



WILTON UNION

This Union consists of twenty-two parishes, divided into four districts, with 24 guardians and four relieving officers, the total population being 10,352, and the workhouse being situated at Wilton; it is to take effect the second week in October. The following are the districts, with the names of the parishes, their respective population, and the number of guardians to each:-

Wilton District, pop. 3581, with seven guardians: - Wilton, 1997, 3; Netherhampton, 143, 1; Fugglestone St. Peter, 515, 1; South Newton, 565, 1; Great Wishford, 361, 1.

Stapleford District, pop. 1980, with six guardians:- Stapleford, 337, 1; Berwick St. James, 232, 1; Steeple Langford, 587, 1; Little Langford, 39, 1; Wily, 476, 1; Fisherton Delamere, 309, 1.

Burcome District, pop. 2636, with six guardians:- Burcombe, 419, 1; Baford St. Martin, 570, 1; Baverstock, 166, 1; Compton Chamberlaine, 309, 1; Dinton, 619, 1; Fovant, 553, 1.

Bishopston District, pop. 21456 with five guardians:- Bishopston, 663, 1; Bower Chalke, 370, 1; Broad Chalke, 796, 1; Fyfield Bavant, 49 1; Ebbesborne, 278, 1.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday 14 September, 1835

At a special meeting, held at Wilton, on the 17th inst., of the Guardians of the Wilton Union, the following gentlemen were appointed as surgeons, &c., to the different Districts:-

No. 1, consisting of Wilton Fugglestone, Bemerton, Quidhampton, South Newton and Wishford – Messrs. French and Langstaff.

No. 2, Stapleford, Berwick St. James, Steeple and Little Langford, Wily and Fisherton Delamere – Mr. Swayne.

No. 3, Burcombe, Barford, Baverstock, Compton, Dinton and Fovant – Mr. French.

No. 4, Bishopstone Broad Chalke, Bower Chalke, Fifield and Ebbsborne – Messrs. Foot and Beckingsale.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 28 March, 1836

Wilton Union - The following gentlemen have been elected Guardians of this Union for the ensing year: - William Rowden, Bisopston; John Hale, sen., Quidhampton; William Seagrim, jun., and John Rogers, Wilton; Frederick Tabor, Burdensball; James Fatcher, Fovant; Herbert Smith, Baverstock; John Perrier, Wily; Thomas Bladford, Fifield Bavant; William Rowden, Compton; John Rebbeck, Ebbesborne Wake; Robert Stiles Chapman, Little Langford; John Davis, Fisherton-de-la-mere; John Pile Swayne, Steeple Langford; Walter Bailey, Dinton, James Saph, Stapleford; George Newman, South Newton; Thomas Trubridge, Little Wishford; John Lush, Burcomb, Thomas Bennett, Barford St. Martin; William Rooke, Broad Chalke; Charles Large, Bower Chalke; William Grove, Netherhampton; Erlysmen Charles Pinckney, Berwick Saint James.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 1 April, 1843

Wilton Union – On Thursday last the Board of Guardians held their annual meeting, and afterwards dined together at the Pembroke Arms, under the presidency of M. Lush, Esq., the Chairman of the Board. The following is a list of Guardians for the next year:- Barford St. Martin, Thos. Moody Bennett; Baverstock, Herbert Smith; Berwick St. James, Erlisman Chas. Pinckney; Bishopstone, James Sheppard; Bower Chalke, George Sidford; Broad Chalke, Alfred Morris; Burcombe, Matthew Lush; Compton, William Targett; Dinton, Henry Hayter Macey; Ebbsborne Wake, John Rebbeck, jun.; Fifield Bavant, Thomas Blandford; Fisherton Delamere, Thomas John Davis; Fovant, Aaron Futcher;

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 6 April, 1861

Wilton – Election of Guardians – The following is a list of the newly elected Guardians for this Poor Law Union :- Barford St. Martin, William Bennet; Baverstock, Herbert Smith; Berwick St. James, Charles Blandford Parham; Bishopston, James Sheppard; Bower Chalke, George Sidford; Broad Chalke, John Selfe; Burcombe, William Henry Mayo; Compton Chamberlayne, William Targett; Dinton, Henry Hayter Macey; Ebbsborne Wake, John Rebbeck, jun.; Fifield Bavant, Tupper Carey; Fisherton Delamere, Joseph Deans Willis; Fovant, Aaron Futcher;

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 13 April, 1867

BOARD OF GUARDIANS – The following are the Poor Law Guardians, elected for the Wilton Union, for the ensuing year :- Barford St. Martin, Mr. James Combes; Baverstock, Mr. H. Smith; Berwick St. James, Mr. C. B. Parham; Bishopstone, Mr. Sheppard; Bower Chalke, Mr. G. Sidford; Broad Chalke, Mr. John Selfe; Burcombe, Mr. W. H. Mayo; Compton Chamberlayne, Mr. W. Targett; Dinton, Mr. Macey; Ebbsborne, Mr. J. Rebbeck, jun.; Fifield Bavant, Rev. T. Carey; Fisherton Delamere, Mr. Willis; Fovant, Mr. A. Futcher;

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 25 April, 1868

New Guardians – The following is a list of the Poor Law Guardians elected to serve for the several parishes comprised in the Wilton Union :- Barford St. Martin, Mr. James Combes; Baverstock, Mr. Herbert Smith; Berwick St. James, Mr. C. B. Parham; Bishopstone, Mr. James Sheppard; Bower Chalke, Mr. James Sidford; Broad Chalke, Mr. John Selfe; Burcombe, Mr. W. H. Mayo; Compton Chamberlayne, Mr. Keevil; Dinton, Mr. H. H. Macey; Ebbsborne Wake, Mr. John Rebbeck, jun.; Fifield Bavant, Rev. T. Carey; Fisherton Delamere, Mr. J. D. Willis; Fovant, Mr. A. Futcher; Fugglestone St. Peter, Mr. W. H. Woodcock; Great Wishford, Mr. J. Higgins; Groveley Woods, Mr. J. Shergold;

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 17 April, 1869

The Guardians' Dinner – According to annual custom, the guardians of the Wilton Union dined together at the close of their official year, at the Pembroke Arms Hotel, on Thursday, their chaplain, clerk and medical officers joining them by special invitation. Mr. Motton provided a sumptuous repast in his usual good style on the occasion, of which numerous party partook. After the cloth was cleared, toasts, speeches and songs followed, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Board of Guardians – The following gentlemen have been elected guardians for the several parishes of this union - Barford St. Martin, Mr. James Combes; Baverstock, Mr. Herbert Smith; Berwick St. James, Mr. C. B. Parham; Bishopstone, Mr. H. J. Swayne; Bowerchalke, Mr. George Sidford; Broadchalke, Mr. John Selfe; Burcombe, Mr. W. H. Mayo; Compton Chamberlayne, Mr. W. Targett; Dinton, Mr. H. H. Macey; Ebbsborne Wake, Mr. John Rebbeck; Fifield Bavant, Mr. James Chisman; Fisherton Delamere, Mr. J. D. Willis; Fovant, Mr. A. Futcher; Fugglestone St. Peter, Mr. W. H. Woodcock; Great Wishford, Mr. Higgins; Groveley Woods, Mr. J. Shergold;

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 9 April, 1870

Guardians – The following is the list of Poor Law Guardians elected for the ensuing year, in the several parishes of the Wilton Union :- Barford St. Martin, James Combes; Baverstock, Herbert Smith; Berwick St. James, Charles Blandford Parham; Bishopstone, Henry James Swayne; Bower Chalke, George Sidford; Broad Chalke, John Selfe; Burcombe, William Henry Mayo; Compton Chamberlayne, William Targett; Dinton, William Allen; Ebbsborne Wake, John Rebbeck; Fifield Bavant, Jas. Chisman; Fisherton Delamere, Joseph Deans Willis; Fovant, Aaron Futcher; Fugglestone St. Peter, William Henry Woodcock; Great Wishford, Joseph Higgins; Grovely Woods, Joseph Shergold;

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 8 April, 1871

WILTON UNION – The following is the list of Guardians elected in this union :- Barford St. Martin, James Combes; Baverstock, Herbert Smith; Berwick St. James, Charles Blandford Parham; Bishopstone, Henry James Swayne; Bower Chalke, George Sidford; Broad Chalke, John Selfe; Burcombe, Rev. William Savage; Compton Chamberlayne, William Targett; Dinton, William Allen; Ebbsborne Wake, John Rebbeck; Fifield Bavant, James Chisman; Fisherton Delamere, Joseph Dean Willis; Fovant, Aaron Futcher; Fugglestone St. Peter, William Henry Woodcock; Great Wishford, Joseph Higgins; Grovely Woods, Joseph Shergold;

Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 20 April, 1872