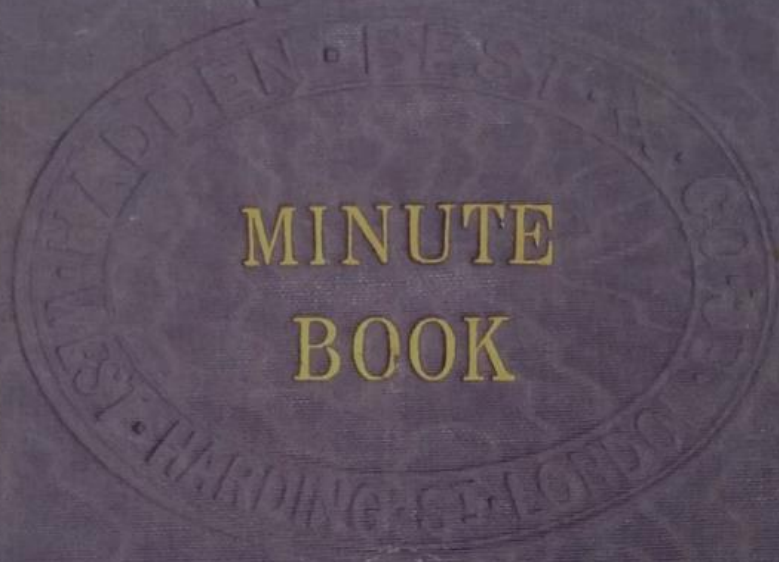


UPWOOD PARISH 1927



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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

At a Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council, held in the National Schools on **Tuesday the 15th day of March 1927.**

Present: Mr. A. H. Ingle (Chairman).

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

The following accounts were audited by the Council and passed for payment.

Lord De Ramsey's Trustees		1	13	0
Palmer & Son	Printing		7	0
Fitch S. A.	Income Tax	3	7	3
Poor Rate		1	1	10

Constables.

A list of men residing within the Parish qualified and liable to serve as Parish Constables pursuant to the Statute 5 7 6 Vic c 109, was submitted by the Overseers, and it was resolved that the following names be submitted to the Justices:

Barham Fred'k	Blacksmith
Hempstead Edward	Farm Foreman
Shelton Geo. Edward	Baker
Butler William	Coal Merchant
Murfin Ailwyn	Wheelwright
Lantaff Fred'k W.	Grocer & Baker

West's Charity.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. F. Townsend seconded by Mr. W. M. Scarr that Messrs. John Key and F. J. Barham be appointed Trustees of West's Charity as per section 62 sub-section 1 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925.

Rating Committee.

A letter was read from the Clerk to the Huntingdon Rural District Council, that the Parish Council are entitled to appoint two persons to act as members of the Rating Committee appointed by the District Council under part II of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925.

Mr. Barham proposed and Mr. Sinclair seconded that Messrs. J. H. Key & A. H. Ingle be appointed Members of this Committee. Carried.

Allotment.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Townsend seconded by Mr. Scarr that the vacant allotments be let to the following approved applicants:

Late Allen	to	Oswald Jacobs
Late Gowler	to	John Edwards.

Hedges.

It was decided to have the Parish hedges cut and trimmed under the superintendence of Mr. A. H. Ingle.

Signed: A. H. Ingle, Chairman.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council, held on **Tuesday April 12th 1927** at 7.30pm.

Present: Mr. A. H. Ingle (Chairman).

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Payments.

The following accounts were submitted to the Meeting and ordered to be paid.

Radway A.	Allotment Rents	12	10	0
Villar W. J.	Tithe	2	11	9
Vernon J. E. H.	Quit Rent		13	10
Clerk	Postage		6	1
Slack	Room for Meetings		6	0

Accounts.

The Clerk submitted the Accounts and Financial Statement for the year ending 31st March 1927 were unanimously adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. J. Barham seconded by Mr. W. M. Scarr.

Appointments.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. J. H. Key seconded by Mr. F. Townsend that Mr. A. H. Ingle be the Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. W. Sinclair seconded by Mr. W. M. Scarr that Mr. T. Greenwood be and is hereby appointed Clerk at the annual salary of six pounds from 1st April 1927.

Vacant Allotment.

The Chairman reported that Mr. Smith Townsend a tenant of an allotment in Top Field was desirous of giving same up and if the Council would accept a Mr. Spencer as tenant, Mr. Townsend would make himself responsible for the rent this year. Resolved that the allotment be let to Mr. W. Spencer, and that Mr. Townsend's offer be accepted.

Hill Farm Fence.

Attention was called to the unsatisfactory state of the fence on the Hill Farm allotments. Mr. J. Key proposed and Mr. F. Townsend seconded that a 3 rail fence be erected with 2 rows barbed wire fixed on the top rail. Carried.

Signed: A. H. Ingle, Chairman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held on **Tuesday 12th day of July 1927.**

Present: Mr. A. H. Ingle (Chairman).

Messrs. Mr. J. H. Key, Mr. F. Townsend, Mr. W. M. Scarr.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hedging account			13	0
Clark	Common Right		3	0
Fitch	Income Tax	2	3	6
Cooksey	Common Rights		6	0
Smith & Co.	Financial Statements		3	8
Rates		1	1	8

Signed: A. H. Ingle.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held on **Tuesday 11th day of October 1927** in the National Schools.

Present: Mr. A. H. Ingle (Chairman).

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

The Clerk presented the undermentioned accounts and it was proposed by Mr. Key seconded by Mr. Townsend that cheques be drawn for same.

Lord De Ramsey Trustees	Rent	12	10	0
Villar & Co.	Annuity	2	3	11
Barham F. J.	Repairs to pump		7	6
Hildred E.	Pump		5	6

Allotments.

It was resolved that the Councils Allotment Audit be held on Friday the 25th November, and that a Special Meeting of the Council be held at 7.30pm the same day for the purpose of letting the vacant allotments.

Gates & Fences.

Attention was called to the bad state of the Gates and Fences from Back Lane to the Church yard. It was resolved that the Chairman Messrs. W. Sinclair and J. H. Key be appointed a Committee to meet Mr. Murfin, and arrange for an estimate of the probable cost of putting the fences etc. in order, and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Correspondence.

The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk to the Huntingdon Rural District Council asking if the Parish Council were likely to issue a precept upon that Council for the half year ending 31st March 1928. The Clerk stated he had replied affirmatively giving the probable amount of the precept as £7.10.0. Resolved on the proposition of Mr. W. Sinclair seconded by Mr. J. Gaunt that a precept of £7.10.0 be made and the Clerk's reply approved and confirmed.

Signed: A. H. Ingle, Chairman



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Special Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held on **Friday the 25th November 1927** in the School Room.

Present: Mr. A. H. Ingle (Chairman).

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Account.

The following account was submitted and passed for payment.

Taylor W.	Rent of Well	7s	6d
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Gates & Fences.

An estimate was received from Mr. Murfin for repairing Gates and Fences on the footpaths and after some discussion it was resolved on the proposition of Mr. J. H. Key seconded by Mr. F. J. Barham that the estimate of £4 be accepted, and the repairs proceeded with subject to Mr. Murfin agreeing to paint all new work and the existing top rail to the satisfaction of the Council.

Hill Farm Allotment.

Resolved that the 3 acres of land on Hill Farm given up by Harry Slack be let to Mr. W. Edwards.

Allotments.

The Rent Audit of the Councils Allotments was held the same evening and the sum of £27.6.8 was collected and paid to the Councils account at the bank.

Signed: A. H. Ingle.