

HUNTINGDON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILPARISH OF UPWOOD & THE RAVELEYS

Planning applications submitted and to be considered on 14th February, 1974.

Plan No.	Applicant	Situation	Description	Remarks or recommendation
5750	Mr. & Mrs. Buddle	Meadow Road Upwood	Erection of house with garage	The outline approval for this site restricted the proposed dwelling to single storey construction to preserve the privacy of adjoining dwellings.

If the Parish Council have any observations they would like me to convey to
the R.D.C. please let me have them by Saturday, 9th instant.

Tel: Ramsey 2356 (after 2.0 p.m.)

T.C.W.

HUNTINGDON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILPARISH OF: UPWOOD & THE RAVELEYS

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5794	J. Slote	High Street, Upwood	Erection of a dwelling (Outline application)	Approval in outline.
5808	Mrs. E.M. Orton	Church Lane, Upwood	Erection of two dwellings (Outline application)	Approval in outline.

Should the Parish Council have any comments to make please let me have them by
Monday, 11th instant. Telephone: Ramsey 2356 (after 2.0 p.m.)
This is the last list which will be forwarded by the Rural District Council -
the next list will be submitted by the new Huntingdon District Council.

D. SALLABANKS

Clerk to Upwood & The Raveleys Parish Council.

T.C.W.

4th March, 1974.

At a Meeting of the Parish Council of Upwood and
The Raveleys, held in the Village Hall, Upwood,
on Tuesday, 22nd January, 1974, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. T.C.E. Wells, Chairman
Mrs. O. Slote
Mrs. J. Bannister
Mr. E.C. Edwards
Mr. R.A. Murfin
Mr. L.W. Scarr
Mr. T.M. Gaunt
Mr. T.E.F. Hempsted
Mr. W.E. Johnson

with the Clerk and
Mrs. I. Agger

1. Apologies.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. R. Ayres and
Mr. W. Barham.

2. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th November, 1973, were
signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

(a) Mr. Wells reported that the Youth Club had been approached regarding
the Cemetery and were meeting on this evening. Mr. M. Papworth, Leader, had
said that the matter would be discussed but that it would be up to the Youths
themselves to make a decision.

(b) Playing field: Sir David Renton has been contacted regarding a
meeting between him and the Charity Commissioners. Mr. Wells read a letter
he had sent to Sir David and it was decided that nothing could be done until
a reply had been received.

(c) Public footpath: Since no action had to date been taken by the
County Surveyor it was decided to write again expressing the Parish Council's
concern.

(d) Watney Mann Development: Correspondence was read to the Parish
Council - no further estate development would take place until the report
of the Drainage Engineers had been received.

(e) It was reported that the light in Gt. Raveley had still not been
repaired.

(f) Planning applications: The District Council had noted the Parish
Council's request to have the opportunity of discussing Planning Applications
for the Parish.

(g) Sign Arms: Correspondence was made known and it was decided that
no further action was necessary.

4. Correspondence.

(a) A letter of appreciation had been received from the Over 60's
Club thanking the Parish Council for their donation.

(b) Abbots Kipton Estate: Correspondence had been received from the
Clerk to the County Council requesting the re-routing of certain footpaths.
This action was agreed.

(c) E.E.B.: (i) Revised Charges - duly agreed by the Parish Council
(ii) A circular stipulating 50% reductions owing to the
need to conserve electricity was noted by the Parish Council.

5. Review of Allotment Rents.

After discussion and because of the present negotiations with the Charity Commissioners and Sir David Renton it was decided to see what materialised and to delay increasing the Allotment rents for the time being.

6. Procept.

The Procept was signed in the sum of £250 being the whole balance remaining.

7. Cheques.

The following cheques were signed:

(i)	Ellington Thorpe Nurseries	£15. 07
(ii)	E.E.B.	67. 84
(iii)	D. Sallabanks (postages)	5. 73

8. Planning Applications.

The Planning Application numbers 5729 and 5715 which had been circulated to the Parish Council were approved.

9. Date of next Meeting.

(i) The date of the next Parish Council meeting was arranged for Thursday, 14th March at 7.30 p.m.

(ii) The date for the Annual Parish Meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 26th March at 7.30 p.m. when the agenda should be displayed and efforts made to receive the following reports:

W.I. - Mrs. O. Slote
Over Sixties - Mrs. Green
Village Hall - Mr. Scarr
Village School - Mrs. Bannister
Footpaths - Mr. Wells
Parish Council Action - Mr. Wells
Youth Club - Mr. Papworth
~~Parish Church~~ (Pathfinders and Sunday School) - Mr. Johnson

It was also decided to invite County Councillor Mr. Sturt - Mr. Scarr agreed to try and arrange this.

10. Any other Business.

(a) It was reported that the trees had been removed in Huntingdon Road and the Clerk was asked to approach the Surveyor asking if more trees could be planted further back and so avoid traffic obstruction.

(b) The question of the footpath adjacent to nos. 30/32 High Street was discussed and the Clerk was asked to write to the Surveyor to ascertain that it was not being taken into the land with the redevelopment of the cottages there.

(c) It was reported that water was again coming out of the Spinney. After discussion it was agreed to write to the Surveyor enclosing a map showing where the problem appeared to arise and asking his advice as to what could be done.

(d) Due to the development in the High Street a complaint was received that mud was causing a danger to pedestrians. It was decided that the Contracotors having gravelled the site entrance twice appeared to be doing their best under adverse weather conditions.

(e) The new development opposite the Methodist Church was discussed and it appeared there would be a dangerous access (traffic hazard) which would probably require the attention of the County Surveyor at some future date.

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There being no other business the meeting was closed.

T. C. Wells.
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CHAIRMAN.

14th March, 1974.

AT A MEETING OF UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS PARISH
COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, UPWOOD, ON
THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, 1974, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. T.C.E. Wells - Chairman
Mrs. O. Slote
Mrs. J. Bannister
Mr. E. Edwards
Mr. W.E. Johnson
Mr. L.W. Scarr
Mr. T.E.F. Hempsted
Mr. T.M. Gaunt

with the Clerk and Mrs. I. Agger.

1. Apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Mrs. I. Ayres, Mr. R.A. Murfin and Mr. W. Barhan.

2. Signing of Minutes.

After the word 'Parish' was deleted from item 9(ii) of the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd January, 1974, they were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

(a) Youth Club and Upkeep of Old Cemetery: Mr. Wells reported that the Youth Club had already made a start on the clearing of the old Cemetery. Several members had attended for work and a very good job has been done. The Clerk was requested to send a letter of thanks to the Youth Club, via Mr. M. Papworth, saying how the response to the Parish Council's request showed that youth did really appreciate their village.

(b) Reply from Sir David Renton re. Allotments: The Chairman read correspondence in connection with the allotments and it was decided to ask Sir David to continue with this very difficult matter.

(c) Matters at Upwood: The Parish Council were informed of the various matters receiving attention by the County Surveyor:-

- i. no cycling signs
- ii. trees in Huntingdon Road
- iii. footpath, adjacent to Nos. 30/32 High Street
- iv. overflowing dyke
- v. precept in the sum of £250 received

4. Correspondence.

The Parish Council were made aware of the following items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

- (a) Town and County Planning: consultation with Parish Councils.
- (b) Circular nos. 312 and 313 were duly noted.
- (c) Educational Charities and Trusts.
- (d) Private Places of Entertainment (Licensing) Act, 1967: The Village Hall Committee who were meeting on Friday, 15th March, were loaned this correspondence for information.
- (e) Audit of Accounts
- (f) Initial Review of Electoral Arrangements: It was agreed to make a request that the Village Hall, being more central, should be used as a Polling Station in future.
- (g) Formation Meeting - Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils.

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(h) Insurance 1974/75.

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Cornhill Insurance Company asking for suitable cover to be arranged.

(i) Best Kept Village Competition.

(j) Capital Loans 1974/75.

5. Planning Applications.

The planning applications (already circulated) were approved.

6. Date of Next Meeting.

The date for the next Annual Parish Council Meeting was arranged for Thursday, 23rd May, 7.30 p.m.

7. Signing of Cheques.

The following cheques were signed:

James C. How
D. Sallabanks

£15.

✓32. Salary December - March inclusive.

The Clerk was requested to ask the Solicitors for a copy of the report from James C. How.

8. Any other Business.

(a) Allotment Rents.

It was noted that Wistow P.C. charge £15.00 an acre for their allotments.

(b) The Chairman undertook to remove the initials 'I.R.A.' from the Parish Notice Board.

(c) The question of a new seat on Church corner was raised. Mr. Gaunt promised to bring literature to the next Parish Council meeting.

(d) Nuisance of Dogs.

The Clerk was requested to write to the police regarding this matter.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

TCG. Wells.

CHAIRMAN.

29th May, 1974.

At the Annual Parish Meeting, held in the Village Hall, Upwood, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1974, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. T.C.E. Wells - Chairman
Mrs. O. Slote
Mrs. J. Bannister
Mr. W.E. Johnson
Mr. L.W. Scarr
Mr. T. Hempsted
Mr. T.M. Gaunt
County Councillor A.G. Sturt

with the Clerk, Mrs. Agger and some 12 Parishioners.

Mr. T.C.E. Wells welcomed County Councillor A.G. Sturt to the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. R. Ayres and Mr. E. Edwards.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting, after being read, were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising.

Dyke Enquiry.

It was reported that this matter was still being dealt with.

4. Reports.

(i) W.I. - Mrs. O. Slote: Mrs. Slote gave an interesting report of the proceedings of the W.I. She said there was a membership of 42 and 10 meetings per year were held with a very varied programme.

(ii) Over 60's Club - Mrs. Green: The Over 60's Club had only started a year ago. Fund raising efforts had kept this new Club going through the year. There was a membership of 55. Mrs. Green said a great deal of co-operation had been received from the village.

(iii) Village Hall - Mr. L.W. Scarr: Mr. Scarr submitted a report of the Accounts and said that the Village Hall was used by the Youth Club, the Cricket Club, for Whist Drives, the W.I., Over 60's Club and the Mothers and Toddlers Club. This showed how much the Village Hall was appreciated. He also said that the Hall would be completely paid for by August, 1974.

(iv) Village School - Mrs. J. Bannister: Mrs. Bannister reported 242 pupils on roll. She mentioned the many interesting visitors the school had received throughout the year and remarked on the number of Educational Visits etc. enjoyed by the pupils. The active P.T.A. held several fund raising events to assist the school.

After Mrs. Bannister's report it was considered by the mothers present that the Cafeteria System of serving meals at the school was not a good system, especially for the Infants. After discussion Mrs. Bannister promised to pass on the complaint at the next meeting of the Managers.

A mini-bus provided for the Ramsey children also caused a great deal of discussion. It was pointed out that Upwood County Primary School was the official County Primary School for both the villages of Bury and Upwood. The School in Bury being a Church of England school.

(v) Footpaths - Mr. T.C.E. Wells: Mr. Wells reported that the Ramblers Association had walked roughly three quarters of the footpaths in the district and found them to be unobstructed.

(vi) Youth Club - Mr. M. Papworth: Mr. Papworth reported briefly on the activities of the Youth Club and said the Club met each week from September to May. The age group ranged from 12 to 21 years. There was a good Committee and there were various activities for raising funds. An average of 30 members attended the meetings.

(vii) Pathfinders and Sunday School - Mr. W.E. Johnson: Mr. Johnson said that the purpose of the Sunday School was to teach the Christian Gospel to young children. The Anglican and Methodist Churches worked together. There were some 55 members.

(viii) Mothers and Toddlers Club - Mrs. Gowler: This Club had been started in September, 1973, and the Club met 2 mornings each week during school term time only. The present membership consisted of 30 mothers and 35 children.

(ix) Parish Council Action - Mr. T.C.E. Wells: Mr. Wells reported on the matters dealt with by the Parish Council during the year. There followed discussion on the nuisance of dogs and also the sewerage.

(x) County Councillor Mr. A.G. Sturt.

Mr. Sturt congratulated the members on a well run Parish Meeting. He said that whilst the new District Council was not yet functioning a lot of work had been done and various Committees had been set up to discuss what was required. He then went on to outline what part the Parish Council played in this vast organisation.

Mr. Sturt was afterwards asked what consideration would be given to small places like Upwood and The Raveleys and to their requests. He replied that he would always be ready to listen to the people and find out what they wanted. The Parish Council ~~were~~ now more important than they were before as they were 'nearer to the ground'.

Mr. Sturt himself represented 10 villages but some Councillors may represent as many as 20 villages.

Mr. Sturt also said that Village Hall Grants were very thin but would be studied next year. Playing Field facilities were the responsibility of the Parish Council. In the case of any difficulty Mr. Sturt advised the Parish Council to get in touch with their District Councillor.

Mr. Wells then thanked Mr. Sturt for attending the meeting and giving such ~~welcome~~ and interesting advice.

5. Any other Business.

Under any other business the following complaints were heard:

1. The allotment dyke needed cleaning out.
2. The footpath along Huntingdon Road by the fishing factory was in need of repair.
3. The street lights in Raveley were not working and also one outside No. 5 Helen's Close, Upwood.
4. The corner site at the junction of Huntingdon and Peterborough Road was being used as a dumping ground again for soil. Mr. M. Papworth offered to keep it mowed once it was cleared and seeded.
5. The milk bottles were not being collected from Meadow Road and were getting broken and causing litter, together with empty egg trays.
6. The hedge at the top of Helen's Close needed cutting back. Brambles were causing an obstruction on the path.

There being no other business the meeting was closed with the Chairman thanking everyone very much for attending.

Mr. Mumby then thanked the Chairman for an interesting and well-organised meeting.

T.C.E. Wells

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CHAIRMAN.

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Details of Planning Applications received - period ending: 19th April, 1974.

No. and Date
of Application

Particulars of development

Name and address of
Applicant.

76H0189/74F
18.4.74

Conversion of stable/garage
block into private residence,
Upwood House, Upwood.

H. Wright,
Upwood House,
UPWOOD.

- This is a Full
Application.

* T.P.O.

* Tree Preservation Order.

T.C.G. Wells

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Details of Planning Applications Received - Period Ending: 26th April, 1974.

N.B. OBSERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN 18TH MAY, 1974.

No. and Date of application	Particulars of Development	Name and address of Applicant
76H0227/74D 26.4.74	Bungalow, High Street, Upwood	I.W. Hemsted, 102 High Street, Upwood.

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To all Members of the Parish Council and
Mrs. Agger:

Please note that the date for the Annual Parish Council Meeting
has been changed to Wednesday, 29th May, 1974, at 7.30 p.m.

74. At the Annual Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, Upwood, on 29th May, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. T.C.E. Wells - Chairman
Mr. T.M. Gaunt - Vice-Chairman
Mr. L.W. Scarr
Mr. T.E.F. Hempsted
Mr. W.E. Johnson
Mrs. O. Slote
Mrs. J. Bannister
Mr. R.A. Murfin
Mr. W. Barham

with the Clerk and
Mrs. I. Agger

1. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

After voting, Mr. T.C.E. Wells was elected Chairman and Mr. T.M. Gaunt Vice-Chairman for the year.

2. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Mrs. R. Ayres and Mr. E. Edwards. It was agreed to write to Mrs. Ayres stating that the Parish Council were sorry to learn of her continued ill health and that it was hoped she would soon feel better.

3. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 14th March, 1974, were signed as correct.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

(a) Mr. Wells reported that Sir David Renton had agreed to accompany members of the Parish Council to meet the Charity Commissioners in London. Briefly, Sir David had wanted to know why the Charity Commissioners objected to the change of use of the allotments. After discussion the Charity Commissioners agreed that a new charity could be created from part of the allotment land. Mr. Wells said that although no official confirmation had been received it looked as if part of the allotments could be used as a potential recreation ground.

Mr. Wells had received a letter from the Charity Commissioners asking for copies of recent accounts.

Mr. Gaunt, on behalf of the Parish Council, thanked Mr. Wells and proposed that he be reimbursed with the cost of the visit to London etc. Mr. Wells' expenses amounted to £2.34.

It was agreed to write a letter of appreciation to Sir David for the prompt way he had acted on behalf of the Parish Council.

(b) Insurance.

Further to action taken at the last meeting correspondence had been received from the Cornhill Insurance Company regarding the correct insurance cover for the Parish Council and employees. It was decided it would be cheaper to take out all insurance with the Cornhill and the Clerk was requested to attend to this.

/(c) Seat on... W.

(c) Seat on Church Corner.

Mr. Gaunt reported that the seat had been found to be repairable. Mr. Murfin promised to attend to the matter.

(d) Nuisance of Dogs.

The Clerk reported that there was virtually nothing the Police could do regarding this nuisance.

(e) I.R.A.

Mr. Wells reported that the letters 'I.R.A.' had been removed from the notice board.

(f) Copy of Report from James C. How.

The Clerk was requested to write again asking for a copy of the report in question.

Matters Arising from the Annual Parish Meeting.

(i) Allotment Dyke

Mr. Wells promised to attend to this matter. He said he would see the allotment holders and report at the next meeting. It was not considered necessary to have the dyke cleaned out by a Contractor.

(ii) Street Lighting.

It was reported that the lights had been dis-connected and not re-connected on the top road opposite Tynedale houses.

5. Correspondence.

(a) Overflowing Ditch.

After discussion it was decided that there was nothing further the Parish Council could do regarding this matter.

(b) School Managers.

A letter had been received from the L.E.A. asking for recommendations from the Parish Council for three Managers from the area to serve the Upwood County Primary School.

Mrs. S.E. Wells, 94 High Street, Upwood.
Mrs. R. Bill, Overdown Gt. Raveley, and
Mr. T.M. Gaunt, 21 Church Lane, Upwood, were suggested.

(c) The following pamphlets were brought to the attention of the Parish Council:-

- (i) **Initial Review of Electoral Arrangements**
- (ii) **Local Government Act 1972 - Burial and Cremation**
- (iii) **Review of Electoral Arrangements for Huntingdon District**
- (iv) **Final Annual Meeting - Huntingdon and Peterborough Parish Councils Association**

/6. Signing of Documents....TW'

Signing of Documents and Cheques.

The following were duly signed;

The Financial Account Book for 1973/74
Grave Space Certificate - Mr. Townsend
Precept - £250

Mrs. D. Sallabanks - £33. 34 - Salary April/May incl.	£16.00
Mr. Toms	15.00
Expenses - Mr. Wells	2.34
Eastern Electricity Board - Lighting -	£72. 00
Messrs. Welcher & White - Motor Fuel -	1. 60
Messrs. Palmer & Son - Printing -	3. 85
Cambridgeshire Association of Parish Councils -	£12.75

7. Approval of Planning Applications.

The Planning Applications, already circulated, were duly agreed upon.

8. Date of next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Wednesday, 10th July, at 7.30 p.m.

9. Any other Business.

(i) Regarding the Bridle path from Upwood to Wistow - there was no footbridge at one stage. Mr. Wells promised to attend to the matter.

(ii) Rubbish Collection.

It was suggested that paper and metals could be collected separately and the Clerk was requested to ask the District Council whether this might be possible. The Parish Council thought these items might be re-cycled if such was the case.

(iii) Footpath from Bentley Close.

It was agreed that a notice should be displayed explaining exactly which route this footpath should follow. Again Mr. Wells promised to attend to this matter.

(iv) It was decided that the hand hearse should be kept in the small Chapel. The sum of £8.00 in the Parish account at the National Provincial Bank, in the custody of Mr. L.W. Scarr, should be paid to the Parish Council and entered under the 'Burial Account' in the records.

T.C.B. Wells

CHAIRMAN.

10th July, 1974.

At a meeting of Upwood and The Raveleys
Parish Council, held in the Village Hall,
Upwood, on Wednesday, 10th July, 1974.

Present: Mr. T.C.E. Wells. - Chairman
Mr. T.E.F. Hempsted
Mr. T.M. Gaunt
Mr. R.A. Murfin
Mr. W. Barham
Mrs. J. Bannister
Mr. L.W. Scarr
Mrs. O. Slote

with Mrs. I. Agger and
the Clerk

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. R. Ayres,
Mr. E. Edwards and Mr. W.E. Johnson.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as
correct.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

(a) Proposed Recreation Ground.

Mr. Wells explained a recent letter he had received from
the Charity Commissioners as Mrs. Cairns, the person originally
dealing with the matter, had been allowed extended leave. The
discussion which followed resulted in the Parish Council
deciding to write once again to Sir David Renton appealing for
his further assistance.

(b) Insurance.

The Clerk explained what correspondence had taken place
regarding Insurance cover for the Parish Council.

(c) Report from James C. How.

Mr. Wells outlined the report, a copy of which had finally
been received from the Solicitors.

(d) Allotment Dyke.

Mr. Wells reported that the dyke was not in need of
cleaning out - some allotment holders cleaned it out themselves.
It was agreed to keep an eye on the dyke until after heavy rain
had fallen.

(e) Street Lighting.

Correspondence was made known to the Parish Council and
after it was ascertained whether the lights in Raveley had been
off for a year, the Clerk was requested to write a letter of
complaint to the E.E.B.

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/(f) School Managers.

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(f) School Managers.

Three members had been proposed to serve on the Managing Body of Upwood C.P. School and since only two places were available one nominee had to step down. Mrs. Bannister undertook to see whether Mrs. R. Bill was willing to drop out.

(g) Refuse Collection.

The letter from the District Council regarding this matter was read to the Parish Council. No further action was required.

4. Correspondence.(a) Mrs. Ayres.

The Clerk was requested to thank Mrs. Ayres for her resignation and for her valuable service to the village whilst a member of the Parish Council.

The Clerk was also requested to post notices in both villages asking for nominees to fill the vacancy until 1976.

(b) Rate Meeting.

Mr. Wells said that all were interested in the high rates and were in opposition to them. Mr. Wells and Mr. L.W. Scarr agreed to attend a rate meeting in Huntingdon on Monday evening, 15th July.

(c) Parish Planting Scheme.

A letter had been received from the County Planning Officer regarding a Tree Planting Scheme. It was decided to leave the matter to the Chairman who promised to draw up a tree planting plan on a map and discuss it personally with members of the Parish Council.

(d) Best Kept Village Competition.

The villages had received a total of 73 marks out of 100 in this competition.

(e) Allotment lettings.

The Parish Council confirmed the Chairman's action in letting the two vacant allotments to Mr. I. Hempsted and Mr. E. Goddard, 26 Bentley Close.

P. Elliott

5. Cheques.

The following cheques were signed:

Welcher and White
D. Sallabanks

£1. 07	
39. 57	- Insurance £3.00
	Audit Stamp 8.00
	Salary 24.00
	Postages 4.57

/6. Date of next meeting. TW

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6. Date of next Meeting.

The next meeting was arranged for Thursday, 12th September at 7.30 p.m.

7. Any other Business.

(a) The Clerk was requested to write to the County Planning Officer, County of Cambridgeshire, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge, CB3 0AP, regarding the 'Play Area' which appeared on the Bentley Close map. The plan clearly stated a green area for children to play and this to date had not been allowed for by the Builders, Huntingdon Builders Ltd.

(b) Motor Bikes.

The Clerk was asked to write yet again to the District Surveyor regarding the lack of 'no cycling' signs.

(c)(i) Bridle Path - The Chairman reported that there never had been a plank across this ditch (Rolts Wood) - Mr. Juggins or Mr. Papworth were responsible and he would attend to the matter.

(ii) The Chairman had put up a notice regarding the mis-use of the footpath from Bentley Close.

(d) The Clerk reported on the comments made by the District Auditor.

T. G. Wells

CHAIRMAN.

12th September, 1974.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF UPWOOD AND
THE RAVELEYS PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, UPWOOD, ON 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1974, AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Mr. T.C.E. Wells - Chairman
Mrs. O. Slote
Mr. R.A. Murfin
Mr. T.E.F. Rempsted
Mrs. J. Bannister

with the Clerk and
Mrs. I. Agger

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Mr. L.W. Scarr, Mr. W.E. Johnson, Mr. E. Edwards, Mr. W. Barham and Mr. T.M. Gaunt.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

(a) Proposed Recreation Ground.

The Chairman had written to Sir David Renton and read the contents of his letter to members of the Parish Council. Sir David had replied advising the Parish Council of the procedures open to them.

After discussion the Chairman agreed to write again to the Charity Commissioners asking what their definition of the "Poor of the Parish" was exactly and report at the next meeting.

(b) Street Lighting.

The lighting had been restored in Raveley.

(c) School Managers.

Mrs. S. Wells of Upwood and Mrs. R. Bill of Raveley were now accepted as the Managers representing the Parish Council on the Managing Body of Upwood County Primary School.

(d) Rate Meeting.

Mr. Wells reported on the proceedings of the Rate Meeting which he and Mr. L.W. Scarr had attended in Huntingdon.

(e) Parish Planting Scheme.

Mr. Wells reported that he had found it very difficult to find places within the scope available to plant extra trees in the village.

(f) Bentley Close Play Area.

The Clerk reported on the progress to date regarding this matter.

(g) No Cycling.

It was decided to write to the Police on this matter as there was growing concern for the safety of children in the area.

4. Election of new member to Parish Council.

Two applications had been received to fill the casual vacancy on the Parish Council - Mr. Blacknall and Mr. Margree. It was decided to hold the matter over until the next meeting.

/5. Signing of Cheques.

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5. Signing of Cheques.

The following cheques were signed:

Eastern Electricity Board	72.00
Morris, Peard and Co.	4.49
R.A. Murfin	5.65
Welcher and White	9.41

6. Correspondence.

(a) Conservation Area.

Mr. Wells explained that the purpose of the Act was to preserve the character of such an area. The Clerk was requested to thank Mr. A. Mull for his offer of assistance.

(b) Bye-Laws on Recreational Grounds.

The Parish Council were made aware of this circular.

(c) Best Kept Village Competition.

It was reported that Leighton and Bromswold and Hilton were the area winners of the competition.

(d) Review of Electoral Arrangements.

A letter had been received from the Secretary of the Huntingdon District Council setting out a proposed new District Council Electoral Area of Holme, Woodwalton, Upwood and The Raveleys. The Parish Council did not agree with the boundaries of the new area and suggested Woodwalton, Upwood and The Raveleys plus either: Wistow, Broughton, Kings Ripton or similar village in the nearer vicinity than Holme would be better. The Parish Council did not feel that Holme had any link with the area.

(e) Ramsey Area Road Safety Committee.

It was regretted that at this particular meeting no-one was able to represent the Parish Council on the Ramsey Area Road Safety Committee. However it was such a small meeting that it was decided to bring the matter up again at a later date.

(f) Private Places of Entertainment.

The new regulations were to be adopted with effect from 10th January, 1975. Correspondence was passed to the Village Hall Committee for urgent attention.

(g) Allotment Application.

It was reported that Mr. Walters of 30 Bentley Close wished to be considered for an allotment.

There were now two applicants awaiting allotment lettings - Mr. Walters and Mr. C. Goddard, 26 Bentley Close, Upwood.

(h) Re. the late Mildred Florence Edwards.

The Parish Council approved the request for a memorial and inscription providing it did not exceed 3' 6" in height according to the ruling of the Parish Council in 1966.

(i) Eastern Electricity Board - Street Lighting.

The Street Lighting charges were agreed and the Chairman signed the necessary documents on behalf of the Parish Council.

/7. Date of next Meeting.

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7. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting was arranged for 7th November, 1974, at 7.30 p.m.

8. Any other Business.

Mr. L.W. Scarr wished it to be reported that in his opinion the mowing of the Cemetery had not been completed.

T.C.G. Wells

CHAIRMAN.

7th November, 1974.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, UPWOOD,
ON 7TH NOVEMBER, 1974, AT 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. T.C.E. Wells - Chairman
Mr. T.E.F. Hempsted
Mr. W.E. Johnson
Mr. R.A. Murfin
Mr. L.W. Searr
Mrs. O. Slote
Mrs. J. Bannister
Mr. E. Edwards
with the Clerk and
Mrs. I. Agger

1. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th September, 1974, were signed as correct.

2. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

(a) Proposed Recreation Ground.

Mr. Wells read a letter he had written to the Charity Commissioners and their reply. The Parish Council then:

1. Tried to define "What was Poor" and
2. discussed the fact that the Charity Commissioners were willing to consider leasing part of the land but only after an independent surveyor had shown that the rent was the best that could be obtained under prevailing market conditions.

Mr. Johnson read a report from a newspaper cutting on "Charity Law which needed improvement", which was an enquiry on Charity Law and Practice.

Mr. Wells suggested calling a Public Meeting to test the feelings of the people in the village regarding the provision of a playing field. This meeting was to be properly advertised in the local paper and in the villages. Before this it would be necessary to estimate the cost of such a project. This suggestion was finally approved and a meeting would be called sometime during February, 1975.

(b) Bentley Close Play Area.

The Clerk informed the Parish Council of events so far regarding this matter.

(c) No cycling signs.

Mrs. Slote reported that the Police had been to see her asking for Parish Council assistance in reporting the names and vehicle numbers of offenders. It was decided to write to the Area Road Safety Committee to see if help could be obtained.

(d) Election of new Member.

After voting Mr. A. Blacknall was elected to fill the casual vacancy. The Clerk was requested to write to Mr. Margree than him for his interest.

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(e) Area Road Safety Committee.

It was thought that Mr. A. Ellington, of 6 High Street, Upwood, was the Parish Council representative and Mr. Wells promised to ask whether Mr. Ellington still wished to attend.

(f) Report on the Cemetery.

Mr. Murfin reported that one tree was dead and two gateposts were broken. These would receive his attention. It was agreed to pay Mr. Toms £15.

3. Correspondence.

(a) The Clerk had received correspondence from the Public Trustee Office regarding the Villar Trust. She was requested to reply stating that the Parish Council would continue to pay the Trust at the rate of £4.49 annually and that according to audited accounts the Trust had in fact been paid since 1966.

(b) Street Lighting.

A complaint had been received that the street lighting at the bottom of Ailwine Road was inadequate, particularly when the leaves were on the trees. The Chairman promised to investigate.

It was also decided to ask Mr. Ellington to paint the kerb white at this point in an effort to spotlight any hazard.

(c) Planning Applications.

The Parish Council felt they could not comment on Plan No. 76H0943/74F and decided to request more details in future.

(d) Insurance.

It was decided to rescind the decision for an amalgamated insurance policy and to leave the Insurances as before.

4. Date of next Meeting.

The date for the next meeting was arranged for Thursday, 23rd January, 1975, at 7.30 p.m.

5. Any other Business.

(a) Goodman Committee.

Brief details regarding this matter would be forwarded by Mr. Wells.

(b) Further complaints had been received from Mr. I. Hempsted about water in the dyke beside the allotments. Mr. Wells said that the Parish Council accepted what he said but it was a very deep dyke and only about 6" water lay in parts of it.

Mr. T.E.F. Hempsted thought more should be taken from the bottom of the dyke towards the northern end.

Mr. E. Edwards thought that if water was in fact on some-one else's land then the dyke should be cleaned out. It was finally decided that Mr. Sid Townsend should be asked to do some work on the dyke.

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(c) It was reported that the path by Mr. Bruce's old house was starting to slide into the dyke. The Clerk was requested to write to the County Surveyor on the matter.

(d) A complaint was received regarding the number of rabbits in the Cemetery. The Parish Council promised to keep an eye on the problem.

(e) Allotment Rents.
Upwood.

The Chairman then discussed raising the allotment rents to 50p. per half rood. This was agreed. It was also decided to increase the rent of Allotment Numbers 26 and 27 to a total of £20.00. These were at present farmed by Mr. A. Edwards.

Gt. Raveley.

It was also decided to increase these rents to 50p. per half rood. Mr. Scarr agreed to find out the acreage allocated to each tenant.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

T.C. & Wells

CHAIRMAN.

23rd January, 1975.