



Crime Reports

Collingbourne Kingston

1850-1899

1855

Committed to the New Prison, Devizes Robert Hillier, for 3 weeks, for vagrancy, at Collingbourne Kingston. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 19 July 1855**

1859

Local Petty Sessions Everleigh. January 26 Present: T. E. Powle and E. D. Poore, Esq. and the Rev. J. H. Gale William Hopkins, of Collingbourne Kingston, charged by the police with hawking various articles for sale, not being of his own manufacture, at Collingbourne Kingston, on the 6th December last. Mr. Footner of Andover, appeared in behalf of Hopkins, and admitted the offence, but pleaded that it was done through ignorance on his client's part, and the defendant having promised not to repeat the offence, he was discharged on paying the costs. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 5 Feb 1859**

Pewsey Sessions, November 11 Before T. E. Fowle, Esq. and the Rev. J. H. Gale. Thomas Ralph, charged by Inspector Mould with being drunk and disorderly at Collingbourne Kingston, on 13th October, was ordered to pay 5s. 6d. costs. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 19 November 1859**

Pewsey Sessions, November 11 Before T. E. Fowle, Esq. and the Rev. J. H. Gale. George Annette and George Costen, labourers, were charged by Inspector Mould with obstructing a highway at Collingbourne Kingston, by placing a field roller thereon, on the night of the 4th October. The Inspector stated that he saw the two defendants (and another man whom he did not know, and who ran away at the time) go into a field where there was a roller, and after pulling it into the road, they left it there, and the roller being a long one, and the road narrow at that place, it nearly reached across the road. The defendants were convicted of this offence, and each fined 21. and 10s. costs. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 19 November 1859**

Pewsey Sessions, November 11 Before T. E. Fowle, Esq. and the Rev. J. H. Gale. Shadrach Barlow, Aquilla Collins and Stephen Heath were charged by Inspector Mould with idle and disorderly conduct at Collingbourne Kingston, on the night of the 12th October. It appeared from the evidence of the Inspector that the defendants were drinking at the Windmill public-house until half past 12 o'clock on the night in question; after leaving they commenced a row in the street, and he was obliged to call up the parish constable to assist him in restoring order. Barlow denied the charge. (This is his fifth appearance upon similar charges to the above.) He said they should have gone quietly home had it not been for the inspector. He (the inspector) kicked up more row than any chap in the place. The parish constable corroborated the inspector's evidence, and the defendants were ordered to pay 15 s each, and to enter into their own recognizances of 10s each for their good behaviour for 12 months. The defendants, in each of the above cases, seemed to have plenty of money, and they all paid their respective fines. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 19 November 1859**

1862

Everley Petty Sessions, 26 December 1862 Blind Drunk. Thomas Winterton, dealer of Pewsey, was summoned for assaulting Charles Smoker Bance, at Collingbourne Kingston, on the 10th inst. Complainant keeps Inn at that place and on the evening in question the defendant and a man Cook, also of Pewsey, went to

the house and had some beer, and were leaving the house without paying for the same, when the landlord asked Cook for the money, instead of which, he got a severe blow in the face. The case was clearly proved against him. Defendant in answer to the charge, said he was so drunk that he could not remember seeing either the landlord or the house. Fined 10s and costs, 30s. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 1 Jan 1863**

1863

Pewsey Petty Sessions, January. Before the Revs. J. H. Gale and H.S. Crook. Thomas Matthews of Collingbourne Kingston, an old man of 62 years of age, was summoned by John King, gamekeeper to Lord Ailesbury, for using wire for the purpose of taking game, at the parish of Easton, on the 24th December last. Matthews was seen by witness named Chandler to approach the wire and take a hare out. Defendant in defence said, I found the thing, and being near Christmas time, I thought I would try and catch one for my Christmas dinner: It is the first time, yer honor, I ever done it, and I will warrant it shall be the last. Fined 39s and costs, 50s. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 15 January 1863**

Everleigh Petty Sessions Emma Gale was summoned for assaulting Mary Ann Potter, at Collingbourne, on the 11th ult. There was a cross summons in this case. The parties are neighbours, and live under the same roof, and they were each ordered to enter into their own recognizances to keep the peace for six months. **Sherborne Mercury 8 December 1863**

Everleigh Petty Sessions Henry Masons, for fighting in the public streets at Collingbourne, was fined 5s 6d, including expenses. **Sherborne Mercury 8 December 1863**

Everley Petty Sessions Eliza Perry, of Collingbourne Kingston, for using threatening language to Elizabeth Walker on the 19th October, was ordered to find two sureties in £10 each to keep the peace for six months. **Sherborne Mercury 8 December 1863**

1866

Pewsey Petty Sessions May 11. Thomas Jacobs of Fittleton, dealer, was summoned for removing two sheep skins, at Hacon, on the 20th April, without their being effectually covered, and Job Litytle, dealer, of Inkpen, Berks, was also summoned for removing two sheep skins, at Collingborne Kingstone, on the 18th of April, contrary to the Order of the Privy Council of the 24th March last. Both defendants said they were not aware of the order prohibiting the removal of skins, and as the new Order in Council only came in force on the 16th april, they were only ordered to pay 1s each. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 17 May 1866**

1867

Indecent Assault. Thomas Hailstone, groom to Mr. R. Liddiard, was summoned by Hannah Annetts, for indecently assaulting her at Collingbourne Kingston, on the 10th of January. The complainant's son was summoned by the defendant to the Pewsey petty sessions, held on the 8th inst., for assaulting him, and was sent to gaol for a month, when the mother applied for the present summons. The defendant, married man, and bears a good character, and complainant having failed to establish the charge against him, was dismissed. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 2 March 1867**

For trial. James Waite, charged with indecently assaulting Julia Brooks, at Collingbourne Kingston. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 10 October 1867**

1868

Stealing barley. At the same sessions, Charles Palmer, late head carter to Mr. Richard Liddiard, of Collingbourne Kingston, was charged with stealing three bushels of barley, the property of his master. He was caught by Serjeant Luffman. He pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 20 February 1868**

At Pewsey petty Sessions William Frankham, a hawker of sand, was summoned for being in such a position as not to have the control of his three donkeys and cart, at Collingbourne Kingston, on 7th March last. He was fined 19s. 6d including costs. George Frankham, brother to the defendant was charged with a similar offence, with two horses and a cart at the same time and place. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 18 June 1868**

1869

Everley Petty Sessions Henry Collins, of Collingbourne Kingston, woodman, was summoned by Joseph Tapper, of Collingbourne Ducis, gamekeeper, for wilfully damaging underwood by digging meadow saffron in Collingbourne Woods. Mr. Joseph Pontin, late steward to the Marquis of Ailesbury, attended, and stated that the object in bringing this case was to convince defendant and others that they were not to go into the woods and do damage in getting the roots in question. Ordered to pay damage and costs, 9s. 1d, or be imprisoned for seven days. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 1 July 1869**

1870

John Marchment, of Collingbourne Kingston, labourer, was summoned by Jane Smith, of the same place, on behalf of William Smith, her son, for having assaulted him at Collingbourne Kingston on the 16th of April. The Bench allowed this case to be settled out of Court. The Parish Constables attended and were sworn.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal 7 May 1870

Everley Petty Sessions Harvey Broad, of Collingbourne Kingston, shepherd boy, was summoned by Somford Povey, one of the Marquis of Ailesbury's keepers, for unlawfully using two snares to take game at Collingbourn Kingston, and was fined 10s., and costs 8s. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 5 November 1870**

1872

William Nutley, George Cox, John Palmer, Thomas Morey and George Bushen, of Collingbourn Kingstone, labourers, were summoned by James Hames, of Collingbourne Ducis, gamekeeper, for unlawfully trespassing in search of game on lands in the possession of the Marquis of Ailesbury, at Collingbourn Kingstone, on Sunday, the 22nd September. They were fined 10s. and costs, 9s., or in default 14 days imprisonment.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal 9 November 1872

1884

Everley Petty Sessions George Matthews was summoned for trespassing in search of game on land belonging to Lord Henry Bruce, at Collingbourne Kingston, on May 30. Defendant was fined £1 5s, including costs. **Western Gazette, 4 July 1884**

Everley Petty Sessions James Smith was summoned for creating a disturbance and refusing to quit the Windmill Inn, at Collingbourne Kingston. On the 22nd inst., defendant, who is an itinerant tinker, called at the Windmill Inn, kept by the complainant, and asked for lodgings. Complainant told him he could not accommodate him, whereupon defendant struck the table with a large soldering iron, and said he would smash anyone that would attempt to put him out. Defendant, in extenuation, said that he had been drinking for several days and had *delirium tremens* coming on. The Bench discharged him. **Western Gazette, 4 July 1884**