

UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS PARISH.

LIST NO. 96.

<u>No. and date of APPLICATION.</u>	<u>Particulars of DEVELOPMENT.</u>	<u>Name and address of APPLICANT.</u>
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76H0115/76F 6. 2. 76	Alterations and extension to dwelling 1, Church Lane, Upwood.	J. Greaves, 1 Church Lane, Upwood.
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Observations of the Parish Council must be received not later than 2nd March, 1976.

D. SALLABANKS
Clerk to the Parish Council.

Tel: Ramsey 812356

UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS PARISH COUNCIL.

No. and date of Application.	Particulars of Development	Name and address of Applicant.
76HO165/76F 16.2.76	Extension, 21 Helens Close, Upwood	Mr. and Mrs. Watson, 21 Helens Close, Upwood
76HO133/76O 10.2.76	Erection of dwelling, rear of 104 Huntingdon Road, Upwood	Mrs. E.R. Buddle, C/o Ekins, Dillay & Handley Centenary House, Huntingdon.
76HO138/76F 11.2.76	Temporary storage of steel gas pipes, Upwood Airfield	British Gas Corporation, 2/4 Ford End Road, Bedford.

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D. SALLABANKS

Clerk to the Parish Council.

Tel: Ramsey 812356

Minutes and Proceedings of a Parish Council Meeting
held in the Village Hall, Upwood, on Tuesday, 20th
January, 1976, at 7.30 p.m.

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

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Mr.T.M. Gaunt.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4th November, 1975, were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising.

- a. (i) Allotments - Mr. Wells reported that the new allotments had been marked out and allotted.

Since Mr. Arthur Edwards had been reluctant to relinquish his allotment land the Chairman stated that Mr. Edwards would have to have written confirmation that the allotments were let to him on an annual basis only.

- (ii) Mr. S.G. Noble, 72 High Street, Upwood, had made application for an allotment.

- b. The Clerk reported that the E.E.B. had been informed of all lights which were not working in the villages.

- c. Caravan - 54 Huntingdon Road - The Clerk read a letter she had received from the Director of Planning on the matter.

- d. R.A.F. Upwood - Product of one penny rate - The Clerk again read a letter she had received from the Director of Finance on this matter.

- e. Rural Transport Services - The Clerk reported that she had written to the Peterborough Community Health Centre on Rural Transport Services as requested.

4. Tree Planting.

Mr. Wells reported an additional 22 trees had been planted in the village. He commented on the good support for the planting which had been received from members of the Parish Council. It was hoped that members of the public would remember to keep the trees watered.

Mr. Johnson thanked Mr. Wells for the work he had undertaken regarding the tree planting.

5. Estimate from the Anglian Water Co.

Mr. Wells reported that an estimate had been received from the Anglian Water Co., in the sum of £111. 50p. for the supply of water to the allotments. He said that nearly all allotment holders would appreciate a water supply.

Mr. Wells explained that approximately £400 was held on Deposit for this type of expenditure.

After discussion Mr. Johnson proposed and Mr. Scarr seconded that the quotation from the Anglian Water Authority should be accepted. This was carried.

6. Bontley Close Play Area.

Correspondence from the Director of Planning was read to the Parish Council. Mr. Wells commented that it was rumoured that some objections had been raised locally regarding the fencing of the Play Area.

The Parish Council considered it unfortunate that the work appeared to have stopped after so much effort had been made to insist that Huntingdon Builders Ltd., completed the play area.

Eventually the Chairman, with the consent of the Parish Council, invited Mr. Slater, a member of the Public personally involved, to speak on the matter.

Mr. Slater reported to the Parish Council up-to-date proceedings and the Parish Council accepted the explanation for the delay.

At some future date consideration would have to be given to the provision of items of equipment suitable for the play area. The Spinney (part of which had been promised by Mr. Hilton Wright) would have to receive some attention.

7. (i) Planning Applications.

Nos. 76H1239/750; 76H1353/75F; 76H1401/75F received no objections from the Parish Council.

(ii) Mr. Blacknall commented on the number of houses which were creeping up one by one in the village when poor facilities, mainly with the sewerage were supposed to prevail.

After discussion the Clerk was requested to write to the Director of Planning suggesting that building should cease until some improvement was made in the sewage system.

On the authority of the Director of Planning a block planning application behind the Cross Keys Public House was refused some time ago.

The Clerk was requested to write seeking the Director of Planning's observations on the subject.

8. Estimate for the repair of the Church Wall.

Mr. Murfin reported that Messrs. Taylors would repair the wall, attend to the defective parts and generally tidy it up for approximately £30 to £35.

Mr. Blacknall proposed and Mr. Barham seconded that the estimate from Messrs. Taylors should be accepted. The Chairman agreed to contact Messrs. Taylors.

9. Correspondence.

The Clerk reported on the following items of correspondence which had been received.

a. (i) E.E.B. - Hours of operating. The Parish Council wished the footway lamps to be left as they were.

(ii) E.E.B. - Energy and Maintenance Charges.

b. Burial Grounds.

c. Stilton Parish Council.

d. Children's Play - circular.

e. Community Health Council.

f. County Structure Plan.

10. Date and time of next Meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting was arranged for 23rd March, 1976, in the Village Hall, at 7.30 p.m., when a similar Agenda to that of the 1975 meeting would be circularised.

11. Signing of cheques and documents.

The following were duly signed by members of the Parish Council:

2 x Exclusive Right of Burial - Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Tynedale.

Precept in the sum of £300

Cheques:	E.E.B.	£109. 29
	T. Smith	6. 48
	Flowers and Son	£2. 42
	D. Sallcbanks	24. 00

11. Any other Business.

(i) It had been reported that water running across the road at Gt. Raveley was causing a traffic hazard. Mr. E. Edwards confirmed that the complaint was a matter for the County Council who should have connected the pipes when some drainage was carried out some time ago.

(ii) Disco noise.

Complaints had been received that certain Disco's held in the Village Hall were noisy. It was understood that the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee had in fact taken action.

Mr. Wells pointed out, however, that it was not a matter for the Parish Council.

T.C. Wells

CHAIRMAN.

T.W.

4/5/76.

UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS PARISH COUNCIL.

Number and date of Application	Particulars of Development	Name and address of Applicant
76H0286/760 15.3.76	Renewal of permission for erection of a dwelling, Rose Villa Farm, Woodwalton Road, Great Raveley.	E.C. Edwards, Highfield, Gt. Raveley.

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Mrs. D. Saltmarsh
Clerk to Upwood & the Raveleys Parish Council,
The Highlands,
BURY,
Huntingdon.
Cambs.
PE17 1NU.

Tel: Ramsey 812356

30th March, 1976.

T.W.

Minutes and Proceedings of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall, Upwood, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1976, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. T.C.E. Wells - Chairman
 Mr. W. Barham
 Mrs. J. Bannister
 Mrs. O. Slote
 Mr. A. Blacknall
 Mr. T.M. Gaunt
 Mr. T. Hempsted
 Mr. W.E. Johnson
 Mr. L.W. Scarr with the Clerk and
 Mrs. Agger

Approximately eighteen members of the Public were present.

1. Apologies.

An apology was received from Mr. E. Edwards.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held in March 1975 were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

Speed Limit.

As several months had elapsed since the Clerk had received any communication from the County Surveyor, she was requested to write again.

4. Reports.

a. W.I. - Mrs. O. Slote.

A successful year was reported with a membership of 25. Attendance was good and an active part was taken in County events. A course of three lessons was being arranged entitled 'First Aid in the Home' organised by the Red Cross Society.

b. Village Hall - Mr. Mumby.

Mr. Mumby reported on a successful year - both financially and in the use of the building. However, the Village Hall was always in need of improvement and funds. This problem arose year after year. The Village Hall Committee hoped to extend and a grant had been requested for this purpose.

c. Village School - Mrs. R. Bill.

A friendly atmosphere existed at the County Primary School, Upwood, but a decline in the number of children on roll was reported. However, it was hoped this would be remedied when the houses at R.A.F. Upwood were fully occupied.

/The P.T.A.

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The P.T.A. continued to flourish and various entertainments and outings had been enjoyed.

d. Mothers and Toddlers Club - Mrs. Foster.

This Club continued to flourish and was a happy event which covered the need for children between home and school. It was non-profit making and various fund raising events had been organised.

Several new toys and equipment had been provided although in this connection storage was a problem. There was a waiting list for attendance as membership was limited to twenty-five.

e. Cricket Club.

The Season had started badly but later things had picked up and a happy season was reported on by Mr. Mumby.

The Club was financially sound. Mr. Mumby said that new members would be very welcome.

f. Parish Council Action - Mr. T.C.E. Wells.

Mr. Wells reported on the action the Parish Council had taken during the year.

He mentioned the sewage treatment plant and that the capacity of the works should be increased.

Complaints regarding the efficiency of the E.E.B. remained a problem.

The general state of the allotments was good and the rents had been increased to 50p per $\frac{1}{2}$ rood. Water would shortly be laid on at Upwood Allotments.

Twenty-one trees had been planted during the year.

The Bentley Close Play Area still remained incomplete - although the Parish Council had had extensive correspondence with the Director of Planning.

Burial fees had been increased.

5. Any other Business.

a. The Great Raveley Allotments rent increase was queried and after a great deal of discussion the Chairman promised to place the matter on the Agenda for the next Parish Council Meeting for discussion and also to endeavour to find out who the hedge belonged to which had been cut down some years ago.

b. Mr. Blackmall requested that the matter of the overloaded sewage plant should be brought to the attention of the County Councillor and the District Councillor.

c. Bentley Close Play Area.

Since final plans now appeared to have been decided regarding the Play Area the Clerk was requested to write to the Director of Planning asking for completion of the site.

/d. Control...

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d. Control of Dogs.

These remained a nuisance in the Village and it was decided that requests should again be made asking Parishioners to control their dogs and try and prevent them from fouling footpaths and gardens.

e. Water to Cemetery.

The Chairman confirmed that the water supply would be sited just inside the allotment gate so that people tending the Cemetery could also use the water.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. Blackhall". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "CHAIRMAN.".

CHAIRMAN.

24/3/77.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
UPWOOD ON TUESDAY, 4th MAY, 1976, AT 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. T.C.E. Wells - Chairman
Mrs. J. Bannister
Mr. A. Blacknall
Mr. E. Edwards
Mr. T.M. Gaunt
Mr. V.E. Johnson
Mr. R. Murfin
Mr. L.W. Scarr
Mrs. O. Slote with
Mrs. Agter and the
Clerk.

1. Apologies.

No apologies had been received.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20th January, 1976, were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising.

a. Water supply to the Allotments.

The Clerk was requested to telephone the Anglian Water Authority as no water had yet been supplied.

b. Allotments.

The Chairman stated the latest position regarding the Allotments. All applicants had been satisfied.

c. E.M.B. - Hours of operation.

It was decided to take no further action in this matter.

d. Church Wall.

Mr. Murfin promised to see the builders, Messrs. Taylor, to ensure that the work was carried out.

3. Water - Gt. Raveley.

Mr. Edwards explained that the drains were not connected properly. The Clerk was requested to write to Mr. Bellis asking him to make an appointment with Mr. Edwards before visiting the farm again.

4. Annual Parish Meeting.

Discussion followed regarding the Annual Parish Meeting.

a. Speed Limit.

Since no reply had been received regarding the speed limit along the Huntingdon Road the Clerk was requested to write again.

b. Sewerage Capacity.

No reply had been received from either the County Councillor or the District Councillor on this matter.

c. Bentley Close Play Area.

Following no written replies to correspondence regarding this subject the Clerk was requested to write again. It was also agreed that the Hunts. Post should be invited to comment on the matter.

d. Nuisance of Dogs.

The Clerk had posted notices at various points in the village.

e. Poors Allotments - Great Raveley.

It was established that the hedge had been cut down because it was a nuisance, keeping Mr. Edwards' land wet etc. It was confirmed that the hedge belonged to the allotments but as the incident happened over seven years ago, allotments holders could not expect the present Parish Council to take any action now.

Regarding the legality of the Parish Council raising the rents it was established that separate Trustees were appointed. Upwood and the Raveleys had been amalgamated in 1934 and three Trustees should be appointed for the Raveley Allotments by the Parish Council.

Mr. Scarr said he wished to look through the Minutes to clarify the position and in a box kept in the Church.

Mr. Gaunt said he had visited the County Records Office and no mention was made there regarding the allotments.

It was finally decided that should Mr. Scarr fail to find any documents the Clerk was asked to write to Messrs. Serjeant and Son regarding the Poors Allotments.

5. Date and time of next meeting.

The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 18th May, 1976, in the Village Hall, Upwood, at 7.30 p.m.

6. Correspondence.

The following items of correspondence were brought to the notice of the Parish Council.

- a. District and Parish Council Elections.
- b. R.A.F. Upwood - Non-domestic R.V.
- c. Increased charges to £2.00 per meeting for Hire of Village Hall.
- d. Policy of Residential Design.
- e. National Society of Leisure Gardeners Ltd.
- f. Street Numbering - Church Lane.
- g. Community Land Act, 1975.
- h. Highway Improvement.
- i. E.L.B. - Charges for Lighting and Maintenance.
- j. Allotment request from Mr. and Mrs. J. Pivouka of 39 Bentley Close, Upwood.
- k. Public Path Diversion and Extinguishment Orders - Abbots Ripton Estate.
- l. E.L.B. - Repairs necessary to Columns.
- m. Local Government Boundary Commission for England. Report No. 142.
- n. Certain Church of England Educational Endowments.

With regard to (h) above it was decided to request that a pavement should be provided at the Corner of Meadow Lane, Upwood; that the curbing of the path by the allotment dyke was crumbling; the water across the road at Gt. Raveley needed attention.

7. Any other Business.

a. The trees in St. Raveley Churchyard needed attention due to overhanging branches. Mr. Scarr said he would inform the P.C.C. accordingly.

b. Mr. Blacknall thought the Upwood C.P. School was not the most convenient place to hold elections. The Clerk was requested to write to the Returning Officer stating that the Village Hall, in the opinion of the Parish Council, would have been far more convenient both from the public's point of view and that of the Education authorities.



CHAIRMAN.

18th May, 1976.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

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I, EDGAR CHARLES EDWARDS

having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor,
hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself,
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1976.

SIGNATURE.....E. C. Edwards.....

This declaration was made and subscribed before me:

.....J. Pannister.....

Member of the Parish Council.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

I, JEAN BANNISTER

having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor,
hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself,
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1976.

SIGNATURE.....J. Bannister.....

This declaration was made and subscribed before me:

.....G. Lote.....

Member of the Parish Council.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

I, OLIVE SLOTE

having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor,
hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself,
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1976.

SIGNATURE.....O. S. Hote

This declaration was made and subscribed before me:

.....J. R. Smith

Member of the Parish Council.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

I, FREDA ELIZABETH BUTLER

having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor,
hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself,
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1976.

SIGNATURE F. E. Butler

This declaration was made and subscribed before me:

N. A. Bal

Member of the Parish Council.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

I, RODNEY WILLIAM SCARR

having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor,
hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself,
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1976.

SIGNATURE..... *R. W. Scarr*

This declaration was made and subscribed before me:

..... *C. Hote*

Member of the Parish Council.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

I, ALLAN BLACKNALL

having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor,
hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself,
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1976.

SIGNATURE. *Blacknall*

This declaration was made and subscribed before me:

W E Johnson

Member of the Parish Council.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

I, WILLIAM ELVIN JOHNSON

having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor,
hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself,
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1976.

SIGNATURE.....W E Johnson

This declaration was made and subscribed before me:
.....B. A. Hall

Member of the Parish Council.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

I, RICHARD ALEXANDER MURFIN

having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor,
hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself,
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th Day of May, 1976.

SIGNATURE..... *R. A. Murfin*

This declaration was made and subscribed before me:

..... *C. Hote*

Member of the Parish Council.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

I, THOMAS MICHAEL GAUNT

having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor,
hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself,
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1976.

SIGNATURE..... *T M Gaunt*

This declaration was made and subscribed before me:

..... *J. Barwise*

Member of the Parish Council.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE

I, WALTER FREDERICK BARHAM

having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor,
hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself,
will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof,
according to the best of my judgment and ability.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1976.

SIGNATURE W. F. Barham

This declaration was made and subscribed before me:
[Signature]
Member of the Parish Council.

Minutes and Proceedings of the Annual Meeting
of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall
Upwood, on Tuesday, 18th May, 1976, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mrs. J. Bannister
Miss F. Butler
Mrs. O. Slote
Mr. W. Barham
Mr. T. Gaunt
Mr. W. Johnson
Mr. R. Murfin
Mr. A. Blacknall
Mr. R. Scarr with
Mrs. Agger and the
Clerk
Mr. J. Greaves - District Councillor

1. Signing of the Declarations of Office.

All members present duly signed the declarations of office.

2. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

After voting Mr. A. Blacknall was elected Chairman and Mr. W.E. Johnson Vice-Chairman.

3. Apologies for Absence.

An apology had been received from Mr. N. Gowler.

4. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4th May, 1976, were signed as correct.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

a. Allotments.

The Chairman reported that the water supply was at last connected on the Allotments. Mr. T.C.E. Wells had promised to attend to the actual erection of the pipe.

b. Suggested extension of Speed Limit at Upwood.

No reply had yet been received from the County Surveyor on this matter.

c. Bentley Close Play Area.

No further communication had been received from the Director of Planning as to why work had stopped on this site.

It was decided that the Chairman should attempt to take the matter of not receiving replies to correspondence up with someone in higher authority - possibly the Chairman of the District Council etc.

/d. Highway Improvement



d. Highway Improvement.

The Clerk had received a reply from the Divisional Surveyor of the Cambs. C.C. She had been requested to ask Mr. Edwards to telephone the Divisional Surveyor so that a similar date for a meeting could be agreed.

As Mr. Edwards was not present at the meeting, Mrs. Bannister kindly agreed to pass the message on to Mr. Edwards.

e. District and Parish Council Elections etc.

The Secretary of the Huntingdon District Council had promised to have a look at the village hall and, if satisfactory, would use it in future as the polling station.

The Clerk was requested to let the Village Hall Committee know of the Parish Council's action.

f. Church Wall.

Mr. Murfin reported that the builders had indicated that the Church Wall would be repaired within the coming week.

g. Poors Allotment - Gt. Raveley.

Mr. L.W. Scarr had spent a great deal of time searching in old minute books kept in the Church and whilst he had been unsuccessful in actually finding a Deed of any sort he referred to an item in the Minutes of 1937 when by Order of the Charity Commissioners the Parish Council were given the power to appoint 2 trustees.

The present trustees were Mrs. J. Bannister and Mr. E. Edwards and new trustees would have to be appointed in November, 1976.

It was finally agreed that since the Parish Council were in no doubt as to the legality in their raising the Gt. Raveley Allotment Rents the matter should be left in abeyance for the time being.

6. Correspondence.

a. Parish Planting Scheme 1976/77.

Members of the Parish Council were requested to consider where, if at all, trees could be planted during the year.

Mr. Blacknall agreed to take the correspondence to Mr. T.C.L. Wells who had dealt with the matter the previous year.

/b. Planning Applications

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b. Planning Applications.

No objections were raised to planning application nos. 76H0546/76 and 76H0547/F since they were of a temporary nature.

c. Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils - circular.

d. Parking of Lorries : New Criterion for Licence to operate heavy goods vehicles.

A letter had been received from the Secretary of the Huntingdon District Council regarding the parking of lorries at unsuitable locations.

The Clerk was requested to write a polite letter to a Mr. J.Y. Paxton, Church Farm, Church Lane, Upwood, pointing out that the Parish Council would like Mr. Paxton to ensure that suitable arrangements had been made for the parking of his vehicle.

7. Documents for signature.

The following cheques were signed:

Cambridgeshire Association Local Councils	£ 19.20
Welcher and White	1.54

8. Date and time of next Meeting.

The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday, 29th June, 1976, in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

9. Any other Business.

The Parish Council unanimously agreed that the Clerk should write to Mr. T.C.E. Wells and Mr. L.W. Scarr, thanking them for being such good servants of the Parish Council and of the Village for so many years.

The Clerk reported that she had received confirmation from the Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils that a loose leaf Minute Book would be acceptable, providing the Chairman of the meeting signed every page.



CHAIRMAN.

29th June, 1976.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH
COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, UPWOOD, ON
TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1976, AT 7.30 P.M.

Present: Mr. A. Blacknall - Chairman
Mrs. J. Bannister
Miss F. Butler
Mrs. O. Slote
Mr. T. Gaunt
Mr. N. Gowler
Mr. W. Johnson
Mr. R. Murfin
Mr. R. Scarr with
Mrs. Agger and the
Clerk.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr. J. Greaves, Mr. W. Barham and Mr. E. Edwards.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising.

a. Erection of Standpipe.

After discussion the Clerk was requested to write again to the Anglian Water Authority regarding the additional account which had been received.

b. Extension of Speed Limit in Upwood.

It was reported that this matter had been referred to the police. However, depending upon police advice, it was thought that perhaps a 40 m.p.h. speed limit along the whole stretch would be more appropriate.

c. Highway Improvement.

This matter was deferred to the next meeting when it was hoped Mr. Edwards would report.

d. Polling Station.

The Clerk reported that the Secretary of the Huntingdon District Council had made a request to view the Village Hall with the object of using it as a future Polling Station.

f. Church Wall.

Since nothing had happened regarding the Church Wall, although Mr. Murfin had contacted Messrs. Taylors, the Chairman was of the opinion that another builder should be asked to undertake the work.

/It was later...



It was later proposed, however, that a formal request be sent to Messrs. Taylors, asking for the work to be completed by 31st July for the sum of (as quoted by them verbally) of £35.

g. Parish Planting Scheme.

Mr. Wells had stated that there were little likely spaces left for the planting of trees. However a further six trees had been ordered for planting on the cricket field.

4. Correspondence.

The Clerk read the following items of correspondence to the Parish Council.

- a. Consultation Procedures with Town and Parish Councils.
 - b. E.E.B. - Column in centre of Gt. Raveley Village in need of repair.
 - c. Letter from the St. Ives Area Road Safety Committee. The Parish Council decided to write to Mr. Ellington, 6 High Street, Upwood, to see whether he still wished to represent the Parish Council and, if so, could the Parish Council have a report from time to time.
 - d. Financial Assistance - Buildings of Architectural and Historic Interest.
 - e. Letter from the Clerk of Ramsey Town Council asking whether members of the Parish Council would like to join in an illustrated lecture on the Policy for Residential Design, organised by the Director of Planning, Huntingdon District Council. The Parish Council thought that representatives should attend this meeting.
 - f. Street Lighting Charges - E.E.B.
5. Bentley Close Play Area.


Mr. Blacknall reported that he had arranged a meeting with the Planning Authority and, briefly, the outcome of this meeting was that the builders had actually commenced building the wall. It was agreed that it would be impractical to turf or plant trees during present weather conditions. The Parish Council would, however, keep an eye on this matter and make sure that proper turfing was carried out in due course. Trees could be planted by the Parish Council under the Parish planting scheme.

It was also pointed out to Mr. Blacknall at his meeting with the Director of Planning that the Play Area still belonged to the Builder.

6. Further Development in the Village.

Planning Application No. 76H0652/76F (2.6.76)

After a great deal of discussion it was decided to write to the Planning Authority setting out the following observations of the Parish Council:

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- a. Further development would be strongly opposed due to the sewerage situation.
- b. Most of Upwood village was contained in a Conservation Area.
- c. The type of house being built - all of the £30.000 type - was to expensive for the young people of the village, therefore outsiders were purchasing who did not join in with village life and activities.
- d. The Parish Council were concerned about the roadway which had been left and which led the Parish Council to believe that further dwellings of the same executive type were anticipated.

It was again agreed that the Parish Council should strongly oppose any further development.

7. Date and time of next meeting.

This was arranged for Tuesday, 21st September, 1976, in the Village Hall, Upwood, at 7.30 p.m.

8. Any other Business.

a. Mrs. Bannister raised the query whether the Parish Council would allow water to be drawn from the Allotments for a horse. Deciding that if permission were granted this would be creating a precedent, the Parish Council would not give permission.

b. Rules for Allotments.

It was decided that the question of whether livestock could be kept on the allotments should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

c. Planning Application No. 76H0674/76F dated 9.6.76 was approved.



CHAIRMAN.

21st September, 1976.

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Minutes and proceedings of a Meeting of
Upwood and The Raveleys Parish Council,
held in the Village Hall, Upwood, on
Tuesday, 21st September, 1976, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. Blacknall - Chairman
Miss F. Butler
Mrs. O. Slote
Mrs. J. Bannister
Mr. W. Barham
Mr. E. Edwards
Mr. T. Gaunt
Mr. N. Cowler
Mr. W.E. Johnson
Mr. R. Scarr with the
Clerk

The Parish Council observed a moments silence in
memory of Mr. Murfin.

1. Apologies for Absence.

An apology had been received from the District
Councillor, Mr. J. Greaves.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 29th June, 1976,
were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising.

a. Extension of Speed Limit: It was reported
that the police had this matter under observation.

b. Highway Improvement: Mr. Edwards reported
that he had received no response from a telephone call
he had made to Mr. Bellis and promised to try again.

c. Church Wall: Work had been completed and it
was proposed and seconded to await an account from
Messrs. Taylor.

d. Parish Planting Scheme: The Chairman stated
that he would be grateful for any assistance available
regarding the planting of the trees when they arrived.

e. St. Ives Road Safety Committee: It was
reported that Mr. A. Ellington was not interested in
serving on this Committee. It was finally decided
not to send a representative.

f. Further Development, Upwood Village: The
Parish Council were not satisfied with the reply which
had been received from the Director of Planning regarding
Plot No. 4. It was decided, after discussion, that the
question of the Sewerage Capacity be placed on the
Agenda for the next meeting when it was hoped that the
District Councillor would be available to take up the
case with the appropriate Authority.

/Mr. Gaunt...

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Mr. T. Gaunt objected to further development not only because of the sewage problem but because of the lack of lay facilities.

4. Correspondence.

The Parish Council were made aware of the following items of correspondence since the previous meeting:-

- a. Circular from the National Association Local Councils on 'Work and Purpose'.
- b. Joint Circular from Department of Environment and Welsh Office - Capital Programmes.
- c. National Fire Safety Week.
- d. Combs. Association Local Councils - Conference: November 4th at Huntingdon.
- e. E.L.B. Street Lighting, Upwood. New concrete column required.
- f. No objections were raised to planning applications nos. 76H0813/760; 76H0891/760; 76H102/76F
- g. Election of Parish Councillors.

5. Allotments.

a. Upwood: The Chairman said that he had noticed several allotments were not being cultivated. He therefore volunteered to go around this year to collect the rent and ask if tenants really wanted their allotments. It was proposed by Mr. Gaunt and seconded by Mrs. Bannister that the Chairman's offer be accepted.

b. The Raveleys: It appeared that the question of pig keeping was resolved as the applicant did not now wish to keep pigs.

6. Queen's Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

The Chairman made known to the Parish Council the plans already proposed by the Chairman of the Huntingdon District Council on this matter:

- i.e. 1. The Local Celebrations
2. The National Appeal

It was finally decided that a Public Meeting should be called for the purpose of forming a Committee to organise the celebrations for the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

7. Council Vacancy.

The Clerk reported that the casual vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R.A. Murfin would be duly advertised on Parish Notice Boards.

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8. Date and time of next meeting.

This was arranged for 23rd November, 1976, at 7.30 p.m. in The Village Hall, Upwood.

9. Any other Business.

a. A complaint about a fire in the old cemetery was received. The Parish Council were sympathetic but felt that at this stage nothing could be done.

b. Street lighting: faults were reported at the junction of Meadow Lane/High Street and near to no. 30 Huntingdon Road.

c. Cycling on the Play Area, Bentley Close: It was suggested that the police should be contacted on this matter.

d. Water Rationing: The Chairman read the contents of a letter which had been received from the Chairman of the Huntingdon District Council regarding the possibility of water rationing in the not too distant future. Mr. M.E. Johnson agreed to represent the Parish Council at a meeting which had been arranged for 30th September in St. Ives for the purpose of discussing the matter.



CHAIRMAN.

23rd November, 1976.

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Minutes and Proceedings of a Meeting of Upwood
and The Raveleys Parish Council, held in the
Village Hall, Upwood, on Tuesday, 23rd November,
1976, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. Blacknall - Chairman
Mrs. J. Bannister
Miss F. Butler
Mrs. N. Greasley
Mrs. O. Slote
Mr. W. Barham
Mr. T. Gaunt
Mr. N. Gowler
Mr. W.E. Johnson
Mr. R. Scarr with
Mrs. Agger and the
Clerk
Mr. J. Greaves - District Councillor

The Chairman welcomed Mrs. N.M. Greasley to
the Parish Council.

1. Apologies

An apology had been received from Mr. E. Edwards

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as
correct.

3. Matters Arising

a. Sewerage Capacity

The District Councillor promised to take this matter
up at District Council level. He took the corres-
pondence to peruse.

b. The Chairman reported that all allotment
holders had wished to retain their allotments

Mr. Cruwys had made a request for an allotment
and the Chairman had attended to this.

c. Highway Improvement

The Clerk reported that Mr. E. Edwards had
been contacted by the Divisional Surveyor for Cambs.
County Council and the matter of the water on the
road should now be resolved.

4. Signing of Documents

The following cheques were signed:

E.E.B.	£119. 22
Welcher and White	- 78
D. Sallabanks	43. 00
C.R. Morris, Sons	4. 49
T.W. & S.R. Taylor	37. 80

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5. Purchase of Land

The Parish Council considered a request received from Messrs. Holmes of Orton Waterville for the purchase of 1.4 acres of land at present rented by them at an annual rent of £8.40.

After a great deal of discussion it was finally **proposed** by Mr. W. Barham and seconded by Mr. N. Gowler that the land should not be sold. This was carried.

• Queen's Silver Jubilee Celebrations

a. The Chairman explained that the Parish Council had called a Public Meeting and a special Committee had been formed for the purpose of organising the celebrations.

b. Queen's Silver Jubilee Appeal

It was reported that the sum of £134. 20 (12p per head of population) was the target for this appeal. It was thought that a house to house collection would be organised by the Royal British Legion.

The Parish Council were asked to submit any schemes which they thought might be appropriate to benefit from the appeal. The Chairman finally agreed to approach the Youth Club on the matter as the project involved the Youth of the Country - i.e. 16/21 years.

• Correspondence

a. Upwood Village Hall

It was eventually agreed that the Parish Council would donate the sum of £100 to the Village Hall Committee in early February when the second half of the Precept was available. The Parish Council would then consider whether they could afford to give another donation at a later date.

b. Proposed memorial - Harold Hempsted

The Parish Council approved the request from **Messrs. F. Emerson and Son**, for a memorial to be erected in the Cemetery to Harold Hempsted (decd.)

c. Erection of Dwelling - Townsend Farm

The Parish Council approved the new site for the Agricultural dwelling.

d. Cambridge Structure Plan - circulated

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8. Annual Precept 1977/78

The Parish Council agreed the following sums:

Lighting	£600
Burial	100
General Expenses	250

making a total precept for the next financial year of £950.

9. Any other Business

a. Appointment of Trustees for the West Charities -

The following agreed to serve:

Mr. W. Harham
Mr. L.W. Scarr
Mrs. I. Agger
Miss F. Butler

b. Great Raveley Allotment Trustees

The following agreed to serve:

Mr. T.M. Gaunt
The Clerk was requested to ascertain whether Mr. E. Edwards would continue to serve as he was an existing Trustee

c. The Clerk was requested to write to the District Council to see whether a traffic mirror could be erected at the junction of Heath Lane and Woodwalton Road. It was reported that there had recently been a nasty accident at this spot.

d. The path from Ailwine Road to the Churchyard boundary was in need of repair. The Clerk was requested to write to the County Council to see whether repairs could be carried out.

e. Date and time of next meeting

This was arranged for Tuesday, 25th January, 1977, in the Village Hall, Upwood, at 7.30 p.m.


CHAIRMAN.

25th January, 1977.