

Minutes and Proceedings of a Meeting of Upwood and The Raveleys Parish Council held on Tuesday 13th January 1983, in Upwood Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. W. E. Johnson - Chairman
Miss F. Butler
Mr. D. Densham
Mr. R. Scarr
Mrs. O. Slote
Mr. J. Walters
Mr. N. Bunnage - District Councillor
P.C. Gibb
with Mrs. I. Agger and the Clerk.

1. Apologies

Mr. E. C. Edwards
Mr T. Gaunt
Mr. H. McCarthy

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st November, 1982, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising

- (a) The Chairman reported he had ordered the footpath notices from Mr. Edwards.

(b) Chapel of Rest

The Chairman said he had obtained two estimates from local builders for stripping the old plaster off the walls, brushing down and making good round the ceiling where necessary.

Messrs. Housden £50 + VAT

J. F. Goodwin & Son £142-27 inclusive.

After a short discussion it was agreed to accept Messrs. Housden's estimate. The overall cost for renovating the Chapel of Rest would be approximately £210 which would include the work already estimated for by Mr. Edwards and it was agreed to go ahead with the whole programme.

(c) Village Sign

The Chairman reported that the various authorities had been written to and replies had been received. He had had a site meeting with the Divisional Surveyor, Professor Smith and Mr. Racey. The site preferred by the committee was on the east side of Huntingdon Road opposite the end of Church Lane. The Divisional Surveyor had advised that the sign should be sited 10ft in from the road and clear of the track into the cricket field and it was felt that it should be possible to site the sign clear of cables and water pipes. It was reported that British Telecom wished to send a representative to check the site. Regarding the work to be done on the site, the Chairman had been in touch with Mr. Slinn and he was of the opinion that what remained of the committee would help with the digging of the foundations. The services of a bricklayer would be required and it was suggested that Mr. Sidebottom of Bentley Close may be willing to help. It was reported that Mr. Green had agreed to provide the hardcore needed.

The question of a handing over ceremony was raised and the general feeling was that there should be such a ceremony but that details would be discussed nearer the completion date.

(d) Bonfire

The Chairman said that enquiries had been made concerning the insurance cover which had been raised at the previous meeting and the Parish Council's insurers had informed them that the organisers of the bonfire party were responsible for insurance cover, the Parish Council's liability being to the condition of the ground. The organisers had been informed.

It was reported that rubbish had still not been cleared up although the Chairman had spoken to the organisers concerning this.

It was felt that this area was too small for future bonfires and it was felt that a corner of the old vicarage paddock could be used for this purpose in future although there would be an agreement in writing concerning responsibility for clearing the site afterwards.

- (e) The Chairman said he had had a look at the lighting at the High Street and Bentley Close Play Area and had been in contact with the County Council concerning it. The Parish Council would have to provide the light which could cost £400+. After a brief discussion it was agreed to ask the County Council to provide a written estimate for the supply and fitting of a street light.

(f) Cremated remains

The Chairman reported that a small committee had met and were working out a plan for meeting this point.

4. Play Areas

Vicarage Paddock - The Chairman reported that a general agreement had been made with the Church Authorities and that the legal side was in the process of being attended to. There were however several matters which needed attention.

- (a) Boundaries - which would be determined in the course of drawing up the agreement by the Surveyor.
- (b) Huntingdon Road entrance would need some fencing and two gates - a large one for machinery to enter which would be kept locked and a pedestrian gate. It was agreed to look into the cost of metal gates as it was felt that they would be the cheapest in the long run. It was agreed that the Chairman would obtain estimates.
- (c) Clearing rubbish - it was felt that the question of whether the paddock would need levelling should be left until the rubbish had been cleared from the site. After a short discussion it was agreed that a circular should be sent to all members of the village to invite them to the Annual Parish Meeting and to see if people would be willing to help with the clearing and/or running of the play area. It was agreed that the Parish Council would distribute these leaflets

5. Correspondence

BBC Radio Cambridgeshire

Harvest

Cambridgeshire Villages - A Guide to Local Facilities

CALC - Nominations for election to Huntingdon District Committee

CALC - Newsletter

Cornhill Insurance - Estimate for insurance of village sign. It was agreed that the amount quoted of 80p per £100 should be accepted.

Serjeant and Son - Lease of Upwood Glebe Paddock

USAF - acknowledgement of letter written.

Cambs C.C. - Maintenance of Footway Lighting Systems for District and Parish Councils.

Ramsey Ailwyn Centre

Serjeant and Son - Bentley Close Play Area. It was agreed that Serjeant and son should hold the title deeds on behalf of the Parish Council.

Cornhill Insurance : Public Liability Policy

Anglian Water Authority Report 1981/82.

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6. Cheques/Documents

Cambridgeshire County Council	£123-13	Mrs. Wade	£20-00
EEB - November	33-14	AWA	£12-77
Ramsey Ailwyn Centre	5-00	M. Gillespie	£122-90
EEB December	33-14	EEB January	33-14

7. Any other business

- (a) The Chairman said he had been in touch with the District Council concerning the Village Sports Competitions. Further details would be issued shortly.
- (b) Complaints had been received concerning the ACE sign at the top of Huntingdon Road and it was agreed that the Chairman should ask the owners to remove it.
- (c) A complaint had been received concerning the alteration of the local bus times.
- (d) It was reported that several of the trees in the spinney appeared to be unsafe and it was agreed to contact the District Surveyor concerning these.

8. Date and time of Annual Parish Meeting and future Parish Council Meetings

Annual Parish Meeting : Monday 7th March 7.30 p.m.

After a short discussion it was felt that future Parish Council Meetings should be scheduled for the first Monday in each alternate month except when this fell on a Bank Holiday. A calendar of dates would be issued in due course.

W. E. Johnson
9.5.83

Minutes and Proceedings of the Annual Parish Meeting of Upwood and The Raveleys
held in Upwood Village Hall on Monday, 7th March, 1983, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. W. E. Johnson - Chairman
Miss F. Butler
Mr. D. Densham
Mr. T. Gaunt
Mrs. O. Slote
Mr. J. Walters
with:
Mrs. I. Agger
The Clerk
PC B. Gibb
Mr. R. Rawdon Smith

25 members of the public were present

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from:

Mrs. S. Cousins
Mr. E. Edwards
Mr. I. Edwards
Mr. H. McCarthy
Mr. R. Scarr

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 1st March, 1982, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising

The Chairman said that an error had been made when referring to the Parish Council elections for 1982 - it should have been 1983.

4. Chairman's Report

The Chairman said that the work of the Parish Council in any year contained the solid but unglamorous element of routine business needed to fulfil its obligations in the matters of planning applications, street lighting, cemeteries, allotments and many incidental matters which arose all the time.

In the past year non-routine business had included major items such as:

(a) The signing of the agreement under which ownership of the Bentley Close Play Area had been transferred to the Parish Council

(b) The decision to negotiate a twenty-year lease on the Vicarage Paddock as a Play Area. The Parish Council gave very detailed consideration to all aspects of this matter and at a special meeting held on 23rd March 1982, views expressed to the Parish Council were made known fully to all members and the problems as well as the benefits of Play Areas were carefully looked at. The Parish Council finally decided that the need for a Play Area justified confronting any problems that would arise and therefore resolved to negotiate the lease with the Church authorities provided Planning permission could be obtained. This permission was granted during the summer and negotiations for the lease were now well advanced. It was hoped to start work on clearing rubbish from the Paddock during the coming Spring. The Divisional Surveyor of the County Council had agreed to carry out grass cutting once the ground had been cleared.

(c) The Village Sign Committee finished its fund raising activities during the last summer and a design was selected. The Parish Council had taken over the main responsibility for the erection of the sign which would be completed in the very near future. The Chairman said he wished to thank Professor and Mrs. Smith and all the members of the Village Sign Committee for the excellent work they had done to provide the village with a very fine commemoration of the Royal Wedding.

(d) The building standing on the old cemetery was originally erected as a Chapel of Rest and although it no longer served this purpose, the Parish Council felt that time had long since arrived for it to be substantially renovated. The work was currently in hand and would restore the building to a proper state of repair.

(e) The Emergency Planning Committee had produced an Emergency Plan for the Parish early in 1982, copies of which were available. The committee would continue as a standing committee of the Parish Council, meeting regularly to fill in the details of the basic plan. The Chairman said that those who served on the committee were the first to pray fervently that the hours they had spent on the plan would never be justified, but he felt that the residents of the Parish should know that, if the unthinkable should ever happen and nuclear war occur, action in any breathing space beforehand and in any survival period afterwards would be taken on the basis of the current plan.

(f) The Parish Council had offered residents the opportunity to take part in the Inter Village Sports being organised later in the year by the District Council as part of a County and Regional Competition. The response far exceeded expectations, full teams for all events had come forward and thanks were due to Mrs. S. Cousins for co-ordinating the entries.

The Chairman said that a committee would need to be set up to run the Play Areas if their possibilities were to be fully exploited and their physical maintenance fully assured. Volunteers would also be needed to help with clearing the vicarage paddock and the Chairman appealed to everyone who felt they could help in any way to respond when the work could be put in hand. Posters would be put up to announce the date and time of the work.

The Chairman also welcomed Richard Rawdon Smith to the meeting. Richard was one of seventy young persons selected from over fifteen hundred applicants to take part in the British Schools Exploring Society's expedition to Greenland 1982, and the Chairman said that the parish was very proud that one of their residents was selected as a member of this expedition.

Finally the Chairman expressed his thanks to all who had served during the past year as Councillors or who had in any capacity worked for the Parish Council, to District Councillor Mr. N. Bunnage and to PC B. Gibb.

The Chairman then reminded those present that the Parish Council elections would take place in May of the current year and he hoped that many people would come forward to stand as candidates.

5. Village Reports

Womens' Institute : Mrs. J. Noble

Mrs. Noble, WI President, said that 1982 proved to be a fairly successful year for the Institute. They had participated in both the local show held at WI Headquarters and in the East of England Show gaining 7th and 6th place respectively. The main efforts during the past year had been in fund-raising - for the WI, the

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fund-raising - for the WI, the village and for national charities. A Fashion Show and Knit-In raised over £90 for WI funds, a coffee morning raised £42-40 towards the Village Sign and another raised £29-50 for the Blind and £6-45 was raised by volunteers manning a stall at the Church Fete. House to House collections were made for the Red Cross. Speakers at meetings were varied and instructive and included topics such as bearded iris, antiques, jewellery enamelling and how not to be burgled. The summer outing, shared with Ramsey WI, was to the Country Centre at Cambridge for a cookery demonstration. In May a visit had been made to Stilton for a walk-about, visiting the Church, craft shop and other places of interest - a venture organised by Stilton WI. In June the WI president visited the WI AGM at the Royal Albert Hall. In conclusion Mrs. Noble said that the downward trend in membership seemed to have halted but numbers remained near to crisis level and more members were needed in order to ensure the continued existence of the Upwood WI.

Upwood and The Raveleys Pre-School Play Group

Mrs. Noble read out the report on behalf of the playgroup which had been running successfully for nearly four years and was held on four mornings in the week in the dining room of Upwood School and catered for children from the age of three years until they went to school. The aims of the playgroup were to provide safe, satisfying group play, to teach children to be independent and happy away from mother and to ensure a smooth transition from home to school.

Recently the Supervisor who had worked with the children since 1979 had resigned and all concerned were very sorry to see her leave. They had welcomed Mrs. Audrey Taylor who had been appointed in her stead. During the playgroup sessions, children are encouraged to take part in a wide variety of activities - group play, painting, manipulative toys and games, singing, listening to stories, basic cooking etc. Several outside trips have been organised - to Stapleford Park, the Sooty Show, the Fire Station. The children were also invited to watch the Da Silva Puppet Show organised by Upwood Primary School. Several walks have also been greatly enjoyed. The children have provided some organised entertainment during the year with a sports day during the summer and a Nativity play at Christmas. It had been a very successful year and there is now a waiting list with children not due to start playgroup until 1985 already having their names down and a place reserved.

Over Sixties Club

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Mrs. Margaret King reported that the Club, which meets in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month, now has a membership of forty-seven and, weather permitting, meetings are always well attended. The committee hoped to make future meetings as varied and interesting as possible for members to look forward to. The programme will include the Annual Flower Show in June, Harvest Festival in September, which is also the AGM, and the Christmas Dinner which is paid for by holding a Ten Week Draw. There will be two mystery tours and it is hoped that an extra outing can be arranged in the summer. Monthly Bingo sessions are held, open to all the village and passes a pleasantly successful evening.

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Upwood School

Mrs. Isobel Howell said that the staff now consisted of a Head Teacher, five teachers and a part-time music specialist. Two teachers were in the Infant Department and three in the Junior Department which meant that there were pupils from two academic years in each class other than the Reception class.

Mr. Neil Sortwell had been appointed Head Teacher from April, 1983. There were 130 children on roll of whom 13 were children of USAF personnel.

Staff meetings were held regularly each Monday and during the current term the staff have concentrated on re-writing the school's Mathematics Scheme which will be presented to the Governors at the Summer Term meeting.

Several teachers were taking special courses.

Thirty-two Juniors would be going to Burwell House for a three-day visit and would have the opportunity to use the TV studio, visit Newmarket and Ely and to live as a family unit in an elegant Elizabethan house. In September a party of thirty pupils visited Grafham Water Residential Centre for a three-day adventure training, water sports and environmental studies weekend.

There had been several visitors to the school - Captain Rosenfeld and Dr. Martelle from the USAF, *The Rev.* Mr. Martin Saxby and Mr. Tom Stanier a BBC producer.

Monthly PTA meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Kay Coope and the current term's activities would include an Italian Evening and Educational Evening.

The Creativity Clubs were continuing to be run very successfully with a very wide range of subjects offered and thanks were due to the many talented parents who run these clubs.

Many pupils are learning to play musical instruments and the Juniors are currently rehearsing for the Ramsey Area Music Festival.

Cycling proficiency courses are arranged for pupils aged nine and over and take place during the summer term. Sport and Gymnastics are also enjoyed by pupils.

Several visits to the school were made by Mr. Edward Storey for the purposes of a writing workshop and the school has just published its fourth anthology of poetry written by the pupils.

Village Hall

Mr. Andrew Perkins said that several successful functions had been held in the Village Hall and more were planned for the coming year. The accounts had been presented and there was an overall balance of £2,112-83. There was, however, a certain amount of money to be spent in the coming year - painting and repairing windows £245, the floor behind the bar had been repaired at a cost of £125, the fire door was to be replaced at a cost of £86 and the ladies' toilet had been refurbished. Following a visit from the Surveyor it had become apparent that considerable expense would become necessary for the repair of the roof and rising damp for which estimates were awaited. There was now a new committee and all positions had been filled except that a representative was needed from the Parish Council.

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Village Sign

Professor Smith said he was pleased to be able to report that so energetic were the members of the Village Sign Committee that £850 had been raised and the Parish Council had contributed a further £50. The Committee had decided to commission a design in metal from Mr. Michael Gillespie of Histon to be executed by Mr. Richard Gowing of Soham. The sign was now completed and it was hoped to erect it within the next fortnight.

There would be two small plaques on the sign reading as follows:

"Erected in Commemoration of the Wedding of HRH The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer June 1981 by the People of Upwood"

"The Sign symbolises the name of Upwood and its history from the Saxon Prince Ailwyn to modern times. (Designed by Michael Gillespie and made by Richard Gowing)".

The Professor suggested that a brief pamphlet could be compiled summarising the history of the village and kept in the Church or somewhere where it would be easily available to interested persons. This was agreed.

Professor Smith concluded by thanking the villagers for their cooperation.

Any other business

- (a) Bonfire - Mrs. Noble said that the remains of the bonfire had not been removed despite repeated requests to the organisers of the Bonfire Party and it had been left to three females to clear the Play Area. The Chairman said that this would not occur again as it was felt that Bentley Close was too small for a bonfire and further bonfires would take place in the Vicarage paddock. Any site used would have to be cleared by its organisers.
- (b) Mr. M. Ekins asked how the money raised by the Parish Rate was spent and that he believed it to be a rather high Parish Rate. He complained of inadequate Bus Services and about the lack of certain facilities in the village including a Bus Shelter. After a short general discussion the Chairman requested that Mr. Ekins make his points in writing to which the Chairman would then furnish him with a full, written reply. This, Mr. Ekins said he would do.

Date of Annual Parish Council Meeting

Monday 9th May, 1983, at 7.30 p.m. in Upwood Village Hall.

After the official business of the evening had been concluded Mr. Richard Rawdon Smith gave a slide lecture of his visit to Greenland.

W. B. Johnson
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Minutes of a special meeting of Upwood and The Raveleys Parish Council
held on 25th March, 1983, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. W. E. Johnson - Chairman
Miss F. Butler
Mrs. S. Cousins
Mr. D. Densham
Mr. I. Edwards
Mr. H. McCarthy
Mr. R. Scarr
Mrs. O. Slote
Mr. J. Walters with the Clerk

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. E. Edwards and Mr. T. Gaunt

Planning Application 76H0297/83F
Upwood Methodist Church
Change of Use and conversion to residential

Planning Application 76H0296/830
Upwood Methodist Church
Demolition of building; to be replaced with
one residential unit

The Chairman said that these Planning Applications had already been looked at by the Standing Committee on Planning. The plans related to the Methodist Chapel which had now ceased to be used as a place of worship. The Methodist Church were bound to sell these premises and their requirement would be to get the best possible price for them. The Chapel had been put into the hands of Vergettes to sell and they had put in two applications for outline planning permission as detailed above. The Chairman said that from the Methodist Circuit's point of view a better price might be obtained for the building with permission to demolish and rebuilt and this was felt to be correct. The Chairman had been in touch with Mr. Sergeant at Huntingdon as Upwood was a conservation area and the building itself was in excellent condition particularly the brickwork.

Mr. Sergeant was on leave but the Chairman had met him purely by chance in the village and his own opinion was that it would be a great shame for a building of such quality to be demolished.

It was also felt that the provision of a vehicular access might prove to be a problem owing to the awkward shape of the site.

After a very full discussion, it was finally agreed to approve the application for conversion only on the grounds that in this way the character of the village would be preserved. This decision was unanimous.

It was also unanimously agreed to recommend refusal of the application for demolition on the grounds that the Chapel was part of the village and should not be changed.

W.E. Johnson
9.5.83

Minutes and Proceedings of the Annual Parish Council Meeting of
Upwood and The Raveleys Parish Council held on Monday 9th May 1983
at 7.30 p.m. in Upwood Village Hall

Present: Mr. W. E. Johnson - Chairman
Miss F. Butler
Mr. D. W. Densham
Mr. E. Edwards
Mr. T. Gaunt
Mr. H. McCarthy
Mr. N. Gowler
Mr. R. W. Scarr
Mrs. O. Slote
Mrs. F. Densham - District Councillor
with Mrs. I. Agger and the Clerk.

The Clerk welcomed Mrs. Densham to the meeting.

1. Declaration of Office

These documents were signed by each member of the Parish Council.

2. Election of Chairman

Mr. Gaunt proposed, seconded by Mr. Scarr, that Mr. W. E. Johnson be re-elected as Chairman. The motion was carried unanimously.

3. Election of Vice-Chairman

Mr. Gaunt proposed, seconded by Mr. Scarr, that Mr. D. W. Densham be re-elected as Vice-Chairman. The motion was carried unanimously.

4. Apologies for absence

P.C. B. Gibb

5. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 13th January 1983 and of the special meeting held on 25th March 1983, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

6. Matters arising

- (a) The Chairman confirmed that the footpath notices were now in place.
 - (b) The Chairman said that the renovation work on the Chapel of Rest was now complete and was extremely satisfactory.
 - (c) Village Sign - The Chairman confirmed that this had now been erected. The brickwork had been done by Mr. Ingle of Upwood who had offered his services free.
 - (d) Village Sports Competition - this had taken place on Saturday 7th May.
 - (e) The Chairman reported that the Ace sign no longer existed.
 - (f) The Chairman reported that a Public Meeting had been held on 25th April 1983 in connection with various queries concerning the public transport and had been attended by a representative of Eastern Counties Omnibus Company and from Cambridgeshire County Council.
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(g) The trees in the spinney had been dealt with.

(h) It was confirmed that a calendar of future Parish Council Meeting dates had been circulated.

(i) The Chairman reported that in connection with the Special Meeting held on 25th March concerning various planning applications for the former Methodist Chapel, the District Council had approved the application for change of use only.

• Re-election of Planning Committee and Emergency Planning Committee

It was proposed by Mr. Scarr and seconded by Mr. McCarthy that the Planning Committee comprising the Chairman, Miss F. Butler and Mr. T. Gaunt should be re-elected. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. Scarr and seconded by Miss Butler that the Emergency Planning Committee comprising Mr. D. Densham, Mr. T. Gaunt, Mr. P. Elliott, Mr. H. McCarthy, Mrs. D. Densham, Dr. Pinkerton and the Chairman should be re-elected subject to their willingness to serve. The motion was carried unanimously.

8. Action from Annual Parish Meeting

The Chairman reported that the questions raised by Mr. Ekins had been replied to in writing and the questions regarding public transport had been dealt with at the Public Meeting held on 25th April, 1983.

9. Numbering of Allotments

The Chairman said he felt that, for ease of identification, the allotments should be numbered with pegs. Members agreed that this should be done and it was arranged that the Chairman would obtain an estimate for the pegs.

10. Village Sign

The Chairman said he felt it would be fitting to keep the grass neatly cut around the area of the sign and he had asked Mr. V. Edwards to see if it would be practicable to clear the area with the rotary mower. This was approved.

The question of a ceremony to formally hand over the sign to the Parish Council was discussed. Mr. Densham proposed that the village sign be formally handed over on site by Professor Smith to the Parish Council Chairman with the appropriate visitors invited and that the ceremony be followed by simple refreshment in the Village Hall. Mrs. Slote seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously.

It was agreed that the Chairman would contact Professor Smith with regard to arranging a suitable date.

11. Play Areas

The Chairman reported that the lease agreement has just been received for the Vicarage Paddock which would, after perusal, be signed by himself and the Vice-Chairman. This was approved.

The Chairman said he felt that a committee should be set up to run the playing fields i.e. be responsible for day-to-day running of the play areas and the initial clearing of the paddock. He said he felt that all that could be done at present by the Parish Council

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was to pay the rent of the paddock and see that both areas were kept mown; further development would be a matter of fund raising in the village.

After some discussion Mr. Densham proposed that a committee be set up to manage the play areas and initially to consist of four members of the Parish Council with power to co-opt. This was seconded by Mr. Scarr and agreed unanimously.

The committee would comprise: The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. O. Slote and Mr. T. Gaunt.

It was agreed that the committee would meet as soon as possible to discuss possible co-options.

12. Village Appraisal

The Chairman explained what was meant by a Village Appraisal and said that the Emergency Planning Committee were in need of this type of information in order to proceed with their plan for the village.

After a short discussion, the Chairman asked members to think the matter over and a decision concerning the feasibility of such an appraisal would be taken at a later time.

13. Correspondence

USAF - News Release
The House of Glass
Eastern Electricity Board - Charges for Street Lighting
Cambridgeshire County Council - Charges for Street Lighting Maintenance.
Cambridgeshire County Council - Cambridgeshire Draw
Cambridgeshire Association of Local Councils - Bulletin
Ramsey Rural Museum - after a short discussion it was agreed that the Bier should be loaned to the Museum but would remain the property of the Parish. Adequate insurance by the Museum would be requested.

14. Cheques and Documents

R. C. Gowing	690-00	Cambs C.C.	123-13
Upwood Village Hall	28-47	HDC	37-25
EEB - February	33-14	Mrs. Wade	175-00
Cambridgeshire C.C.	23-46	Cornhill Insurance	8-00
EEB - March	33-14	M. Gillespie	52-01
Mrs. Wade	39-99	Mr. W. E. Johnson	4-30
EEB - April	33-144	CALC	40-00
Mr. Toms (1)	23-10	Cornhill Insurance	2-66
M. Gillespie	99-00	Mr. V. G. Edwards	153-37
Cornhill Insurance	41-40	Cambridgeshire C.C.	123-13
Mr. Toms	1-75		

Precept in the sum of £2,800

Exclusive Right of Burial Certificate : Mrs. I. Edwards
Street Lighting Energy Agreement

15. Any other business

Mr. McCarthy said he had received a complaint concerning the height of the grass at Raveley corner but work had now started on cutting it.

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The Chairman asked Mrs. Densham if she had any points she wished to make.

Mrs. Densham said she had joined the Planning and Environmental Committees of the District Council.

During her canvass of the villages for the election, the following comments had been made:

- (a) Very strong complaints concerning the condition of the road in Great Raveley.
The Chairman said he had reported this to the District Surveyor. It was felt that the cause was due to increased traffic through the village from Alconbury to Upwood.
Mrs. Densham said she would raise this matter with the District Council.
- (b) The bridle path to Wistow was overgrown.
It was felt that this was due to the fact that not a great many people used it.
- (c) The provision of a Youth Club for the village and also an Over 30's Club. After some discussion it was felt that these were not in the Parish Council's province.

Mr. Scarr said he felt that Mr. N. Bunnage, the former District Councillor for Upwood and The Raveleys should be thanked for his efforts on behalf of the parish. This was seconded by Mr. Gaunt and carried unanimously.

16. Members were reminded that the next meeting of the Parish Council would be held on 4th July 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

W E Johnson
4.7.83

PARISH OF UPWOOD & THE LAVELEYS.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE 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, and will duly and faithfully
fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgement and
ability.

dated this NINTH

day of MAY

1983

Signature F. E. Butler

This declaration was made and subscribed before me

Wendy A. Ward
.....
Proper Officer of the Council of the Parish of

PARISH OF UPWOOD & THE RAVELEYS.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, OLIVE SLOTE.

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

dated this NINTH day of MAY 1983,

Signature O. SLOTE.....

This declaration was made and subscribed before me

.....Wendy A. Wast.....
Proper Officer of the Council of the Parish of

PARISH OF UPWOOD - THE RAVELEYS

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

DENIS WILLIAM DENSHAM

I,

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

dated this NINTH day of MAY 1983

Signature
D. W. Denham

This declaration was made and subscribed before me

.....
Proper Officer of the Council of the Parish of

PARISH OF UPWOOD - THE LAVELEYS

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE 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, and will duly and faithfully
fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgement and
ability.

dated this NINTH day of MAY 1983 .

Signature W.E. Johnson

This declaration was made and subscribed before me

..... Wendy A. Wade
Proper Officer of the Council of the Parish of

PARISH OF UPWOOD - THE RAVELEYS

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, RODNEY WILLIAM SCHARR

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

dated this NINTH day of MAY 1983

Signature 

This declaration was made and subscribed before me

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Proper Officer of the Council of the Parish of

PARISH OF UPWOOD - THE RAVELEYS
DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

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

dated this NINTH day of WY 1983

Signature [Signature]

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

PARISH OF UPWOOD - THE RAVELEYS

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, Howard Charles McCarthy

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

dated this NINTH day of WAT 1983

Signature H.C. McCarthy.....

This declaration was made and subscribed before me

.....Wendy A. Ward.....
Proper Officer of the Council of the Parish of

PARISH OF UPWOOD - THE LAVELEYS.

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

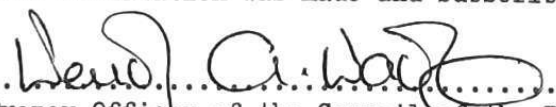
I, EDGAR CHARLES EDWARDS,

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

dated this NINTH day of MAY 1983.

Signature 

This declaration was made and subscribed before me


Proper Officer of the Council of the Parish of

PARISH OF UPWOOD & THE RAVELEYS

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, Nigel Anthony Kevin Gould

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

dated this NINTH day of MAY 1983

Signature Nigel Gould

This declaration was made and subscribed before me

David A. Ward
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Proper Officer of the Council of the Parish of