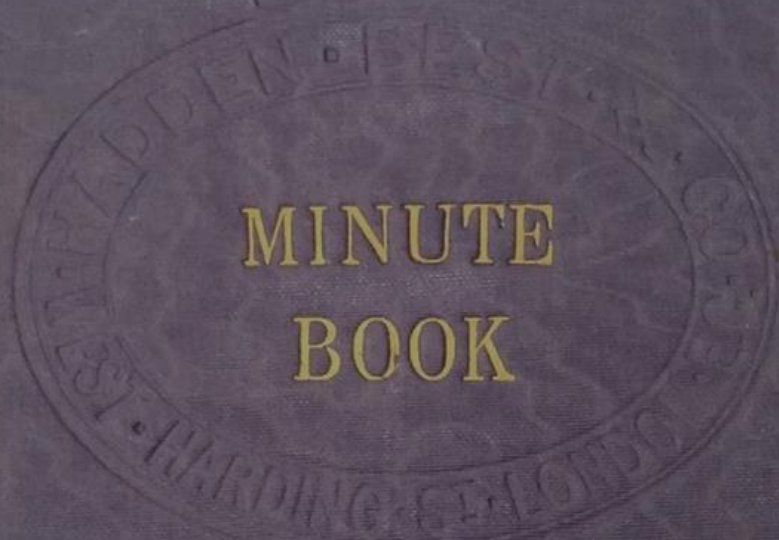


UPWOOD & THE RAVELEYS PARISH



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Minutes from meetings dated:

10th Jan

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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of a meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held at the National Schools on **Friday 10th January 1936.**

Present: Mr. A. H. Ingle (Chairman), Mr. F. J. Barham, Mr. J. S. Giddens, H. Leadbetter, W. G. Seaton.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Payments.

The following bills were submitted to the Council and audited by them. Resolved that cheques be drawn in payment thereof:

Ingle, A. H.	Superintending water supply, and locking and unlocking pumps during drought.	15	0
Villar & Co.	Tithe	2	1 11
Lord De Ramsey	Rent - Hill Farm	12	10 0
Barham, F. J.		5	0
Taylor, Mr.	Rent of Well		10 0
Greenwood, J.	Salary to 30/9/35	3	10 0
	Audit Stamp Raveley		5 0
	Postage		2 5
Hardy, Vernon	Quit Rent		6 11
	Extinguishment	6	18 4

A letter was read from the Steward of the Lord of the Manor, quoting terms for the Extinguishment of the Quit Rent of 6/11 per annum on 22.3.33 of Land belonging to the Council and used as allotments.

The amount being 20 years purchase i.e. £6:18:4. It was resolved that the Quit Rent be extinguished and that a cheque for £6:18:4 be accordingly drawn.

Ditch.

Mr. Giddens called attention to a ditch at Great Raveley between Magpie Alley and Mr. Brighty's house, a distance of 50 yards which emitted foul smells. Mr. Seaton also called attention to a blind corner near Raveley School, and the necessity for warning signs to be erected there. The Clerk was requested to forward the recommendation to the proper authority.

Allotment Land, Great Raveley.

Mr. J. S. Giddens presented a lucid and historical survey of the Allotment Land at Great Raveley including the mode of letting and disposal of the rents. The question of again letting these allotments was deferred until such time as the Rev'd S. F. Stafforth could attend a meeting.

Signed: A. H. Ingle



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Upwood and the Raveley's Parish Council held at the National Schools on **Tuesday 31st March 1936.**

Present: Mr. A. H. Ingle (Chairman), Messrs. F. J. Barham, W. J. Curtis, J. S. Giddens, F. W. Lantaff, W. G. Seaton, F. Townsend and the Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Payments.

The following payments having been made since the last meeting it was resolved that same be now confirmed:

	Income Tax	5	1	10
Elderkin, W.	Trimming Hedges	3	1	0

Constables.

A list of men qualified and liable to serve as Parish Constables was drawn up and approved for submission to the Justices i.e.:

Butler, William	Coal Merchant
Barham, Fred James	Blacksmith
Brighty, George	Farmer
Curtis, William James	Farmer
Hughes, Reginald	Labourer
Lantaff, Frederick William	Grocer

Drain.

The Clerk read correspondence from the Air Ministry with regard to a Foul Drain laid through Green Lane on land at Upwood used during the war as an aerodrome, and requesting that this Council grant an easement in respect of this drain for use in connection with the new aerodrome being established at Upwood. Resolved that an easement be granted to the Air Ministry at a nominal rent of five shillings per annum, and that the Ministry prepare the agreement and Counterpart free of cost to the Council.

Allotment Arrears.

The Clerk reported that Messrs. J. Gaunt and W. Edwards were still in default with the allotment rents. Resolved that a further letter be sent to them urging immediate payment.

Grass Keeping.

Resolved that Mr. J. C. How be asked to let the Grass Keeping on the Parish Drove on a suitable date to be fixed by the auctioneer.

Rubbish Collection.

A letter was read from the President of the Womens Institute asking for a more frequent collection of unburnable rubbish during the summer months. Resolved that a recommendation be sent to the R. D. C. that 2 collections in the summer and one collection in the winter months would be an adequate service for the villages.

Correspondence.

Resolved that a letter be sent to Mrs S. F. Stafforth expressing sympathy with her in her husbands serious illness.

Chairman.

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

Signed: A. H. Ingle



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of a meeting of the Upwood and the Raveley's Parish Council held at the National Schools, Upwood on **Tuesday 21st day of July 1936.**

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Water Supply.

The Clerk read a letter from the Huntingdon Rural Council dated 18th July stating that the Council had determined to adopt plans for a Scheme of Water Supply for this and other Parishes.

Accounts.

The Clerk laid the Financial Statement of Accounts before the Council for the year 31st March 1936; there was nothing to report, except a small balance in the hands of the Chairman of the Raveley Parish Meeting.

Signed: A. H. Ingle



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of a meeting of Upwood and the Raveley's Parish Council held in the National Schools on **Friday the 30th day of October 1936.**

Present: Mr. A. H. Ingle (Chairman), Messrs. J. Gaunt, J. S. Giddens, W. J. Curtis, W. G. Seaton, H. Leadbetter.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

The following accounts were submitted and passed for payment:

Clerks Salary to 30.9.36		3	10	0
Postage			3	10
Audit Stamp		1	0	0
Villar & Co.	Tithe	4	3	3
Lord De Ramsey	Rent	25	0	0
Palmer & Son	Printing		12	6

Rent Arrears.

The Clerk reported that he had secured the arrears of rent from the tenants J. Gaunt and W. Edwards.

School Signs.

Mr. J. S. Giddens said he desired to thank the Clerk and others concerned who had prevailed upon the authorities to erect School Signs at a blind corner near Raveley School, by which he thought a real danger had been removed.

Hedges.

Resolved that the matter of trimming the hedge between Mr. S. Townsends field and the allotment be referred to a sub-committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. W. J. Curtis and Mr. J. Gaunt with power to act.

Hill Farm Allotments Lease.

The Clerk reported that the seven years lease of Hill Farm Allotments containing twenty acres had expired. It was resolved that in view of the small demand for allotments, and the large number of vacant allotments belonging to the Parish Council, that the allotments be not re-leased, but that the Clerk negotiate with Lord De Ramsey for a yearly tenancy at a reduced rent (if possible).

Road Improvements.

A requisition from the Hunts County Council was laid before the Council for the acquisition of a plot of land, part of the Charity Land at Great Raveley, which was required for road improvement and enclosing sketch plan thereof. Resolved that subject to the approval of the Charity Commission, the site asked for containing approximately one rood be offered to the County Council at the price of one hundred pounds per acre.

Rents.

Rents collected this night £12:8:7

Signed: A. H. Ingle