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Minutes from meetings dated:

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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Parish meeting was held at Gt. Raveley on **Friday March 12th 1943.**

Present: Councillor G. W. Brighty in the Chair, supported by Councillor W. G. Seaton and M. Lowings Trustees of the Charity Allotments, with the Clerk.

Minutes

Rents.

The amount of 18/6 was collected as rents and 18/6 collected for 1942 making a total of £1.17.0 and was handed over to the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

Gates.

It was reported by the Clerk that there was also £3.1.0 in the bank, as it had been held in hand for repair to the allotment gates, where upon the Trustees reported that the gates had been repaired satisfactorily for free of charge.

Donation.

Owing to the difficulty in supplying coal, it was proposed by Mr. C. Glover and seconded by Mr. W. G. Seaton that the £1.17.0 together with the £3.1.0 in the bank, making a total of £4.18.0 should be given as a donation to The Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund. This was carried by the whole meeting, the Clerk to make the necessary arrangements to forward this amount.

Signed: G. W. Brighty



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual meeting of the Upwood and the Raveley's Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday April 14th 1943** when the following were present:

Present: Rev. P. J. Turner, Messrs. A. H. Ingle, H. Leadbetter, S. A. Murfin, W. J. Curtis, G. W. Brighty, G. Cordell and F. Townsend, with the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Mr. A. H. Ingle was elected Chairman for the ensuing year proposed by Mr. Cordell, seconded by Mr. Murfin, Mr. W. J. Curtis was elected Vice Chairman proposed by Rev. Turner, seconded by Mr. Brighty.

The accounts were then presented by the Clerk for the year ending March 31st 1943, and were adopted.

Post War Housing.

A letter was read from Huntingdon Rural Council re Post War Housing asking the Council to submit definite proposal for the number of houses that would be required for the Parish for the 4 years after the end of the War.

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Curtis, and seconded by Mr. Cordell that 20 houses would be urgently required during the first year after the War, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Rural Council accordingly.

Payments.

It was agreed that cheque for £2.19.6 be drawn to pay the Tithe Rent annuity.

Clerk Salary.

The salary of the Clerk was agreed at £5 per annum.

Dyke and Hedge.

The dyke and hedge of the allotments adjoining Mr. G. E. Shelton's property was discussed as the hedge badly needs cutting and the dyke cleaned out. Mr. Curtis promised he would make enquiries of the Horticultural Committee to find out if a grant could be obtained for this work, and after which it was proposed to ask the tenants to keep all hedges and dykes in good order.

Allotment Rent.

It was agreed that Mr. Eric Gowler, who had just rented an allotment should pay ½ years rent for the first year as it was in a rough condition.

Payment.

It was agreed that Mrs Slack should receive 1/- for each time that she prepared the room for a meeting of the Council.

Arrears of Rent.

The Clerk reported to the meeting that Mr. W. Edwards still owed approximately £24 to the Council for rent of land in the Dock Field and Hill Farm allotments and he was instructed to interview Mr. Edwards to see what he could do in the matter, and report to the next meeting.

It was also reported that Mr. F. Townsend still owed £3.15.0 for rent of Hill Farm allotments. This Mr. Townsend denied, as he said he had given notice to the Chairman, who had accepted it, as he said he could let to another tenant at once. The Chairman reported that he had taken some action in the matter, but owing to a certain amount of confusion it was agreed that Mr. Townsend was not the tenant at the time and that no rent was owing.

Signed: W. J. Curtis.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A meeting of the Upwood and Raveley's Parish Council was held at the Vicarage, at the invitation of Rev. P. J. Turner.

Present: Mr. W. J. Curtis in the Chair, Rev. P. J. Turner, Messrs. F. Townsend, N. Gingell and S. A. Murfin and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Hedge and Ditch.

Arising out of the minutes the Clerk was instructed to employ someone to cut the hedge and clean out the ditch of the western boundary of the village allotments.

Arrears.

The Clerk then reported that he had interviewed Mr. W. Edwards asking him when he would pay his arrears of rent which amounted to £24.2.6 but so far nothing had been paid. It was then proposed that Mr. Curtis and the Clerk should again interview Mr. Edwards telling him that if the arrears were not paid off legal proceedings must be taken.

The Clerk reported that the rents of the allotments had all been paid and the allotments re-numbered.

Gravel Pits.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Air Ministry re rent of the old Gravel Pits adjoining the aerodrome, as since the Air Ministry had requisitioned these pits, no compensation had been received, asking them for compensation or if necessary the Air Ministry could purchase.

Payment.

A cheque for £5.3.11 was then drawn in favour of the Clerk, one years salary and stamps used up to date.

Signed: A. H. Ingle



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Parish meeting was held in Great Raveley School, Mr. G. W. Brighty in the Chair, for the re-letting of the Parish Allotments on Saturday 13th November 1943.

The sum of 18/6 was collected and after payment for the school was returned to the tenants in the usual manner.

Signed: C. J. Lowering.