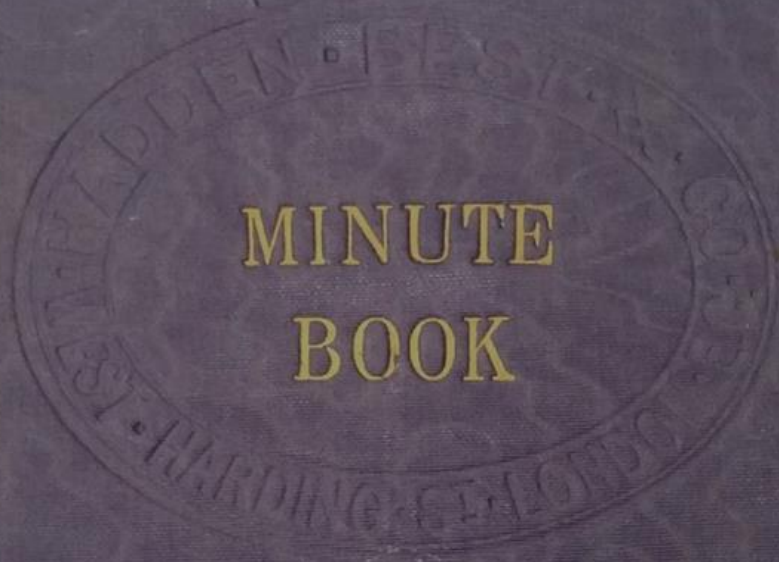


# UPWOOD PARISH 1947



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Minutes from meetings dated:

28<sup>th</sup> Jan

5<sup>th</sup> September

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21<sup>st</sup> October



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Upwood and Raveleys Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 1947**, when the following were present.

**Present:** Mr. Barham, Mr. S. A. Murfin, Mr. R. A. Murfin, Mr. G. E. Shelton, and the Clerk.

## Minutes

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Mr. R. A. Murfin was voted to the Chair, when the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Same discussion was held on Arisings from the previous meeting.

### **Cheques.**

One cheque was drawn for £4.18.9 for Income Tax.

### **Vacant Allotment.**

Mr. Shelton asked if he could have the vacant allotment, not to cultivate but to have fowls on it, as four members were present, the matter was left to the next meeting.

Signed: G. Gingell



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1947**, when the following were present.

**Present:** Mr. N. Gingell, Chairman, Messrs. F. J. Barham, R. A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, W. R. Paterson, G. E. Shelton, F. Townsend and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Election of Officers.**

After two years Mr. Gingell resigned the position of Chairman, it was then proposed by Mr. Gingell, and seconded by Mr. Townsend that Mr. W. R. Paterson should be Chairman for the ensuing year. It was proposed by Mr. Barham and seconded by Mr. Gingell that Mr. F. Townsend should be Vice Chairman.

### **Accounts.**

The accounts were then presented by the Clerk, which showed a balance as follows:- £13.17.3 invested in 2½/0 Consols, at the Bank, £6.10.6 Raveley Allotment Charities, and £47.1.5 in the ordinary account.

It was proposed by Mr. Gingell and seconded by Mr. Shelton that the accounts should be adopted, which was carried.

### **Payment of Accounts.**

Cheques were drawn for the following : W. J. Villar and Co £3.4.2 Tithe Redemption, Hunts Parish Council Ass. £1.10.0 Affiliation Fees.

### **County Association.**

Mr. F. Townsend, Vice Chairman and L. W. Scarr, Clerk were appointed to represent the Council and the Annual Meeting of the Hunts. County Parish Council Association at Huntingdon on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Allotment.**

It was agreed to let the vacant allotment to Mr. Shelton.

### **Roads.**

The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Surveyor, asking him the latest progress on the construction of a new road between Upwood and Ramsey Heights.

**Unburnable Refuse.**

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Huntingdon Rural Council to find out if they could arrange for a more regular collection of unburnable refuse.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A Special meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> 1947** at 7.30pm, when the following were present.

**Present:** Mr. W. R. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. G. W. Brighty, E. Edwards, R. A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, F. Townsend and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

## Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Arisings.**

Arising out of the minutes a letter was read from the County Council Surveyor, who stated that the County Council were fully aware of the inconvenience caused by the closure of the Ramsey Heights road, and were pressing the Ministry of Transport for an early decision.

Letters were also read from the Rural District Surveyor stating arrangements that were being made for the collection of refuse, and it was noted that a regular service had now been installed.

### **Old Gravel Pits.**

Letters received from the Air Ministry were then read stating that they were prepared to purchase the Old Gravel Pits situated on the Upwood Airfield. The Ministry had rented these pits during the past seven years, and as Upwood was scheduled as a permanent aerodrome they had powers for compulsory purchase.

The final letter asked if the Air Ministry representative could meet the Parish Council on Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> 1947 at 10.30am. After some discussion the following were appointed to meet on Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>: Mr. Paterson, Mr. R. A. Murfin, Mr. S. A. Murfin, Mr. F. Townsend and L.W. Scarr Clerk, and to make the best terms as possible.

### **Parish Council Association.**

A letter received from the Secretary of the County Parish Council Association, stating that a National Conference of Parish Councils was to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster SW 1 on October 20<sup>th</sup>, and each Parish Council could appoint 2 delegates to attend. No delegates were appointed by this Council.

The next quarterly meeting of the Council was fixed for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 1947.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



## Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Committee appointed at the Council Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> September met the Air Ministry representative (Mr. Dutton) at 10.30am on September 6<sup>th</sup> in the school, when after some discussion it was agreed the Old Gravel Pits situated on the aerodrome should be sold to the Air Ministry for £40.

It was realised that if the matter was put to arbitration, very little could be gained, so it was proposed by Mr. S. A. Murfin and seconded by Mr. F. Townsend that the offer of £40 should be accepted.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup> 1947**, when the following were present.

**Present:** Messrs. W. R. Paterson, Chairman, F. J. Barham, G. J. Cordell, R. A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, G. E. Shelton, F. Townsend, E. Bannister and E. Edwards and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

## Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### **Arisings.**

Arising from the minutes, the Committee appointed reported that the Old Gravel Pits were sold to the Ministry for £40.

### **Allotments.**

The Clerk reported the rents of the allotments had been collected and that Mr. Shaw had given up his 3 allotments, and these were let to Mr. Geo. Edwards, Mr. Carter and Mr. Mahoney. Mr. S. Hollis had also left his, this was let to Mr. Silk.

### **Parish Council Association.**

A meeting of the Parish Council Association was to be held at the Old Grammar School, Huntingdon on Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.45pm when all members of the Parish Council were invited. The Chairman and the Clerk agreed to attend the meeting.

### **Drains.**

Mr. S. A. Murfin brought to the notice of the Council of the bad state of the drain near Mr. J. Edwards house and Mr. S. Edwards reported that there were bad drains in Great Raveley. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Surveyor of the Rural Council and ask him if some action could be taken in the matter.

The next quarterly meeting was fixed for Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup> 1948.

Signed: William R. Paterson