MINUTES OF A MEETING OF UPWOOD AND THE RAVELEYS PARISH COUNCIL

Held on Monday, 1st March 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

Present Mr D Paine Chairman

Mr T Bell Mr N Gowler Mr D Oldale Mrs J Paxton Mr A Perkins Mr C Racey Mr K Sisman

Clerk, Cllr Victor Lucas and two members of the public

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mr D McCreadie and Mr J Rignall. Mr G Hillman was absent.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

3. Minutes of meeting held on Monday, 1st February 2010

These were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising

Mr Paine thanked Mr Slinn for his research into the matter of the closed churchyard at St Peter's.

Mr Paine advised that a neighbour is to take photographs of the person exercising his dogs in the playing field.

Clerk had emailed Vera Woolmer in connection with the siting of the interpretation board, but received no response.

Mr Paine advised that work had started on the cemetery gates on 1st March and it is hoped that work will be completed within three weeks.

5. Correspondence

HDC – letter – kerbside glass recycling

HDC – letter – Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Sections 78 – Land at Valiant

Square Upwood – appeal in respect of site

Magpas – letter – thanking PC for donation

HDC - letter - Local Development Framework: Strategic Housing Land Availability

Assessment (SHLAA) Update: Part B: Rural Exceptions Housing

CCC – letter – in response to Clerk's letter

Peterborough City Council – letter – Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Minerals and Waste Draft Supplementary Planning Documents – Consultation 15th February to 29th March 2010

Email – Mr Victor Lucas – Grants for Young People

Email – HDC – Potholes

CCC – letter – Proposed Disabled Persons Parking Bay – Ailwine Road Upwood

Luminus Group – Headlines Newsletter

Letter and brochure - Marshalls Mono Limited

Letter and poster – NSPCC

COPE Newsletter No 64

6. Cheques

Moore Stephens £188.00 Clerk £330.19

7. Maintenance

Mr Racey commented that all will have noticed how neat and tidy the churchyard has become, all thanks to the volunteers who have done a good job.

The quote received from Mr Papworth should be resurrected as the trees are threatening the structure of the church and work now needs to be done. Mr Racey proposed that Mr Papworth is given the go ahead to undertake the work as soon as possible, Mr Bell seconded. Clerk to write to Mr Papworth.

8. Cambridgeshire Green Infrastructure Strategy Consultation - 2010

Mr Lucas commented that he had been in correspondence with the author of the document. Members were agreed that the questionnaire was a complete waste of time. This is a rural community and it already works towards enhancing the countryside to provide a habitat for wildlife.

9. Planning

1000118FUL - Erection of a farm workers dwelling - Greatlands Farm Wennington Road Little Raveley Cambridgeshire

10. Any other business

Mrs Paxton raised the problem of the water on the road in Great Raveley.

Mr Bell mentioned the state of Wennington Road, Little Raveley.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm