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Minutes and proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council, held at the National Schools on **Thursday the 26**th **day of February 1925**.

Present: Rev. H. Kitchener, M. A. in the Chair.

Messrs J. H. Key, A. H. Ingle, W. Sinclair, F. J. Barham, F. Townsend, W. M. Scarr.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Constables.

A Precept from the Justices of the Ramsey Petty Sessional Division for the Appointment of six men competent and qualified to serve as Parish Constables was laid before the Council.

It was resolved that the six men hereafter named be nominated to serve as Parish Constables for the ensuing twelve months.

Lambert, William

Llantaff, Frederick William

Slack, Harry

Butler, William

Gaunt, John L.

Hempstead, Edward

Allotments.

The Clerk reported that the execution of the late Mr. Will. Thompson had vacated the two acres of allotment land on the Hill Farm, and Mr. J. W. Kidman had relinquished the tenancy of the Dock Field allotment.

It was unanimously resolved that the Hill Farm allotment be let to Elijah Fountain and William Gowler in equal portions and the Dock Field allotment to Easter King.

Accounts.

Resolved that the following accounts be passed for payment:

Parish Rates			17	0
Villar & Co.	Tithe	2	13	10
Lord De Ramsey	Allotment Rents	12	10	0
u	Common Rights	1	13	0
Rev. Hughes	u		3	0
Summers F	u		3	0

Dock Field Allotment Dyke.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Scarr that Messrs. J. H. Key and A. H. Ingle be appointed to inspect the Dock Field Allotment Dyke, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Signed: A. H. Ingle.











A Parish Meeting for the Triennial Election of Parish Councillors was held in the Schoolroom on **Wednesday March 18th 1925**.

Present: Rev. H. Kitchener, W. Sinclair, J. H. Key, Fred Townsend, Fred J. Barham, A. H. Ingle, William Butler, W. J. Curtis, W. M. Scarr, W. K. Ingle Jr., John Gaunt.

Minutes

The Rev. H. Kitchener was elected Chairman who announced the business for which the Parish Meeting was assembled; the election of Parish Councillors for a term of Three Years. The following nominations were handed in:

Fred J. Barham	Blacksmith	Upwood
John H. Key		Upwood
Fred Townsend	Farmer	Upwood
Albert Ingle	Farmer	Upwood
John Gaunt		Upwood
William Sinclair		Upwood
Wilfred M. Scarr	Farmer	Upwood
William G. Coleman	Farmer & Merchant	Ramsey St. Mary's

The Clerk produced a written withdrawal of Mr. Coleman's nomination and a poll not being demanded, the following were declared elected Parish Councillors:

Messrs. J. H. Key, F. Townsend, F. Barham, A. H. Ingle, J. Gaunt, W. M. Scarr, and W. Sinclair.

Chairman.

The Chairman intimated that the Rev. H. Kitchener who had been a Member of the Council for some years past, and had lately been the Chairman, would be leaving the Parish at the end of the month. It was unanimously resolved that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to the Rev. H. Kitchener, and that an appreciation of services rendered to be recorded upon the minutes of this meeting.

The Rev. Kitchener suitably responded.

Gravel Pits & Droves.

Resolved that the Gravel Pits and Droves be again let by Public Auction, and that Mr. T. S. Rose, Auctioneer be employed to conduct the letting.

(Not Signed)











Minutes and Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held in the National School on **Tuesday the 21**st day of April 1925.

Present: W. Sinclair, A. H. Ingle, W. M. Scarr, J. H. Key, F. J. Barham, J. Gaunt and F. Townsend

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Chairman.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. J. H. Key, seconded by Mr. W. M. Scarr that Mr. A. H. Ingle be Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Overseers.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. W. M. Scarr, seconded by Mr. J. Gaunt that Messrs. J. H. Key and F. Townsend Jr. be appointed Overseers for the ensuing year,

Managers.

Proposed by Mr. J. Gaunt, seconded by Mr. J. H. Key that Mr. W. M. Scarr be appointed a representative Manager upon the School Board. Carried.

County Council.

That Mr. J. Coleman be recommended for nomination as a representative member upon the Hunts. Education Committee, proposed by Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Scarr.

Allotments.

Messrs. J. H. Key and A. H. Ingle who were appointed to inspect the Dyke in the Dock Allotment Field reported that the Dyke required doing out, and recommended that the adjoining gateway belonging to Mr. Shelton should also be done out, to effect better drainage.

Proposed by Mr. Scarr, seconded by Mr. Sinclair that the recommendation of the Committee be carried out as soon as Mr. Shelton had done his part and that the Clerk write to Mr. Shelton pointing out what was necessary and should be done by him. Carried.

Accounts.

The Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1925 having been submitted to the Council were adopted on the proposition of Mr. J. H. Key, seconded by Mr. W. Sinclair.

Clerk & Salary.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. F. Townsend, seconded by Mr. Gaunt that Mr. T. Greenwood be re-appointed Clerk to the Council, and that his salary from the 1st April shall be after the rate of Twenty Pounds per annum.

Fowl Straying on Allotments.

The Clerk was directed to write letters to Miss A. Thompson and Mr. H. Slack requesting them to take steps to prevent their fowl straying upon the Allotments.

Accounts.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:

Slack, Mr.	Caretaker		12	6
Clerk	Stamps		11	2
Gaunt, J.	Scavenger	2	0	0
Lord De Ramsey	Rent	12	10	0
Clarke, F. A.	Common Right		3	0
Villar, W.	Tithe	2	13	10
Audit	Stamps	1	0	0

Signed: A. H. Ingle, Chairman











At the Quarterly Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held in the School Room on **Tuesday 28**th **July 1925**.

Present: A. H. Ingle, (in the Chair)

Messrs. J. Key, J. Gaunt, W. M. Scarr, F. Townsend, W. Sinclair.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Water.

The Chairman reported upon the scarcity of water in the village and it was resolved that the water from the Parish Pump be restricted, and that the pump be locked, and opened only for the purpose of obtaining water from 7am to 8am, and 7pm to 8pm.

Accounts.

The following payments were confirmed:

Rev. Cooksey	Common Right		3	0
Vernon, J. C.	2 years Quit Rents		13	10
Fitch, S. A.	Income Tax	6	1	7

Signed: A. H. Ingle











Minutes and Proceedings at the Quarterly Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held in the School Room on **Tuesday the 10**th **day of November 1925**.

Present: A. H. Ingle, (in the Chair)

Messrs. John Key, W. Sinclair, J. Gaunt, F. Barham, F. Townsend.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Sub-Letting of Allotments.

The Clerk reported that certain of the Allotment Tenants were sub-letting their allotments and that the Council must take action in the matter.

It was resolved that the defaulting tenants be interviewed by the Council at the Rent Audit which was fixed to be held on Tuesday November 17th at 6 o'clock.

Accounts.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Parish Rates			17	8
Income Tax		6	1	7
Radway, A.	Rent of Allotments	12	10	0
Villar & Co.	Tithe	2	13	10
Knight & Co.	Election Notices		4	5
Tibbits, J.	Stationery		7	6
Hunnybun	Election Costs		11	0

Signed: A. H. Ingle











Minutes and Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held in the School Room on **Tuesday November 24**th **1925**.

Present: A. H. Ingle, (in the Chair)

Messrs. J. Key, J. Gaunt, F. Townsend, W. Sinclair.

Minutes

The Clerk reported that certain of the Allotment Tenants had resigned their Holdings and that several applications had been made for the land given up.

The Council considered the applications and decided to let the Allotments as under:

2 acres given up by C. Woodward to Charles Elmore and Easter King.

1 acres given up by Mr. Ingle to Harry Slack.

1 rood given up by Mr. Braybrook to E. Hempstead.

½ rood late J. Bolton to N. Mossendew.

It was resolved that all the Parish Hedges be cut and trimmed, and that the work be under the superintendence of the Chairman and Mr. J. Key.

Signed: A. H. Ingle.