



CHUTE & CHUTE FOREST Newspaper Articles

1870-1899

1870 **Everley Petty Sessions**

A license was granted to Mr Uriah Wild, of Chute Cadley, to sell beer, not to be consumed on the premises. Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 25 August 1870

Everley Petty Sessions

John Elford and Henry Palmer, of Chute, labourers, were summoned by Mr Thomas Cook, of the same place, beer house keeper, for disorderly conduct in his house. Fined 10s and costs 8s 3d each, with the alternative of 14 days imprisonment.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 06 October 1870

Everley Petty Sessions

Mary Sexton, a girl of Chute Forest, was summoned by Mr T E Fowle, for stealing a quantity of chestnuts then growing in Chute Forest. Mr Fowle, who retired from the bench, said he had no wish to press the case. The defendant having expressed her regret, was discharged with a caution.

George Holmes, of Chute, labourer, was summoned by the police for being drunk and riotous in the public street at Chute, and was fined 5s and costs 7s with the alternative of seven days. The money was paid.

Ellen Hardick was brought up, charged with stealing some pieces of ribbon, lace sleeves, a silver fruit knife, a paper knife, a brooch, a locket and various other articles, the property of Mr Fowle, of Chute Lodge, her master. The prisoner pleaded guilty and a previous good character was given by her master. She was sentenced to four months imprisonment. Mr Fowle retired from the bench during the hearing of this case.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 November 1870

Everley Petty Sessions

Mr Thomas Taplin, of Chute, farmer, was summoned by Mr Stretten, Deputy Chief Constable, for having in his possession a flock of lambs infected with foot and mouth disease and of which he did not give notice to a police constable as required by the Contagious Diseases Animals Act 1869. Complainant proved by witnesses that the lambs were infected with foot and mouth disease and that no notice of the fact was given to the police. Defendant contended that it was nothing more than the common foot rot and pleaded that as a reason for not complying with the orders in force.

The Bench said it was clear the lambs were infected with the disease but as there was a doubt as to the defendant being aware of the fact, they would give him the benefit of the doubt and dismiss the case. Captain Sterne, the Chief Constable, was present and watched the case on behalf of the local authorities.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 01 December 1870

1871 **Everley Petty Sessions**

William Fowler, of Chute, a boy, was summoned by Charles Spicer, of Chute forest, gamekeeper, for trespassing in search of game, in Collingbourne Woods, on the 18th Dec. Fined 15s, to include costs, or fourteen days imprisonment. Mr Fowle (magistrate) retired from the Bench during the hearing of this case.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 12 January 1871

For Trial

John Kelly, George Webb and William Smith, charged with breaking into a dwelling house and stealing therefrom three loaves of bread, a pair of boots and half a crown, the property of George Grace, at Chute.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 06 July 1871

Everley Petty Sessions

Major Phillimore, of Chute, labourer, was summoned by George Perry, of the same place, for having stolen a rabbit wire at Chute, on the 5th of August. Complainant identified the wire, which was produced by a police constable, who found it in the defendant's pocket in complainant's presence. Committed for 21 days under the Criminal Justice Act.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 09 September 1871

Accident

On Saturday last, a man named Thomas Baker, who was employed by Mr Moor, of Chute, was assisting in thrashing some wheat by steam power when a hurdle in use having become misplaced, he, in attempting to alter it, had his right foot crushed by the machinery. On the following day he was admitted into the Salisbury Infirmary, when amputation was found to be necessary.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 16 September 1871

1872 Everley Petty Sessions
Henry Smith, of Chute, stone-mason, and Henry Marrant, of the same place, carpenter, were summoned by Mr William Horne, of the same place, carpenter and wheelwright, for having assaulted him at Chute, on the 24th inst. The case against Marrant was dismissed. Smith was fined 10s and costs, £1 4s, or 21 days. The money was paid.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 02 May 1872

Everley Petty Sessions
Robert Cook, of Chute, labourer, was summoned by Eliza Walker, of the same place, single woman, for having assaulted her at Chute on the 11th inst. The parties now applied to the Bench and asked to be allowed to settle the matter out of Court. Approved on payment of the fees of the Court, 5s 6d.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 06 June 1872

1874 Committed
Emma North, of Chute, a married woman, was summoned by Charles Wilkins, of the same place, labourer, for stealing the sum of 11s from a cottage at Chute on 13th Feb. Committed for 21 days.
Wiltshire Independent Thursday 05 March 1874

Everley Petty Sessions
Robert Broad, an old man residing at Chute, was summoned by the Guardians of the Pewsey Union to show cause why he should not repay £2 that had been granted him by way of out-door relief. The Relieving Officer stated that from enquiries he had made, the defendant had recently received a legacy and was now well able to repay the relief. Defendant said that he should not repay it. The Bench however ordered him to pay the amount claimed within a fortnight, together with 10s costs.

1883 Everley Petty Sessions
The license of the Star beer house at Chute Cadley was transferred from John Small to Benjamin Hall
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 05 July 1883

Pewsey Petty Sessions
A temporary holdover of the license of the Star beer house at Chute Cadley, was granted to William Richardson, Collingbourne Kingstone
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 20 December 1883

1886 Everley Petty Sessions
The license of the Star beer house at Chute Cadley was endorsed to Albert John Belcove
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 03 June 1886

Everley Petty Sessions
Chute Forest - Thomas King and Arthur Hopgood summoned for damaging a barn at Red House Farm. On Saturday the 15th August defendants threw stones and bricks at the barn and knocked several boards off, doing damage to the amount of five shillings. Defendants admitted the offence and were ordered to pay the damage and costs, 3s 6d. Mr Fowle (magistrate) retired during the hearing of this case.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 02 September 1886

Everley Petty Sessions
Transfer of license - the Star Inn, Chute, from Albert John Belcove to John Tench
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 04 November 1886

1888 Pewsey Petty Sessions
Application for a transfer of a licence of the Star Inn, Chute, from John Tench to Herbert Davis was granted
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 19 January 1888

Everley Petty Sessions
Uriah Wild, of Chute, was summoned by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for keeping a dog without a license. Defendant's wife had been continually warned that a license must be taken out and defendant had been told as well. There was no defence and defendant was fined 7s 6d and costs 8s
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 03 May 1888

Everley Petty Sessions
Henry Goodall, of Chute, fined 2s 6d for not sending his children to school regularly.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 31 May 1888

Everley Petty Sessions
Chute Forest - George Sexton was summoned by W H Fowle Esq for damages. Defendant was a ploughboy, hired the 24th September last, and it was a part of his duty to take some horses out to grass and look after them. He took the horses out and then left them and went home. When spoken to about it he said he "should not do it for nobody". He had neglected his duty ever since. The defence was that he had so far to go home. Fined 2s 6d for damage done by horses and 5s costs. During the hearing of this case W H Fowle Esq (magistrate) retired from the Bench.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 05 July 1888

1889

Pewsey Petty Sessions

George Harman summoned Isaiah Powell for assault. Complainant said he was a shepherd. On 31st December, between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, he was leading his sheep along, when defendant's dog came up and bit one of the sheep. Defendant denied that the dog had bitten a sheep, and threatened complainant if he said it again he would knock him down. Complainant shewed him the place where the sheep was bitten, and then Powell knocked him down with his fist and struck him twice after he was down. This evidence was corroborated by a witness named Charles Bevis. In defence, defendant said, I admit striking Harman under great provocation. My dog did not bite a sheep. Convicted and fined £2 and costs 15s 6d.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 17 January 1889

Accident

Mr Henry N Berry of "Laurel House" Ludgershall, candidate for the County Council, Collingbourne Division, while pursuing his canvass on the evening of the 8th inst. in the Chute district met with a serious accident. On his way from Upper to Lower Chute, and near Mr Smith's blacksmith's shop, his horse fell, and rolling over him, caused nasty injuries to the face. Thanks to the kind attention of Mrs Smith and family, who did all they could to alleviate his sufferings, he was afterwards able to return home, where his medical attendant, Dr Williamson, pronounced that he would be unfit to carry out his public engagements for some little time.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 17 January 1889

Everley Petty Sessions

The following overseers were appointed: Chute, Messrs Frederick Taplin and Thomas Hall Child; Chute Forest, Robert Bailey, Henry Henley and A Batchelor

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 04 April 1889

Everley Petty Sessions

George Knight, an ancient looking patriarch, attired in the orthodox smock-frock and supporting himself on a strong stick, appeared to answer a charge of having trespassed on the lands of Mr J M Child, Manor Farm, Chute, in search of conies. Mr Child said he caught the defendant in the act of setting the wire produced for the purpose of snaring rabbits. He took the wire and defendant asked to be forgiven.

The Chairman to defendant: What have you to say? Defendant: I am 76 years of age. The Chairman: You ought to know better. Defendant: I ought, indeed. I ought to be stripped naked and horse-whipped (laughter). He was cautioned and fined 10s including the costs.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 14 November 1889

1891

Married

On the 15th inst. at the church of St Nicholas, Chute, Wiltshire, by the Rev Lancelot Ridley, M.A., Vicar, brother of the bride, Charles J Pawsey, Staff Paymaster R.N., HMS Vernon, to Ellen Ridley, only daughter of the late Henry Ridley, of Ipswich

Hampshire Telegraph Saturday 18 April 1891

1892

County Court Andover (Hants)

T Hopgood, Chute, v G and S North, farmers, of the same parish. Claim for £5, damages and medical attendance through being knocked down and injured by a ram. Mr Longman appeared for the plaintiff. Plaintiff detailed the circumstances of the case, which were corroborated by several witnesses, and His Honour gave judgment for £3 3s and costs.

Western Gazette Friday 23 December 1892

1893

Married

Oct 4 at St Nicholas' Church, Chute, by the Rev L Ridley, vicar, William Gosling, of Kempford, Glos., to Selina, daughter of Mr James Smith, Chute Standen

Western Gazette Friday 06 October 1893