

Sutton Mandeville



TISBURY AND MERE LICENSING

THE OLD CRIBBAGE HUT

LICENCE TO BE REMOVED

ROAD-WIDENING SUGGESTION

An application was made on Thursday at Tisbury Licensing Sessions for the provisional grant of an order sanctioning the removal of the licence of The Cribbage Hut, Sutton Mandeville, to premises about to be constructed on land adjoining the present inn.

Mr. W. H. Creech appeared in support of the application on behalf of the owners, Messrs Eldridge, Pope & Co., Dorchester; and the licensee, Mr Albert Trulock Spencer.

Mr Creech said The Cribbage Hut, also known as The Bell Inn, was a roadside house with very old associations. It was situated on the Salisbury-Shaftesbury main road, at the junction of a narrow cross-road, and any vehicle pulling up there was more or less a danger to other uses of the road. The owners were pursuing a policy of bringing their houses up to date and modernizing them. The existing premises provided little accommodation for the travelling public, and the owners proposed to erect a nice type of country inn, conforming with the amenities of the countryside.

THE PROJECTING WING

The Chairman said it would be a great advantage if the road could be widened by the demolition of the projecting wing of the present inn.

Mr. Creech said one would be loth to demolish old buildings, but if the road authorities desired to widen the road he had no doubt that Messrs. Eldridge Pope & Co. would be prepared to meet them.

Mr. P. F. Warren, of Messrs Petter & Warren, Yeovil produced the plans for the new buildings.

The justices granted the provisional order for the removal of the licence.

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