

Parish Snippets

Alvediston



1861

Mr George Chitty, of Shaftesbury, applied for a licence on behalf of William Mullins, of Alvediston, beerhouse-keeper there, and stated that Mr Mullins had kept a beer-house for upwards of seven years at Alvediston with credit and respectability; that the house was well situated for an inn, being about five miles from any other; that the respectable people on the parish considered an inn necessary, not only for travellers, but in the case of illness of the parishioners; that the applicant had a certificate of good character he might say from the whole of the rated inhabitants, it being signed by the Guardians of the parish, and Mr Chitty submitted that he considered the Board of Guardians was a local parliament, and inasmuch as the guardians had signed the certificate it would suffice for the whole parish.

The magistrates having enquired into the accommodation of the house for travellers granted the licence.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 21 September 1861

1884

At Hindon Petty Sessions Mrs Compton, Crown Inn, Alvediston, applied for the license formerly held by her husband. - Granted. **Western Gazette Friday 14 November 1884**

1892

Mother's Meeting. - The fourth meeting of the winter series was held at the Vicarage by Mrs Trew, and was largely attended. The Vicar spoke on duty to one's neighbour. **Western Gazette Friday 23 December 1892**

1896

Gillingham Grammar School

Through the instrumentality of Messrs Le Sueur and Mumford, an Old Boy's dinner was held at the Phoenix Hotel on Thursday evening last. ...The chair was taken by the Rev C O Trew, rector of Alvediston, who for some years was head-master of the school.... **Western Gazette Friday 25 December 1896**