

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH
COUNCIL HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, UPWOOD, ON
TUESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1977, AT 7.30 P.M.

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Present: Mr. W.E. Johnson - In the Chair
Miss F. Butler
Mrs. J. Bannister
Mrs. O. Slote
Mr. E. Edwards
Mr. T.M. Gaunt
Mr. N. Gowler
Mr. W. Barham
Mr. R. Scarr with the
Clerk and
Mrs. Agger

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Mr. A. Blacknall,
Mrs. N. Greasley and the District Councillor, Mr. J. Greaves.

2. Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as
correct.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

a. Highway Improvement

It was reported that this matter had now been attended
to. ~~There~~ should now be no further trouble with water on
the road at Raveley.

b. Mr. Edwards had confirmed that he was willing to serve
as a Trustee of the Gt. Raveley Allotments.

4. Queen's Silver Jubilee

Mr. Johnson gave a brief report of progress to date
regarding celebrations for the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

5. Sewerage Capacity.

In the absence of Mr. J. Greaves the Clerk reported that
the matter of the over-loaded sewerage plant would be placed
on the Agenda for discussion by the Environmental Health
Committee.

6. Correspondence

a. Change of address of Technical Services Department to
Pathfinder House, Huntingdon.

b. Rate Meetings - 15th February, 1977, Huntingdon.

c. Extension of Speed Limit

A speed limit review had been carried out by the County
Surveyor and a map was considered by the Parish Council showing
a speed limit of 40 m.p.h. along the Huntingdon Road, Upwood.

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Eventually the Clerk was requested to write to the County Surveyor with the following requests:

- a. for the 40 m.p.h. speed limit to be extended to the 'bus stop at Farm Close
- b. whether there would be any possibility of including a 40 m.p.h. speed limit along the Longholme Road from the beginning of the Council Houses to the junction of Ramsey Road/Huntingdon Road.
- d. The Divisional Surveyor had written saying that the provision of a traffic mirror at the junction of Heath Lane and Woodwalton Road, Gt. Raveley, was something which could not be agreed upon. However, the Surveyor promised to look at the site and offer alternative suggestions if possible.
- e. E.E.B. - increased charges.
- f. Huntingdon District Council - Septic Tank Emptying
Civic Amenities Tips

7. Signing of Documents

Mr. Toms (cheque made out to	£10. 00
Mrs. Sallabanks)	
T. Smith	1. 94
E.E.B.	119. 97

8. Any other Business

- a. Street Lighting - Further to correspondence the Clerk had already had regarding this matter, she was requested to now telephone the E.E.B. following up the correspondence.
- b. Cutting of hedge, Meadow Road

Mr. M. Papworth had kindly offered to cut the hedge beside the allotments free of charge if the allotment tenants could then attempt to keep the hedge tidy. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to accept Mr. Papworth's kind offer but some members thought that the tenants should at first be consulted by the Chairman, Mr. Blacknall.
- c. Condition of Footpath, High Street, Upwood.

A complaint had been received that the footpath on either side of the High Street, Upwood, was always wet and in cold weather dangerous due to freezing. The Clerk was requested to write to the County Surveyor.

d. Fouling of Footpaths

It was reported that dogs were again causing a nuisance by fouling the footpaths. It was agreed that this matter should be discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting when an appeal could be made to dog owners to control their animals.

/e. Allotment request...

e. Allotment request

A request for an allotment had been received from Mr. Osborne of 10 Helen's Close, Upwood.

f. Mini-bus Service around Villages

A suggestion had been received from Mr. Bojdys, Mayor of Ramsey, that a mini-bus service should be inaugurated, run on a voluntary basis around the villages. The Parish Council felt that whilst there was a need for such a scheme (picking up at The Church, Upwood) a great deal more detail was needed and the Parish Council could not at this stage envisage giving any financial support.

It was suggested that Mr. Bojdys should be invited to attend the Annual Parish meeting on 24th March, 1977.

g. A complaint was received that the fence in High Street, Upwood, belonging to Mr. Moxon was in need of repair. The Clerk was requested to inform Mr. Moxon accordingly.

h. Annual Parish Meeting

The date for the annual Parish Meeting was finally arranged for Thursday, 24th March, 1977, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Upwood.



CHAIRMAN

Minutes and Proceedings of the Annual Parish Meeting
held in the Village Hall, Upwood, on Thursday, 24th
March, 1977, at 7.30 p.m.

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

Councillor J. Greaves
Councillor R. Bojdys and
Mr. Seymour

Approximately 20 members of the public were present.

1. Apologies for Absence

An apology had been received from Mr.
E. Edwards.

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held in March,
1976, were signed as correct.

3. Matters Arising

It was established that the speed limit along
the Huntingdon Road, Upwood, was under review.

4. Councillor R. Bojdys

Councillor Bojdys introduced Mr. Seymour, who
was the transport officer
of the County Council.

Mr. Bojdys then made an appeal to the Parishioners
present to support the Midi-bus project in the area.
A representative was required to serve on the Ramsey and
District Community 'Bus Committee and funds were a
necessity.

Secretaries of local organisations present
promised to make enquiries as to how many of their
members would be using the service.

The matter would be placed on the Agenda for
discussion at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

5. Parish Council Action

The Chairman, Mr. A. Blacknall, reported on the work of the Parish Council throughout the year.

The May elections had seen the retirement of the previous Chairman, Mr. T.C.E. Wells and also Mr. L.W. Scarr, who had served on the Parish Council for many years. Another vacancy had arisen following the death of Mr. R.A. Murfin.

Water had at last been connected to the Allotments and was also for the use of those requiring water for the cemetery.

The saga of the Bentley Close Play Area continued. Having finally got the wall built it appeared to be in danger of falling down and the area had never been grassed as had been requested.

Improvements which had taken place in the village included the repairs to the Church wall and more trees had been planted under the Parish Planting Scheme.

The Council had been pleased to accept the generous offer of Mr. Marshal Papworth to trim the allotment hedge in Meadow Lane.

The Parish Council had been pleased to donate the sum of £100 towards improvements to the Village Hall. Regarding the village hall, the District Council's Electoral Officer had decided that it should be used as a Polling Station for future elections.

The Council had become perturbed at the growth of the village over recent years without a similar growth in services. The District Councillor, Mr. Jeremy Greaves, had been made aware of the Parish Council's views on this matter.

A Silver Jubilee Committee had been nominated to organise suitable celebrations for June 7th, and various fund-raising activities were under way.

In conclusion, Mr. Blacknall said that the Parish was made up of three very pleasant villages and some very pleasant people and he thanked all the representatives of organisations present, which helped to make it so.

6. Councillor J. Greaves

Councillor Greaves said that following the Government's reduction in the Rate Support Grant the work of the Huntingdon District Council appeared to be decreasing.

With the lack of funds it seemed unlikely that anything would be done about the overloading of the Sewage Plant until possibly the 1990's. This would seriously affect the future progress of building in Upwood.

Mr. T.C.E. Wells questioned Mr. Greaves regarding the lack of facilities in the village. Mr. Greaves replied that it was the present Council's policy ~~not~~ to allow villages to develop without increasing facilities.

Regarding the Bentley Close Play Area Councillor Greaves promised to approach the Planning Officer as soon as the weather improved.

7. Reports

(a) The School - Mrs. R. Bill

Mrs. Bill said how impressed she was by the happy, relaxed atmosphere which existed at the School. The numbers on roll had increased with the re-opening of R.A.F. Upwood. A steady flow of visitors continued and the P.T.A. was very active.

In Mrs. Bill's opinion the school provided well for the needs of it's pupils.

(b) The W.I. - Mrs. O. Slote

Mrs. Slote reported that the Annual meeting had been deferred until November. Membership had increased and a very active year had been enjoyed. A delegate had been sent to London to the National Federation of Women's Institute.

The W.I. were currently raising funds to assist with the Silver Jubilee Celebrations.

(c) Over Sixties - Mrs. Green

Mrs. Green reported on a full year with a varied programme of events. The September Show was very popular and was now an annual event.

The Club had enjoyed a very successful Christmas Dinner and members were busy raising funds to repeat the event and also to support the Silver Jubilee Committee.

(d) The Village Hall - Mr. Mumby

The Village Hall had finally received a Grant towards improvements and various other organisations had made donations, including the Parish Council. Mr. Mumby said how grateful he was to all concerned.

When the alterations had been completed the Village Hall Committee hoped to be able to clear the debt.

(e) Cricket Club - Mr. Mumby

Mr. Mumby reported on the successful season enjoyed by the Cricket Club.

Indoor Cricket was currently being played at St. Ivo and this proved good practice for the Club during the Winter months.

There was a full and attractive programme for the 1977 Fixture List and for the first time the Club was entering for the Haig National Competition.

8. Date and time of Annual Parish Council Meeting

This was arranged for Tuesday, 17th May, 1977, in the Village Hall, Upwood, at 7.30 p.m.

9. Any other Business

a. Parishioners asked how many trees could be planted in the year. The Chairman replied that up to thirty trees could be allocated but there now remained very few suitable places where they could be planted.

b. A request was made for pressure to be put on the present owner of The Spinney as it had been noticed that several of the trees were dangerous.

The Chairman promised that the Clerk would write to the County Surveyor regarding the dangerous trees.

c. Regarding the Raveley Allotments, sharp exchanges took place regarding what action the Parish Council had taken during the year. The Chairman stated that the Parish Council had taken the advice of the Charity Commissioners as to whether the rents could be raised and in the opinion of the Parish Council correct procedure had been followed.

After discussion the Allotment holders promised to place all facts at their disposal before one of the Trustees, Mr. T.M. Gaunt, and the matter would be placed on the Agenda for discussion at the next Parish Council Meeting.

d. The nuisance of dogs still persisted in the village and whilst the Chairman pointed out that it was not really a matter for the Parish Council he would discuss with his members whether suitable notices could not again be placed at various points in the village.

e. A request was received for the repair of the Electricity standard at Tynedale, Gt. Raveley.



CHAIRMAN.

Minutes and Proceedings of a meeting of
Upwood and The Raveleys Parish Council,
~~held in the Village Hall, Upwood, on~~
Tuesday, 17th May, 1977, at 7.30 p.m.

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

1. Apologies for Absence

An apology was received from Mr. N. Gowler.

2. Election of Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and carried unanimously that
Mr. A. Blacknall should be elected to the Chair.

3. Election of Vice-Chairman

It was proposed, seconded and carried unanimously that
Mr. W.E. Johnson should be Vice-Chairman.

4. Minutes

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in
January, 1977, were signed as correct.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes


a. The Clerk reported that she had received a letter from
the County Surveyor regarding the extension of the speed limit
in Upwood. The Surveyor considered that there was
insufficient development along the lengths of road concerned
to justify such an extension.

Following discussion the Clerk was requested to write
again to the County Surveyor stating that the main concern
of the Parish Council was the fact that school children
used the length of road and in the opinion of the Parish
Council a speed limit should be imposed.

b. The Clerk was requested to write to Mr. M. Papworth
thanking him for cutting the hedge beside the allotments.

c. Regarding the footpath in Upwood High Street the
Chairman reported that he had met the Divisional Surveyor
who had promised that when the Developer had finished
building, the Divisional Surveyor would see that the
footpath was repaired.

/Annual Parish Meeting...



6. Annual Parish Meeting 1977
Matters requiring immediate attention

a. Midi-bus project.

It was eventually decided that because to date nothing had been done to see whether the 'bus was supported by the Parishioners, to leave this matter until the next meeting.

b. Bentley Close Play Area.

The Clerk was requested to write to the Planning Department asking whether the Play Area could not now be finally completed.

c. Dangerous Trees.

Miss Butler reported that several trees had been marked, presumably for felling, and the Parish Council decided to leave this matter until the next meeting to see what had developed.

d. Gt. Raveley Allotments.

Mr. T.M. Gaunt reported that allotment holders admitted that the Parish Council had been correct in raising the rents and the matter was now resolved.

e. Nuisance of Dogs.

It was suggested that since previous attempts by the Parish Council had proved fruitless the matter could only be resolved by parishioners dealing with dog owners who did not keep their dogs under control personally. Mrs. Agger was requested to especially report on this item in the local paper.

8. Correspondence

The Parish Council was informed of correspondence which had been received.

A letter from the County Surveyor regarding traffic matters in general.

The resignation of Mrs. R. Bill from the Managing Body of Upwood School.

Circulars from the Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils.

The resignation of the Clerk, Mrs. D. Sallabanks. Regarding this matter it was agreed that an advertisement should be placed in Mr. Shaw's shop in the village and also under the Upwood column in the local press.

9. Date and time of next Meeting

This was arranged for Tuesday, 5th July, 1977, in the Village Hall, Upwood, at 7.30 p.m.

 Signing of cheques ...

10. Signing of Cheques and Documents

The following cheques were signed:

E.E.B.	£120. 53
Anglian Water Authority	2. 50
Cambs. Association of Local Councils	21. 50
Cornhill Insurance	3. 00

Documents:

Exclusive Right of Burial - Mr. Hall.
Account Book
Precept in the sum of £950.

11. Silver Jubilee Appeal

The Chairman reported that the Appeal Fund had requested the sum of 12p. per head of population and house to house collections had been organised by the Royal British Legion.

The question was whether the Parish Council wished to support the Appeal or not. Mrs. Bannister said she had refused as a Royal British Legion collector to collect on behalf of the Appeal.

The matter was put to the vote and it was carried unanimously that the Parish Council did not wish to support the Appeal.

12. Appointment of two Parish Council Representatives to the Managing Body of Upwood C.P. School

The Parish Council decided that Mrs. S. Wells should be asked to continue as one representative and it was unanimously agreed that Mr. T.M. Gaunt should serve as the other representative.

13. Any other Business

a. Gt. Raveley Allotments.

The tenants of the Gt. Raveley allotments had requested that a fence should be provided to replace the hedge which had been demolished approximately 10 years ago.

Bearing in mind the rent paid and the size of some of the allotments it was decided to place the matter on the Agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

b. Speed Limit - Gt. Raveley.

Mrs. Bannister had received a request for an extension of the speed limit in Gt. Raveley. It was decided that whilst the Parish Council were in sympathy with the request, in view of the recent letter which had been received from the County Surveyor, the matter could not be pursued.



CHAIRMAN.

5th July, 1977.

Minutes and Proceedings of a meeting of Upwood and The Raveleys
Parish Council, held in the Village Hall, Upwood, on Tuesday,
5th July, 1977, at 7.30 p.m.

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

The Chairman referred to the passing of Mr. L. W. Scarr who had been a faithful and valued clerk for many years. All present stood in silent tribute.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from:

Mr. R. W. Scarr

2. Chairman's introduction of new Clerk

The Chairman introduced Mrs. W. A. Wade of Ramsey who had been appointed as Clerk to Upwood and The Raveleys Parish Council with effect from 1st July, 1977.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 17th May, 1977, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising

(a) Silver Jubilee

The Chairman said that a sum of between £30-£40 was at present in hand although one or two bills remained to be paid. He said that the Silver Jubilee Committee had agreed to hold a village meeting during September in order to decide on the use to which they would put the residue.

5. Midi-bus project

It was reported that the midi-bus appeared to be supported by very few of the parishioners, although the Chairman said he felt the Parish Council should show interest in the project. After considerable discussion, Mr. W. Barham proposed, seconded by Mrs. J. Bannister, that Mr. Bojdys be informed that the Parish Council regretted that, under the circumstances, they were unable to support the project.

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6. Great Raveley Allotments

Mr. Gaunt reported that the tenants still insisted that the allotments should have a fence but he felt that the Charity Commissioners would not approve of the income being spent in such a way. He felt that the erection of a fence would be of no great advantage, especially when considering the cost which, at a rough estimate, would be in the region of £50. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the Parish Council could not afford to erect a fence at these allotments and that the matter should be closed. This was agreed.

7. Correspondence

The Parish Council was informed of correspondence which had been received.

- (a) A letter from the County Surveyor in reply to the Clerk's letter of 13th June regarding the Speed Limit Review at Upwood in which he stated that he appreciated the Parish Council's concern over the children who had to walk along the C.111 at Upwood, but felt that Upwood had an adequate provision of footpaths and advance warning signs. This was accepted.
- (b) A letter from the Assistant Director of Planning, Huntingdon District Council, concerning the dangerous trees to the rear of 17/19 Bentley Close, Upwood, in which it was stated that **he** had written to the agents for the owner of the trees expressing the Parish Council's concern. It was reported that the trees were being felled.
- (c) A letter from the Director of Planning, Huntingdon District Council, in connection with the Play Area at Bentley Close, Upwood, in which it was stated that the developer was pressing for the seeding of the grass area to be completed as soon as possible. In this connection the Clerk was requested to write to the Planning Officer to ascertain who, in fact, owns the Play Area.
- (d) It was confirmed that the Clerk had written to Mr. M. Papworth thanking him for cutting the hedge beside the allotments.
- (e) Circulars from the Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils.
- (f) Circular from the Community Health Council.

8. Signing of Documents and Cheques

The following cheques were signed:

Mrs. D. Sallabanks	£26-45
Welcher and White	1-80
Mr. Toms	10-00
Hunts Post	1-33

Documents:

Street Lighting Charges - Eastern Electricity Board.

Exclusive Right of Burial:

Mrs. W. Scarr

Mrs. S. Crookston

9. Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday, 6th September, 1977, at 7.30 p.m.
Upwood Village Hall.

10. Any other business

There was no further business to discuss.

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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, 6th September, 1977, at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Mr. A. Blacknall - Chairman
Mr. W. Barham
Mrs. J. Bannister
Miss F. Butler
Mrs. N. Greasley
Mr. N. Gowler
Mr. W. E. Johnson
Mrs. O. Slote
with Mrs. I. Agger and the Clerk

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from:

Mr. E. Edwards
Mr. T. Gaunt
Mr. R. Scarr

2. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 5th July, 1977, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising

(a) Silver Jubilee

The Chairman reported that there was a surplus of approximately £104 which had been deposited with a Building Society. Tuesday, 20th September, 1977, at 7.30 p.m. was suggested as a suitable date for a Parish Meeting to take place in order to discuss the use to which this money would be put. This would be subject to the Village Hall being available on that date.

(b) Play Area at Bentley Close

The Clerk read out a letter received from the Secretary of Huntingdon District Council concerning the ownership. After discussion it was agreed to leave the matter until the next meeting when further enquiries would have been made.

4. Uncultivated allotments

The Chairman said that the allotments at the top of Meadow Lane had deteriorated considerably. After considerable discussion, and in view of the fact that applications were being received for allotments in Meadow Lane, it was agreed that a strong letter would be written to the tenants in question requesting that they cultivate the allotments and keep them clean or else the tenancy would be terminated.

5. Correspondence

The Parish Council was informed of correspondence which had been received:

- (a) Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils.
- (b) Best kept village competition - results.
- (c) National Fire Safety Week 10th-15th October, 1977 - receipt of poster for Parish notice board.
- (d) Huntingdon District Council
 - (i) Silver Jubilee Appeal
 - (ii) Byelaws - Stubble Burning - copy to be placed on Parish Notice Board.
 - (iii) Bank Giro payment system.
 - (iv) Control of Dogs on open spaces.
- (e) Circulars from Cambridgeshire Community Council.
- (f) Application from Mr. D. F. E. Hill of 2 Bentley Close, Upwood, for an allotment.
- (g) Mrs. Peach - Secretary, Upwood Village Hall.
Notification of increased hire charge to £3-00 from 1.9.77.

6. Signing of cheques

The following cheques were signed:

E.E.B.	£127-17
Welcher and White	0-90
Anglian Water Authority	2-50
Royal Insurance Co.	32-00

7. Any other business

(a) Trees

Mr. Johnson asked if there had been any information concerning an allocation of trees for the village. The Chairman said that to date no information had been received.

(b) Electricity Board

Mr. Barham enquired why the Electricity Board had dug up the path near Church Way and also filled in the nearby ditch. After some discussion it was agreed that the Chairman should inspect the two sites in question and that the matter should be queried with the E.E.B. concerning the restoration of the path and ditch to its former state.



(c) Overgrown hedge

Mrs. Slote said that the hedge near the Chapel belonging to Mr. Martin was quite overgrown and overhung the road. It was agreed that the Chairman would have a look at it and decide if any action could be taken concerning trimming it back.

8. Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday, 1st November, 1977, at 7.30 p.m. in Upwood Village Hall.

A. Beckett

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Minutes and Proceedings of a Public Meeting held in Upwood Village
Hall on Tuesday, 20th September, 1977, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. Blacknall - Chairman
Mrs. J. Bannister
Mr. R. Scarr
Mrs. O. Slote
with Mrs. I. Agger and the
Clerk

Six members of the public were also present.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from:

Mr. W. E. Johnson

2. Silver Jubilee

The Chairman said that the Silver Jubilee Accounts had been audited and the assets stood at £103-50 plus Jubilee spoons to the value of £6-00. He then asked those present to suggest a suitable use for the residue.

After some discussion the following were suggested:

- (a) Swings for Bentley Close Play Area
- (b) Divided equally between the Church, Chapel and Village Hall
- (c) Given to the Village Hall to be used to decorate the smaller of the two rooms.

A vote was taken and the majority agreed that the money should be given to the Village Hall Committee to be used for the purposes suggested.

A. Blacknall

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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, 1st November, 1977,
at 7.30 p.m.

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

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies were received.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 6th September, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The minutes of the Public Meeting held on Tuesday, 20th October, 1977, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising

(a) Bentley Close Play Area

The Chairman reported that no reply had yet been received to the Parish Council's letter.

(b) Uncultivated allotments

The Chairman reported that a letter had been sent to the tenants of those allotments which had been reported as uncultivated at the previous meeting. He said that two tenants had given notice and had refused to pay the allotment fee.

(c) Trees

The Chairman reported that a letter had been received from the District Council concerning the replacement of trees planted in previous years. It was agreed to ask for replacement of the failed trees in the cemetery.

(d) Electricity Board

The Chairman reported that no reply had been received to the letter concerning the path in Church Way and the nearby ditch.

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(c) Hedge

It was reported that the overgrown hedge near the Chapel had now been cut.

4. Appointment of Trustee for Wests Charity

Mr. W. E. Johnson was appointed.

5. Parish Council Audit

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council Accounts for the year ending 31.3.77. had been audited by the District Auditor and were found to be correct.

6. Correspondence

- (a) Huntingdon District Council concerning the provision of street name plates. It was decided to ask for a nameplate for Helen's Close with the wording 'Helen's Close leading to Bentley Close'.
- (b) Cambs C.C. - Notice of Transportation Review Panel Meeting at Pathfinder House, Friday, 11.11.77. at 7.30 p.m. It was agreed that Mr. W. E. Johnson would attend on behalf of the Parish Council.
- (c) Cambs C.C. - Letter re County Structure Plan.
- (d) Cambs C.C. - letter concerning the imposition of 40 m.p.h. speed limit at Upwood.
- (e) Huntingdon District Council - letter concerning publicity for St. Ivo Recreation Centre. The Parish Council agreed that they would be willing to display posters as requested from time to time.
- (f) Huntingdon District Council - Annual Estimates 1978/79. It was agreed that the Parish Council would request the following amounts:

Lighting	£700
Cemetery	£100
General	<u>£300</u>
Total	<u>£1,100</u>

7. Cheques

The following cheques were signed:

Mr. Toms	£20-00
E.E.B. Street Lighting	£130-29
Welcher & White	£1-71
Department of the Environment	£21-60
C. R. Morris Sons and Peard	£2-25

Mr. R. Scarr proposed, seconded by Mr. W. Barham, that the residue of the Silver Jubilee Fund should be passed to the Village Hall Committee.

8. Any other business

- (a) Miss Butler asked if all the ground in the new part of the cemetery had been consecrated. The clerk was requested to check through past minutes for information concerning this.
- (b) Mrs. Slote reported that the persons attending the Tuesday Mothers and Toddlers Club were causing congestion with their vehicles. It was agreed to write to the secretary of the club asking if they would use the car park or pull off the road.
- (c) It was reported that the street lights were out in Meadow Road. The Clerk reported that this matter had already been brought to the attention of the Electricity Board.
- (d) It was reported that a request had been made to the Post Office for the provision of a posting box near the junction of Huntingdon Road and Ailwine Road. The Post Office were in this instance unable to comply.

9. Time and Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 17th January, 1978, at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

W. J. H. H. H. H.