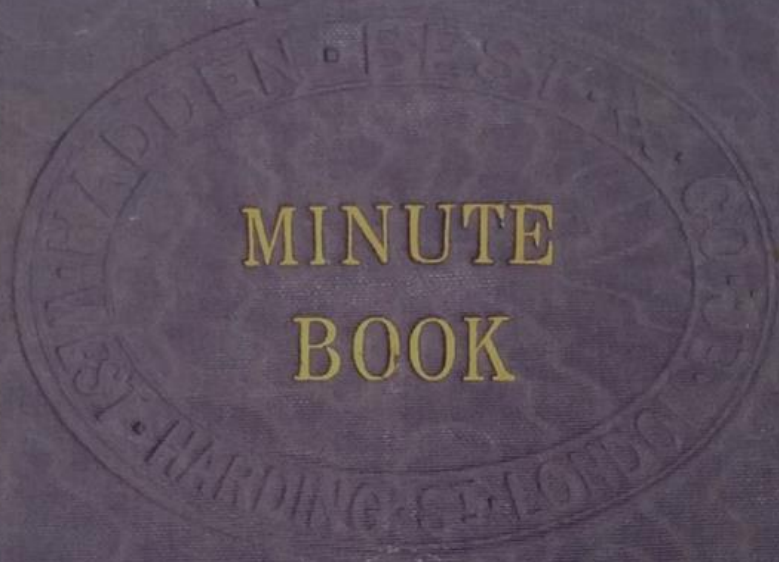


UPWOOD & THE RAVELEYS PARISH

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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Parish Meeting for the Triennial Election of Parish Councillors was held in the National Schools on **Tuesday the 6th day of March 1934.**

Present: Mr. A. H. Ingle, Mr. H. Slack, Mr. J. Key, Mr. F. Townsend, Mr. F. J. Barham, Mr. J. Gaunt, Mr. F. W. Lantaff, Rev. S. F. Stafforth and Mr. T. Greenwood.

Minutes

Mr. T. Greenwood was voted to the Chair and explained the objects of the Meeting and it's procedure.

The following nominations were handed in:

Albert Henry Ingle	Retired Blacksmith
John Gaunt	Farmer
John Hidson Key	Retired Farmer
Fred Townsend	Farmer
Frederick Barham	Blacksmith
Frederick W. Lantaff	Baker & Grocer
Rev. Samuel Francis Stafforth	Clerk in Holy Orders

The Chairman examined the nomination papers handed in and numbered them, and after 15 minutes had elapsed stated to the meeting that all the candidates had been validly nominated. No further papers were handed in. The Chairman declared all the above duly elected, and signed the certificate for the returning officers.

A list of Constables was submitted to the meeting and approved, viz:

Barham, Frederick	Blacksmith
Lantaff, Frederick W.	Baker & Grocer
Murfin, Stanley Ailwyn	Carpenter
Gaunt, John Junior	Labourer
Curtis, William James	Farmer
Butler, William	Coal Merchant

Signed: A. H. Ingle



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held in the National Schools on **Tuesday the 17th day of April 1934.**

Present: Mr. A. H. Ingle, Mr. J. Gaunt, Mr. J. H. Key, Mr. F. J. Barham, Mr. F. W. Lantaff.
A letter of apology for inability to attend the meeting was read from the Rev. S. F. Stafforth.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Chairman.

Resolved that Mr. A. H. Ingle be Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Bills.

The following bills having been presented to the Chairman and paid since the last meeting, it was resolved that the payment be confirmed:

Hunnybun, R.	Election Expenses		10	9
Clerks Salary		3	0	0
Postage			5	10
Room for Allotment Audit			2	6
Expenses of Parish Meeting			5	0
Butler, W.	Common Rights		6	0
Summers, F.	Ditto		9	0
Fitch, I.	Income Tax	5	10	10
Hedging		1	16	0

The bills following were submitted to the meeting and Cheques were accordingly drawn:

Villar W. J. & Co.	Tithe	2	0	9
Hardy Vernon	Quit Rent		6	11
Palmer & Son	Stationery		1	6
Radway, A.	Rent of Allotments	12	10	0

Water Supply Survey.

A letter dated 13th April 1934 was read from the Clerk to the County Council stating that the Water Engineers were about to commence a Survey of the county in relation to water supplies, and asking if the Parish Council desired to meet the Engineers. Resolved that the Clerk reply stating that all the members of the Parish Council would like to meet the Engineers.

Enquiry.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing Notice of a local enquiry to be held at Huntingdon on the 8th May 1934 with regard to the re-arrangement of County Districts and Parishes.

Payment.

Resolved, that Mr. Ingle be paid the sum of 12/6 for locking and unlocking the village pumps during the drought of 1933 over a period of 12 weeks.

A. A. Signs.

The Chairman brought up the matter of a real danger existing at the School entrance owing to the increasing motor traffic, and the absence of a grass verge or curb, and the fact that the children enter the school direct from the highway on a bend in the road. Resolved that the Clerk write to the County Council on the matter, and ask if 'School Signs' can be erected there.

Repairs.

Resolved that the Chairman, Messrs. Key, Barham and Lantaff be a Committee to obtain estimates for a New Gate for the Top Allotment Field, a New Gate for the Hill Farm Allotment Field, and for repairing the handgate to the public footpath with power to order the work to be done.

Signed: A. H. Ingle



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of a Meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held in the Schools on **Tuesday the 23rd day of October 1934.**

Present: Mr. A. H, Ingle (Chairman), Rev. S. F. Stafforth, Messrs. J. H. Key, F. J. Barham, F. W. Lantaff and F. Townsend and the Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

The Clerk presented the Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1934 duly signed and passed by the District Auditor.

Salary.

Resolved that the salary of the Clerk be after the rate of seven pounds per annum dating from the 1st October 1933 to cover expenses of attending audit and the cost of an indemnity policy.

Payments.

Resolved that the Accounts as submitted to the meeting be paid:

Greenwood, T.	Clerks Salary	4	0	0
Postage 3/8	Audit Stamp £1	1	3	8
Villar W. J.	Tithe	2	1	11
Radway, A.	Rent	12	10	0
Murfin, C.	New Allotment Gates	4	10	0

Unburnable Rubbish.

A letter from the Upwood and Raveley Womens Institute was read asking if the Council would arrange for the unburnable refuse in the village to be collected and taken away. Resolved that tenders be invited for clearing away all unburnable rubbish from the houses in the village at least once a month. Proposed Mr. Stafforth, seconded by Mr. Lantaff.

South End Pump.

Resolved that a Post and Wire fence be erected round the South End Pump to keep away passing stock from battering in the well.

Rents.

Rents collected amounted to £19:11:0 the members of the Council being present at the Audit which followed the meeting, the cash was 6/11 short.

Signed: A. H. Ingle