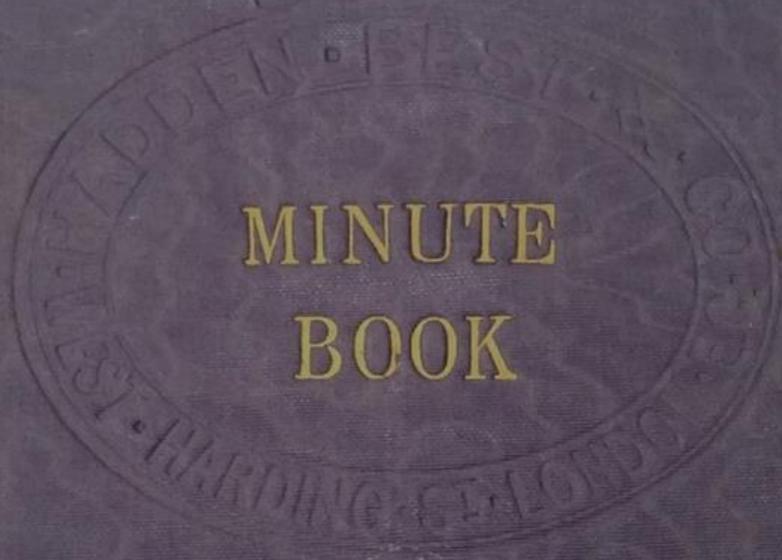


UPWOOD PARISH 1955



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Minutes from meetings dated:

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Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Monday January 31st 1955** at 8pm when then following were present.

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arisings.

Arising from the minutes, the Clerk reported that he had been in communication with the Eastern Electricity Board asking for information for street lighting at The Raveleys, a drawing was submitted for onwards transmission to the County Surveyor. It was agreed to ask the Electricity Authority if there was any possibility to improve on the street lighting for Upwood.

Sewage.

A discussion was held on the sewage coming from the Council Houses on the Huntingdon Road to the bottom of the village, as the dyke was very narrow, and often overflowed. It was proposed by Mr. Paterson and seconded by Mr. R. A. Murfin that a letter should be written to the R. D. C. asking them what they could do to remedy the nuisance.

Naming and Numbering of Houses.

It was agreed to write to the R. D. C. asking them the position for the naming of streets and numbering of houses in Upwood.

Payments.

The following cheques were drawn and signed: Commissioners of Inland Revenue £3-5-3, Eastern Electricity Board, Street Lighting £33-13-10. A precept for street lighting was signed.

Signed: I. L Spofforth.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual Parish Council meeting was held in Upwood School on **Tuesday May 31st 1955** at 7.30pm when then following were present:

Present: Messrs. F. J. Barham, W. F. Barham, R. A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, G. E. Shelton, I. L. Spofforth, F. Townsend and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

As this was the first meeting of the newly elected Council, and the renewing Chairman had not sought re-election, it was proposed by Mr. G. E. Shelton seconded Mr. S. A. Murfin that Mr. Spofforth should be Chairman for the coming year, Mr. Spofforth accepting the office, the Chairman and Councillors then signed forms accepting office.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, afterwards Mr. Townsend was elected Vice Chairman.

Accounts.

The Clerk then gave a statement of Accounts which showed a bank balance of £85-6-5, so it was agreed that the accounts should be adopted which of course were subject to District Audit. It was reported that all allotments were under cultivation.

Extra Street Lighting.

The Clerk informed the Council that he was still in communication with the Eastern Electricity Board with reference to the installation of extra street lighting at the Raveleys, and hoped to make a definite report at the next meeting.

Correspondence.

The Clerk showed correspondence giving notice of the Parish Council Association Annual Meeting at Huntingdon on July 15th 1955. Mr. Barham, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Spofforth and the Clerk agreed to attend the meeting if at all possible.

Clerk's Salary.

It was agreed that the Clerk's Salary should be raised from £6 to £10-0-0 per year as from April 1st 1955.

Payments.

Cheques were drawn for the following:

Eastern Electricity Board	£33-13-10	Electric Lighting
Hunts Parish Council Association	£1-10-0	Affiliation Fees
W. J. Villar & Co.	£2-15-4	Tithe Annuity.

A precept of £80-0-0 was signed for Electric Lighting.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Friday August 5th 1955** at 8pm when then following were present:

Present: Mr. I. L. Spofforth Chairman, Messrs. F. J. Barham, W. G. Colbert, R. A. Murfin, S. A. Murfin, V. T. Poulter, G. E. Shelton, F. Townsend and the Clerk L. W. Scarr.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arisings.

Arising from the minutes, the Clerk gave a letter from the Electricity Authority giving a quotation for lights, one at the Council Houses Great Raveley, 2 at Little Raveley for the sum of £30-5-6. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Colbert and seconded by Mr. Poulter that the quotation be accepted, and ask that the work should be put in hand and if possible so that lighting could be given by October 1st.

Parish Council Association Meeting.

The Chairman, Mr. Spofforth, Mr. Barham and the Clerk attended the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council Association, the Chairman gave a brief report of this meeting.

It was also brought to the notice of the Parish Council that the National Association of Parish Councils had asked for an increase in the annual subscription, based on the 1d rate. As this new rate was agreed to at the Parish Council Association Annual Meeting, the Parish Council approved of the new rate.

Village Paths.

Mr. R. A. Murfin brought to the notice of the Council about the condition of the paths at the south end of the village, and it was agreed to write to the County Surveyor asking if any improvement could be made.

Payments.

Cheque was drawn for Street Lighting £33-13-10.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Quarterly meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday October 5th 1955** at 7.30pm when then following were present:

Present: Mr. Spofforth Chairman, F. J. Barham, W. F. Barham, 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.

Footpaths.

With reference to the South End paths, so far no action had been taken, but the Clerk agreed to write to the County Surveyor as soon as possible.

Correspondence.

A letter was read from the Clerk of Rural District Council bringing to their notice that the Air Ministry wished to retain the water under the main road at Kingsland Hill, and asked the opinion of the Parish Council. The Parish Council as a whole, agreed that the pipes should be still retained.

Extra Street Lighting.

As at the last meeting the Council agreed to the fixing of the extra street lighting at the Raveleys, the Eastern Electricity Board agreed to get this work completed as early as possible, but owing to difficult supply position of some stones it was not available for October 1st.

Allotment Rent.

As this meeting was early in October, the Clerk had not yet collected the allotment rent, but hoped to do so during the next few days.

Payments.

Payment of accounts were made as follows:

Street Lighting £33-13-10, L. W. Scarr £11-17-7 Salary, Audit Stamp and small accounts.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth