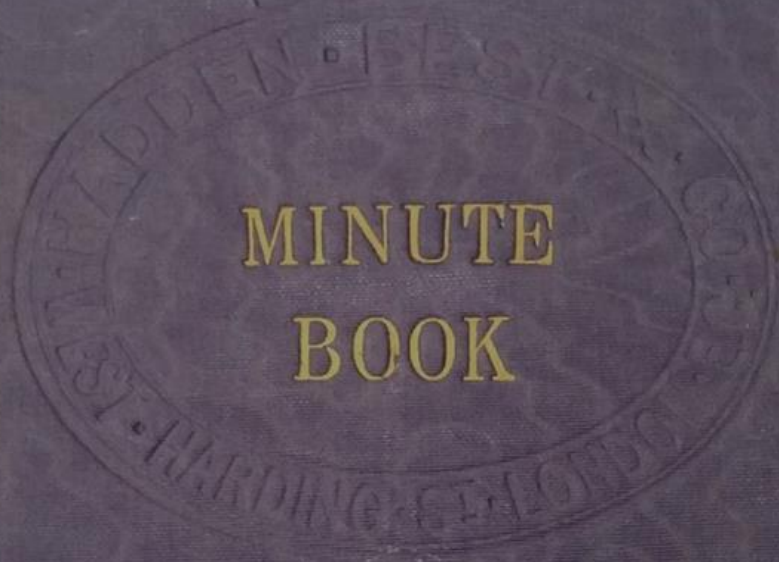


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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of a meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held in the National Schools on **Tuesday 16th February 1937.**

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Written Off.

Resolved that the sum of 6/10 being the amount shown in the accounts as under-collected vide minutes of page 116 be now written off.

Consols £13:17:3.

The Clerk reported that a number of dividend warrants sent to the late Chairman of Raveley Parish Meeting had not been presented at the bank and others were missing altogether. The necessary indemnity to the Bank of England was issued for dividends due 5/1/32, 5/4/32, 5/1/34, 5/7/34, 5/10/34, 5/1/35, 5/4/35 each at 1/8.

Accounts.

The following bills having been submitted to the Chairman and two members, it was resolved that the payments be confirmed:

Ingle, A. H.		6	0
Butler, W.	2 years Common Rights	6	0

Resolved that the following bills be paid and cheques were drawn accordingly.

Summers, F.	3 years Common Rights	9	0	
Key, J. H.	2 years Common Rights	6	0	
Moore, W. F.	Income Tax	4	17	4

Constables.

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

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

Hedges.

Resolved that the hedges on Hill Farm and Dock Field be cut and trimmed at a cost of £1.16.0 the Chairman to superintend the work.

Parish Councillors Election.

The Clerk reported that the annual assembly for the election of Parish Councillors would take place on the 15th March at 7pm.

Signed: A. H. Ingle



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Parish Meeting for the Triennial Election of Parish Councillors was held at the National School Upwood on **Monday the 15th March 1937.**

Present: Messrs. A. H. Ingle, W. J. Curtis, H. Leadbetter, J. S. Giddens, F. Townsend, F. J. Barham, F. W. Lantaff, W. G. Seaton.

Minutes

Nominations were handed in, and there not being sufficient candidates to fill the 11 seats, the Clerk was instructed to issue the necessary certificate to the returning officer declaring the following elected:

Barham, Frederick James	Blacksmith
Curtis, William James	Farmer
Giddens, John Shrewsbury	Farm Labourer
Ingle, Albert Henry	Retired Blacksmith
Lantaff, Frederick William	Baker & Grocer
Leadbetter, Henry	Grocer
Seaton, William George	Labourer
Townsend, Fred	Farmer

Signed: A. H. Ingle



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of meeting of the Upwood and the Raveley's Parish Council held at the National Schools Upwood on **Tuesday 8th June 1937.**

Present: Messrs. A. H. Ingle, H. Leadbetter, J. S. Giddens, W. J. Curtis, and F. W. Lantaff.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

The following bills having been submitted to the meeting and examined, it was resolved that same be paid viz.:

Villar & Co.	Tithe	2	1	4
Hunnybun, K.	Election Expenses		12	3
De Ramsey	Common Rights	4	19	0
Clerks	Salary	3	10	0
Postage 6/5, Election Expenses 10/6			16	11

Resolved that the following payment be confirmed Ingle, A. H. Hedging 1 16 0

Correspondence.

A letter was read from Lord De Ramsey expressing his willingness to reduce the Rent of Hill Farm Allotments to £20 per annum.

Parish Councillors.

Resolved that Messrs Gilbert Cordell, G. Brighty and A. Murfin be co-opted members of the Council to make up the requisite number of Parish Councillors each having expressed willingness to serve the office, if co-opted.

Bank of England Indemnity Forms.

The Indemnity forms of the Bank of England in respect of several missing Dividend Warrants were received and executed.

Arrears.

The Clerk reported that Messrs. C. & H. Gaunt, J. Gaunt and W. Edwards had not paid their Michaelmas Rents, and the Clerk was directed to write them again and report at the next meeting.

Water Supply.

Questions were asked about the New Water supply which were answered by Mr. Curtis, R. D. C.

Nuisance, Magpie Alley.

The Clerk was directed to write to the R. D. C. with reference to a nuisance existing at Magpie Alley, Great Raveley and to request that same be removed.

Chairman.

Resolved that Mr. A. H. Ingle be Chairman and Mr. W. J. Curtis be Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Sewer Replacement.

A letter was read from the Clerk to the R. D. C. stating that the Council had under consideration the condition of the sewer between the school and the bakehouse at Upwood which they had been advised was a bad sewer and the only course open was to lay a fresh sewer.

The R. D. C. had been in communication with the County Council, who are prepared to pay half the cost which would be approximately £65 and the remaining half would have to be borne by the Parish and levied by a special rate, and asking for the views of this Council upon the matter.

Resolved, that after careful consideration, this Council is of opinion that the suggested work is necessary but that the estimate of £65 is somewhat excessive and that the proposed rate should be levied and spread over a period of three years.

Signed: A. H. Ingle



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Minutes and proceedings of a meeting of the Upwood Parish Council held in the National Schools on **Tuesday 16th November 1937.**

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts.

Resolved that the bills as presented be paid and cheques drawn accordingly:

Villar & Co.	Tithe	2	0	9
Palmer & Son	Printing		8	6

Order of the Charity Commissioners.

The Clerk laid before the meeting an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated 1st day of October 1937 in the matter of the Charity called or known as the Poores Allotment in the Parish of Great Raveley as follows:-

“The power of appointing two trustees of the above mentioned Charity which was exercisable by the Parish Meeting of Great Raveley before 1st April 1935 shall henceforth be exercisable by the Parish Council of Upwood and the Raveleys”.

The Clerk laid before the meeting an Order of the Charity Commissioners in the matter of the Charity of Elizabeth West in the Parish of Upwood dated 1st October 1937 as follows:-

“The power of appointing four trustees of the above mentioned Charity which was exercisable by the Parish Council of Upwood before the 1st April 1935 shall henceforth be exercisable by the Parish Council of Upwood and the Raveleys”.

Trustees.

Resolved “That Messrs. M. Lowings and G. W. Brighty be appointed Trustees of the Poores Allotment Charity, and Messrs. W. J. Curtis, F. J. Barham, F. W. Lantaff and F. Townsend be appointed Trustees of the Elizabeth West Charity”.

Rating.

Resolved “That Messrs. A. H. Ingle and H. Leadbetter be appointed as Members of the Rating Committee appointed by the District Council in connection with the third quinquennial valuation”.

Allotment Audit.

The Clerk reported that the allotment audit had taken place earlier in the evening, the total rents received being £20.6.6

Signed: A. H. Ingle