MINUTES OF A MEETING OF UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday, 4th January 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Mr D Paine Chairman

Mr D McCreadie Mr D Oldale Mr A Perkins Mr K Sisman

Clerk and two members of the public

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr T Bell, Mrs J Paxton, Mr C Racey and Mr J Rignall. Mr N Gowler and Mr G Hillman were absent.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 7th December 2009

These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising

Mr Paine advised that Lee Gray hopes to commence work on the improvements to the cemetery gates etc., agreed under last year's Funding Opportunities, in February.

Dates for Parish Council meetings in 2010 now resolved.

5. Correspondence

Sue Davies and Harry Smith – Letter and enclosures regarding unannounced fireworks party

CCC – Letter – Provision of salt bins. Mr Sisman suggested that two further salt bins would be of assistance to the Parish. Item discussed, members agreed. Mr Sisman proposed the purchase of two further salt bins, seconded by Mr Oldale. Clerk to order. Positioning of bins to be agreed with local Highways Supervisor.

Serjeant & Son – Letter and notice re Mary Elizabeth Mawdesley Will Trust

Bob Child – email re Parish Council meeting dates for 2010

CCC – Countrywide Advisory Freight Map – reply to Clerk's letter

Poster – Neighbourhood Forum – now on Upwood notice board

HDC – Arts Diary January to March

Hinchingbrooke Spring Music 2010 Magpas newsletter December 2009

6. Cheques

Anglian Water	£37.09
B C Edwards	£75.40
Clerk (inc. stationery etc.)	£429.08
Village Hall	£49.40

7. Maintenance

Mr Sisman advised that lamp post number CCC1 appears to have been hit by a vehicle and is in need of attention. Clerk to contact relevant department.

8. Upwood School – Community Consultation

Clerk had received letter and plans from Mark Rowney, Technical Manager, Capita Architecture seeking views of Parish Council in advance of submitting formal planning application in coming weeks. Letter and plans discussed. Concluded that members were happy to support proposals contained within letter and plans. Clerk to reply accordingly.

9. Planning

0901605FUL – Erection of a 2 storey front elevation – Pightle Raveley Road Great Raveley Huntingdon Cambridgeshire PE28 2QX – recommend approval ... aesthetically pleasing, and improves front of building.

10. Any other business

Mr Paine advised that he had received correspondence from Strawsons. Matter discussed and agreed that Mr Paine will respond on behalf of the Parish Council voicing its concerns on the development.

Mr Sisman and Mr Paine advised of parked car on corner in High Street, near junction of Helen's Close. Mr Sisman to contact police to advise of Parish Council's concern that it presents a hazard to other road users.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.