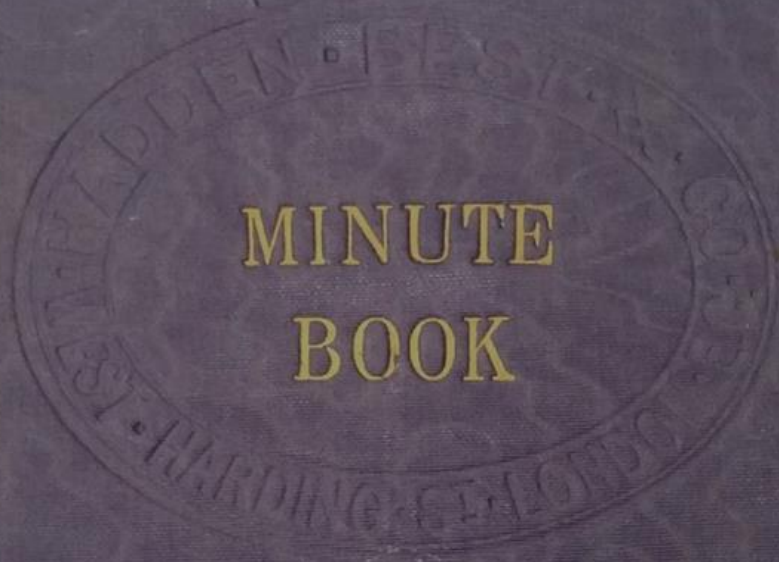


UPWOOD PARISH 1952



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Minutes from meetings dated:

28th March

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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Friday March 28th 1952** when the following were present.

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Telephone Kiosk.

Arising from the minutes, a letter was read from the G. P. O. telephone department, stating that they were still not in a position to light the telephone kiosk.

Numbering of Houses.

A letter was also read from Mr. Midwood, Clerk of the R. D. C. stating that the R. D. C. were responsible for the naming of streets and numbering of houses in the villages, so it was proposed by Mr. S. A. Murfin and seconded by Mr. G. E. Shelton, that the R. D. C. should be asked to name the streets and number the houses in Upwood.

Village Pumps.

It was reported by the Clerk, that so far no progress had been made in the dismantling of the village pumps, but it was agreed that a report should be made at the next meeting.

Street Lighting.

A letter was then read by the Chairman from the Electricity Board, stating that they were proposing to sell the street lighting equipment to the Councils and then charge for the lighting separately, thus could be done by either bulk payment or by instalments over a period of ten years. After some discussion it was agreed to ask an official of the Electricity Board to meet the Parish Council at their next meeting in May. If the Council accepted the instalment plan it would cost the Parish another £27-0-0 per year.

Signed: W. R. Paterson.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Tuesday May 27th 1952** the following being present.

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

Minutes

As it was the first meeting of the new Council, it was proposed by Mr. G. E. Shelton and seconded by Mr. Cordell that Mr. Paterson should again be Chairman for the year, Mr. Paterson accepted. Mr. Cordell was nominated as Vice Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising.

Arising from the minutes it was agreed to ask Mr. Peacock of Ramsey to inspect the old pumps at Upwood and Great Raveley, and give an estimate for dismantling and a quotation for the old lead gained from them.

It was also agreed that the Clerk should still try to get the telephone kiosk lighted.

Accounts.

The Clerk then presented the accounts. The balances showed as follows: Charities £7-11-6. Ordinary account £40-15-11. Street Lighting £26-10-5, these were adopted.

Street Lighting.

The next business was street lighting, two officials from the Electricity Board gave a more detailed explanation of the new scheme for street lighting, after some discussion it was proposed by Mr. S. A. Murfin and seconded by Mr. Shelton that the instalment plan over a period of ten years, the scheme to commence July 1st, be accepted, the Clerk to put the necessary working in hand.

Signed: W. Edwards.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Friday 20th June 1952** when the following were present.

Present: Mr. F. J. Barham, Mr. R. A. Murfin, Mr. S. A. Murfin, Mr. W. Edwards and the Clerk.

Minutes

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. W. Edwards was voted to the Chair, when the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The draft copies of the street lighting were placed before the Council, when it was proposed by Mr. Barham and seconded by Mr. R. A. Murfin that they be signed by the Chairman and one Councillor i.e. Annual Rent Charge for street lighting £60-4-0 and quarterly instalment hire charge for purchase of street lighting of £18-12-10.

A letter was read from Mr. W. Peacock in which he offered £6-0-0 for the dismantling and making good of the pumps in the village, one in Upwood and one in Great Raveley. It was proposed by Mr. S. A. Murfin and seconded by Mr. R. A. Murfin that this offer be accepted.

Signed: W. R. Paterson.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday October 22nd 1952 at 7.30pm.**

Present: Mr. W. R. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. G. 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.

Allotments.

The Clerk reported that all the allotment rents had been collected with the exception of Mr. Marshall's, but so far had not seen him. The Clerk also informed the Council that Mr. C. Gaunt had verbally given up the Dock Field, and that Mr. Jakes had sent a written application for the holding. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Gaunt should be asked to give a written notice vacating the land, the Chairman and the Clerk to interview Mr. Gaunt. After this the Clerk should put up written notices in the Village stating the land was to let.

Two applications were received asking for the 4 acres still farmed by Mr. Marshall as it was thought that Mr. Marshall might be giving up the holding. It was agreed that the Clerk should interview Mr. Marshall and find out if he still wished to farm the land.

With reference to the Village allotments, Mrs Woodward had vacated hers, this was let to Stanley Scarr. Mr. V. Poulter had also vacated his as he was leaving the village, this was let to Mr. George Edwards.

Street Lighting.

The precept on the R. D. C. for the street lighting was drawn and signed.

Accounts.

Cheques drawn were: 1. Street Lighting. 2. Clerks Salary and Audit Stamp.

Vacancy.

As Mr. George Brighty of Raveley had left the Parish, a vacancy had occurred on the Council, so it was agreed to co-opt Mr. Dunning of Little Raveley on the Council, the Clerk to ask him if he would accept the office.

Telephone Kiosk.

Mr. R. A. Murfin again mentioned the telephone kiosk stating that it was necessary that the kiosk should be moved more to the centre of the village, and that it should be lighted. After some

discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should again write to the G. P. O. pressing the necessity for the lighting of the kiosk, and also ask for it to be moved to the centre of the village.

Signed: W. R. Paterson.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday December 10th 1952** at **7.30pm** when then following were present.

Present: Mr. W. R. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. G. J. Cordell, F. J. Barham, 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.

Arisings.

Arising from the minutes, the Clerk reported that he has received notice in writing from Mr. C. Gaunt giving up his tenancy of the Dock Field, and that the land had been advertised in the village. In addition to the application received from Mr. Jakes, one was received from Mr. B. G. Allpress although it was received after the date of closing for application. After some discussion it was agreed that the Chairman and Clerk should interview Mr. Jakes offering him the holding until Michaelmas 1953 as for some reason he had sown it this season, after which it should come under review again.

Mr. Marshall Rent.

The Clerk reported that up to the date of the meeting, Mr. Marshall had not paid his rent although he had promised payment, it was agreed to ask him again.

Council Vacancy.

The Clerk reported that he had interviewed Mr. Bunning asking him to fill the vacancy on the Council, but he was not willing to do so, so it was agreed to write to Mr. Colbert of Little Raveley to fill the vacancy.

Trustee Vacancy.

It was proposed to write to Mr. Edgar Edwards if he would fill the vacancy as Trustee of the Great Raveley Allotments.

School Managers.

As the Great Raveley School had now become a V. C. School, the Parish Council were asked to appoint 2 managers. It was agreed to ask Mr. Edgar Edwards and Mr. W. G. Colbert to fill these vacancies.

Village Hall.

Mr. Paterson, the Chairman, told the Parish Council that the Village Hall Committee were in the process of buying a Village Hall site and erecting a Village Hall, and asked the Parish Council if they would act as Trustees for the Hall. After some discussion this was agreed to.

Village Pumps.

It was reported that so far Mr. Peacock had not paid for the village pumps, and Mr. Barham was asked if he would approach Mr. Peacock and find out when payment would be made.

Signed: W. R. Paterson.