

UPWOOD PARISH 1964

PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTE BOOK

Minutes from meetings dated:

29th January

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20th May



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday June 29th 1964** when the following were present.

Present: Mr. Spofforth, Chairman, Mrs Agger, Miss Butler, Mrs Slote, Mr. Ball, Mr. Barham, Mr. Colbert, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Murfin, and the Clerk.

An apology was received from Mr. Cordell.

Minutes

Arisings.

Arising from the minutes, the Clerk presented the certificate where the Home Office agreed that Ministers of Religion should receive £1-0-0 for each burial.

Messrs. Murfin had not yet started on the paths for the cemetery, but hoped to start very shortly.

The Chairman thought that the minutes referring to Ramsey V. D. C. resolution to take in surrounding parishes, should have been worded more strongly as this Council as a whole was opposed to the idea.

Road at Great Raveley.

The Clerk reported that he had met the Asst. County Surveyor at Great Raveley, and it was agreed that village signs should be erected at Great Raveley, and also signs stating that there were bends in the road for 1 mile, one to be erected on the Upwood side of Great Raveley and the other the Huntingdon side of Little Raveley, hoping this would make drivers more cautious through the village, this work has been carried out.

Allotments.

The Clerk informed the Council that a letter would be coming from the R. D. C. asking if the Council would be prepared to sell the village allotments for a housing site.

Accounts and Precept.

The cheques were drawn for payment:

Eastern Electricity £29-4-11 for Street Lighting.

Income Tax £2-8-4.

A precept for £50-0-0 was also signed.

Annual Parish Council.

The date of the Annual Parish meeting was fixed for Wednesday 18th March in Upwood School at 7.30pm, when it was resolved that Allotment for houses should be discussed.

Concrete Road.

The condition of the concrete road was also discussed, and it was resolved to write to the County Surveyor drawing his attention to the fact the some accidents had occurred on this stretch of road.

Best Kept Village.

The Clerk referred to the Best Kept Village Competition showing that Upwood had obtained 78 points out of 100, and in the circumstances this was thought to be satisfactory.

Signed: I. L. Spofforth



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday March 18th 1964** when members of the Parish Council and other parishioners were present.

Mr. Spofforth, Chairman of the Parish Council was Chairman of the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read and signed.

Arisings.

Arising from the minutes, the following reposts were made:

1. The Allotments ditch had been cleaned out as asked.
2. A letter was read from the Postmaster of Huntingdon stating that an additional posting box could not be installed, but since the writing of the letter, one had been installed down in Ailwine Road.
3. The Bus Company had not yet taken the buses any farther round the village as it was thought to be too costly, but it was resolved to still press the matter.

Other matters were also reported on satisfactorily.

The Chairman then gave the meeting a review of the work that the Parish Council had done during the year, which the meeting thought satisfactory.

Allotments.

The Chairman then read a letter from the R. D. C. addressed to the Parish Council asking them if they would be prepared to sell the allotments for a housing site, so the Parish Council thought it would be left for this meeting to know about it and discuss it. After some discussion it was resolved that half the allotments should be offered for housing, the half nearest the Huntingdon Road, but other channels should be explored first as it was thought that other land in the village was available for housing sites, this resolution was recommended for the Parish Council.

School Bus.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Education Committee were allocating a school bus for the children from Upwood who had to go to Ramsey Grammar and Ramsey Secondary Modern Schools, as the distance was just over 3 miles and the times of the service buses was not quite convenient.

Signed: W. F. Barham.



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday March 18th 1964** after the Annual Parish Meeting, when the following were present.

Present: Mr. Spofforth, Chairman, Mrs Agger, Miss Butler, Mrs Slote, Mr. Barham, Mr. Colbert, Mr. Murfin, and the Clerk.

Apologies were received from Mr. Ball and Mr. Edwards.

Minutes

The meeting was called as a letter had been received from Huntingdon Rural District Council asking the Parish Council if it would be prepared to sell the village allotments for a housing site. After some discussion, it was resolved to take the recommendation of the Parish Meeting offering half of the allotment field for housing, but asking the Rural Council to explore the possibility of other land, as it was thought land in the village had been offered for sale as housing sites.

Payments.

Cheques for the following were drawn and signed:

Murfin & Son £6-12-6 Repairs and Painting of Village Seat.

Dilley, Theakston and Beadmore £18-18-0 Surveyor Fees concerning burial ground.

Signed: . L. Spofforth



Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held in Upwood School on **Wednesday May 20th 1964** when the following were present.

Present: Miss Butler, Messrs. Ball, Barham, Colbert, Murfin, Spofforth and the Clerk.
Apologies were received from Mrs Agger and Mrs Slote.

Minutes

Mr. Spofforth was nominated as Chairman, proposed by Mr. Ball and seconded by Mr. Colbert.