the year ending 31st March 1923 were inspected and allowed, and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman.

It was unanimously resolved that the Rev. H. Kitchener be Chairman of the Council for the year ensuing.

Treasurer.

That Mr. W. G. Thompson be Treasurer to the Council for the year ensuing.

Clerk.

It was proposed by Mr. W. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Gaunt that Mr. T. Greenwood be reappointed Clerk to the Council. Carried.

Overseers.

It was proposed by Mr. W. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Gaunt that the Rev. H. Kitchener and Mr. W. Thompson be appointed Overseers for the year ensuing. Carried unanimously.

Accounts.

The undermentioned accounts were passed for payment.

		£	s	d
Lord De Ramsey	Rent Allotments	12	10	0
Clarke, F.	Common Right		3	0
Murfin, C.	Casing Pump etc.	2	0	0

Signed: H. Kitchener



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council, held in the National School Room on **Tuesday the 14th day of August 1923** at 8 o'clock pm.

Present: The Rev. H. Kitchener in the Chair.

Messrs. J. Key, J. Gaunt, W. Sinclair, W. M. Scarr, and W. Thompson, with the Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Damage.

The Clerk reported that the Allotment Gate had been broken by a horse belonging to Mr. Stephen Edwards (the Councils Tenant). The horse had become restive and got out of control. It was proposed by Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Gaunt that a new 10 feet gate be purchased and that Mr. Edwards be requested to do all the necessary labour in fixing same as representing his share of the damage done by his horse. Carried.

Repairs.

It was resolved to purchase the New Gate of Mr. Sinclair at a cost of £1.7.6 and a 7 or 8 feet clap post of Mr. Scarr, and that Mr. Gaunt and Mr. Scarr superintend the carrying out of this work.

Hedges.

It was resolved that the hedge of the Hill Farm Allotments be cut and trimmed, as it was considered dangerous to oncoming traffic owing to it's higher growth.

Water Supply.

It was proposed, seconded and carried that owing to the constantly diminishing supply of water in the village, that the water from the Parish pump be restricted, and that the pump be locked and opened only for the purposes of obtaining water from 7 to 10am and 7 to 9pm commencing on Saturday the 18th inst., and that notices giving effect to these instructions be posted about the village.

Accounts.

The following accounts were passed for payment and cheques drawn.		£	s	d
Villar & Co.	Tithe	2	13	10
Fitch	Income Tax	1	18	1
Cooper & Co.	Stationery		17	3
Parish Rates		1	9	10
Gaunt, J.	Supply of posts & repairing Fence on Hill Farm Allotments.	8	16	0

Signed: H. Kitchener



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council, held on **Friday 26th October 1923** at the National School room at 7pm.

Present: The Rev. H. Kitchener Chairman
Messrs. A. H. Ingle, F. Townsend, J. H. Key, W. M. Scarr, W. Sinclair.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Request by Mr. James King.

The Clerk reported he had received a request from Mr. James King that all the Land occupied by him should be transferred to his son Easter King.

It was proposed by Mr. John Key, seconded by Mr. A. H. Ingle that the request be not acceded to, but if Mr. King desired to relinquish the Tenancy of the Councils land and would give a written notice to that effect, the Council would further consider the matter. Carried.

Vacant Allotments.

The Clerk reported that two allotments in the Top Field had become vacant, Messrs. T. Hobbs and Kennell having given notice to leave the land. It was unanimously resolved that the allotment vacated by T. Hobbs be offered to John Edwards, and that given up by Kennell be offered to Frederick Arthur Fordham.

The Clerk further reported that Mr. J. W. Kidman desired to give and deliver up possession the three acres of allotment land on the Hill Farm, Upwood, forthwith.

It was proposed by Mr. W. M. Scarr, seconded by Mr. W. Sinclair that Mr. Kidman be relieved of his tenancy, and that the land be let in plots of one acre to Messrs. E. Gaunt, H. Gaunt and W. Lambert at the rent of one pound ten shillings per acre, tenants paying rates. Carried.

Accounts.

A cheque was drawn for the half years rent of Hill Farm Allotments; viz
Radway, Aubery £12.10.0

Allotment Audit.

The Allotment Audit was held the same evening the Council being present.
The sum of £30.13.10 was collected of the tenants.

Signed: H. Kitchener