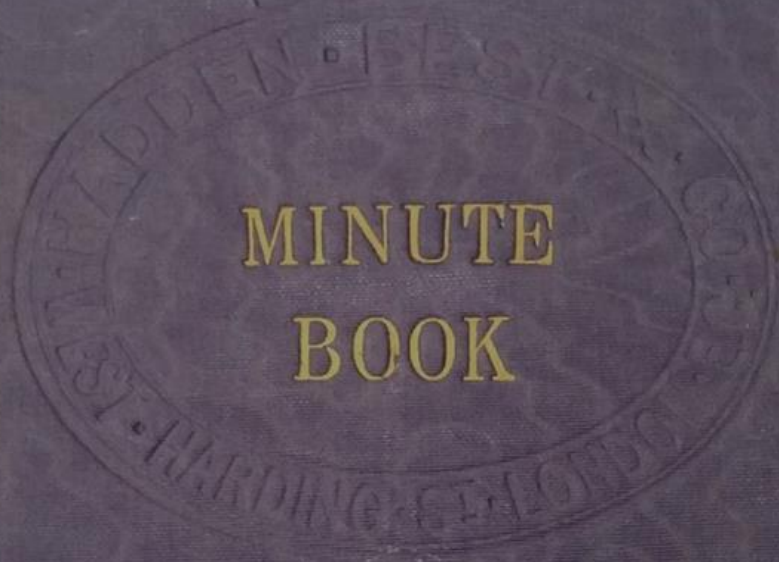


UPWOOD PARISH 1951



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Minutes from meetings dated:

24th January

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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday January 24th 1951** when then following were present.

Present: Mr. W. R. Paterson in the Chair, Messrs. G. J. Cordell, E. Edwards, W. Edwards, R. A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, G. E. Shelton, F. Townsend and the Clerk.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Allotment Field.

Arising from the minutes, it was reported that Mr. Marshall had agreed to hire the allotment field from the Council at 30/- per acre but would like it measured.

Footpaths Survey.

It was also reported that the survey of the paths had been completed.

Allotments.

Messrs. Murfin and Son had reported that they had examined the gate on the allotment field and thought it would be better if the Council asked for tenders for the repairs of these gates, this was agreed to.

Charity Allotments.

It was agreed to let the Charity Allotments of Great Raveley on Thursday Feb 1st 1951.

Street Lighting.

It was reported that the Contractors had commenced the installation of the Street Lighting, the delay in starting had been caused by delay in the delivery of necessary equipment.

Tithe.

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Messrs. Villar & Co. for an extra 4/5 of Tithe on the old Gravel Pits bought by the Air Ministry. It was left to the Clerk to take any necessary action that was required in this matter.

Lighting of Telephone Kiosk.

The Clerk also reported that he had again written to the G. P. O. to ask if it was now possible to have the Telephone Kiosk lighted.

Sewage Scheme.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Rural District Council to find out what progress was being made in the matter of providing a sewage scheme for the village.

Signed: W. R. Paterson.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Friday May 18th 1951** when the following were present.

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

Minutes

The first business of the meeting was the Election of Officers for the year.

Mr. Paterson was again nominated as Chairman, proposed by Mr. Barham, seconded W. Edwards. Mr. Townsend as Vice Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and confirmed.

Accounts.

The Statement of Accounts were then presented by the Clerk which showed a balance of £54-18-5 together with £6-15-0 in the Charity Allotment Account.

Telephone Kiosk.

It was reported by the Clerk that he was still in communication with the G. P. O. with regards to lighting the telephone kiosk.

Street Lighting.

It was reported that the Electricity Board would have the Street Lighting ready for September 1st.

Allotment Gates.

Attention was drawn to the state of the allotment gates and it was proposed to ask Messrs. Murfin to repair these gates.

Mr. Shelton also asked if the gate on the path from the Church to the Council houses could be repaired, as many people were using it as a cycle path. It was agreed to ask Messrs. Murfin to make the repairs.

Parish Council Association.

The meeting of the Parish Council Association was to be held in Huntingdon on Saturday June 16th. Mr. Shelton and Mr. Barham were nominated to attend.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Friday October 12th 1951** when then following were present.

Present: Mr. W. R. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. W. Edwards, F. J. Barham, R. A. Murfin, F. Townsend and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Telephone Lighting.

Arising from the minutes the Clerk reported that so far he had been unable to get the G. P. O. to light the Telephone, so it was agreed that a letter should be written to The Postmaster, Huntingdon to find if the matter could be brought forward again.

Allotment Gate.

The Clerk reported that the Allotment Gate had been repaired, and the gate on the path from the Church to the Council Houses had been re-erected.

Allotment Rents.

As the meeting was held early this quarter, the Clerk had not yet collected the Allotment Rent but would do so during the next few days.

Street Lighting.

The Street Lighting Scheme had been completed and came into operation on September 1st, and the Clerk put before the Council the account from the Electricity Authority amounting to a quarters rent to September 30th. As the Lighting Scheme did not start until September 30th, it was agreed that the account should be returned for observation and if necessary for amendment.

The precept on the Rating Authority for the payment of Street Lighting to March 31st next was made and signed.

Parish Paths.

A letter was read from the County Council asking if the Parish Council would co-operate in the maintenance of these paths. After reading other letters from the R. D. C. and the Parish Councils Association, it was agreed that at present no action should be taken.

Accounts.

Cheques drawn: L. W. Scarr £3-10-0 salary to 30/9/51 and Audit Stamp.

Precept Forms, Shaw and Sons 12/5.

Playing Field.

The Chairman brought before the Council the necessity for a playing field for the smaller children, but as far no action was taken.

Parish Pumps.

Mr. R. A. Murfin asked if the Parish pumps could be dismantled and sold, so it was agreed to find out what could be done in the matter.

Signed: W. R. Paterson



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Tuesday December 11th 1951 at 7.30pm** when then following were present.

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Street Lighting.

Arising from the minutes , the Clerk reported that the account for the Street Lighting to September 30th had been returned to the lighting authority and in the circumstances the account had been halved and paid.

Telephone Kiosk.

It was agreed that the Clerk should again write to the G. P. O. and ask for the telephone kiosk to be lighted.

Parish Pumps.

It was also agreed that the Clerk should approach Messrs. Hildred & Son and make enquiries of the possibilities of the dismantling of the Parish Pumps.

School Managers.

A letter was read from the Education Authority stating that as the Upwood School had become a Voluntary Controlled School, the Parish Council would appoint two managers on the body of School Managers.

It was proposed by Mr. W. Edwards and seconded by Mr. G. E Shelton that Mr. Paterson should be one, and it was proposed by Mr. S. A. Murfin and seconded by Mr. Barham that Mr. W. Edwards should be the other, so these Councillors agreed to serve as School Managers.

Numbering of Houses.

Mr. S. A. Murfin then brought up for the discussion the numbering of houses in Upwood, as the postal authorities often had difficulties in the delivering of letters in the villages , especially with those people names Edwards. After some discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the R. D. C. and find out whose responsibility this work would be.

Signed: W. R. Paterson.