



# Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council

Upwood and the Raveleys Annual Parish Meeting  
Monday 13 May 2019. 8:00pm  
Upwood Village Hall, High Street, Upwood, PE26 2QE

**Present: Councillors** M. Bacon, J. Edwards, J. Noble, A. Perkins, G. Slater (Chairman)

**In Attendance:** Mrs. C. Bilverstone (Clerk), and one member of the public.

## Minutes

### 1. Welcome by Councillor Garth Slater

Councillor Slater welcomed councillors and a member of the public to this meeting which enables registered electors to discuss parish affairs and to pass resolutions thereon. This meeting is also an opportunity for the parish council (and higher tiers of local government) and community group leaders to share news of their activities over the last year.

### 2. Apologies

To receive and approve apologies for absence:

Councillor Howe, Chairman of the Parish Council: Holiday

Councillor Twose: Work Commitment

Councillor Bull, Leader of Huntingdonshire District Council and Member for Warboys Ward: District Council Meeting

Councillor Rogers, Cambridgeshire County Council: Attendance required at another meeting.

### 3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting. 14 May 2018

To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2018

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14 May 2018 had been circulated in advance following their informal approval by the chairman (Councillor Howe). Councillor Noble proposed that the minutes be approved. Councillor Edwards seconded the proposal. All who had been present at the meeting were in favour and it was **resolved** to do so. Councillor Howe signed the minutes after the meeting.

**4. Report from the chairman of Upwood and the Raveleys Parish Council.** Please find attached.

**5. Financial report from the clerk to the council.** Please find attached.

**6. To invite community representatives to address the meeting.**

Reports were presented by representatives from the following community groups:

- Upwood Golf Society presented by Howard Smith.  
Mr Smith asked for assistance in locating three trophies (the Dave Murray trophy, the Steph trophy and the Champions trophy) which are believed to have been left at the Cross Keys. The parish clerk offered to make enquiries on the Golf Society's behalf.

Representatives of the following community groups had offered apologies and forwarded reports which were presented by the clerk:

- The Art Group prepared by Gill Shelford.
- Home to Home, prepared by Pauline McLeod, Chairman.
- Meet and Munch, prepared by Jan Howe, Coordinator.

- St. Peter's Handbell Ringers, prepared by Vernon Cracknell.
- St. Peter's Church prepared by Jean Place.
- Upwood Cricket Club prepared by Neil Tuffin.
- Upwood and the Raveleys Archive, Prepared by Judith Harvey.
- Upwood and the Raveleys Community Allotment Association and Upwood Community Orchard, prepared by Trevor Brown
- Upwood and the Raveleys Local History Group, prepared by Andrew Bilverstone, Chairman.
- Upwood and the Raveleys Newsletter, prepared by Doug McLeod, Chairman.
- Upwood Patchwork and Quilting Group prepared by Heather Wakefield.
- Upwood Primary Academy, prepared by Miss L. Clarke, Deputy Headteacher.
- Upwood Ukuleles, prepared by Doug McLeod, Chairman.
- Upwood Village Hall Management Committee, prepared by Stephen Howes, Chairman.

Please visit [www.upwood.org](http://www.upwood.org) to view the reports.

**7. To invite the public to raise any matters of interest**

There were no members of the public present at this time.

**8. Questions for county and district councillors**

There were no questions. Please find attached a report from Councillor Bull.

**9. Chairman's closing remarks**

The chairman thanked those present for attending and he also thanked those who had submitted reports. He added that he thoroughly appreciates the diverse range of community groups, clubs, societies and activities offered in our community and the efforts of those who make them possible.

**Close of Meeting: 8:30pm**

The parish council would like to take this opportunity to remind members of the community of The Ramsey Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund which provides £40,000 every year for community projects. Applications are invited for grants between £250 and £20,000 for projects located within Ramsey, Bury and Upwood and the Raveleys. 20% (£8,000) is designated specifically for projects in Upwood and the Raveleys. The fund is open to any community project which is for the benefit of residents of the local area and it can provide both capital and revenue grants. For further information and to make an application please see: <https://www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/ramseywindfarmcbf/> The closing date for 2019 applications is 21 August.