

Court of General Sessions, B/Cow 4 (G.R.O.)

24.9.1761

We present

✓ John Lewis, baker, for committing a nuisance on that pt of the street of the sd town which lies betw the dw ho of Richard Gimlett victualler, by throwing dirt and rubbish thereon

30.9.1779

✓ the pitching of the common highway leading from the Town Hall to the w side of Jacob Thomas's dw ho called the Masons Arms is out of repair

✓ ...John Cole for laying a dunghill in Church St, adj the stable in his possn

✓ .. the common highway from opposite the w side of John Thomas's dwelling called the Crown opposite the eastern side of Mr Thos Lewis's dw ho is out of repair

✓ .. Frs Thomas innkeeper for laying rubbish in the highway opp his dw ho known by the sign of the Blue Bell

20.9.1780

.. Wm Thomas, Saml Gwinnett Esq, John Evan, Mr Thomas Thomas, Thos Edmondson junr Esq, for not repairing the pitching opposite their rsp houses, in occ of Wm Thomas, Wm Morgan Harper, David John and Evan John, Wm John, John Walton and Walter Williams.

18.9.1783

Edward Thomas, innkeeper, elected burgess

27.9.1784

Morgan Thomas, innkeeper, in recog of £10 on condition that Mary, wife of MT, appear and answer the complaint of Benjamin Thomas for abusing him in the execution of his office

24.1.1787

Walter Williams, innkeeper

✓ Christopher Bradley, innkeeper, burgess

Highway by Spread Eagle inn to be repaired

31.10.1787

Wm Rees, innkeeper, burgess

18.12.1789

✓ give lease to John Lewis to enclose spot of ground adj W turnpike gate and the close called the hopyard for a garden with a dead fence

22.9.1808

✓ the dunghills behind the Black Horse, the Three Boars Heads and Mr Frs Tayntons ho are nuisances

Extracts, Quarter Sessions Order Books *Q/SB*

Vol 8; Easter 1777, p 611

✓ Ordered that Wm Deere, of C, innkeeper, be appointed master of the House of Correction

B/Cow 7 Court of aldermen

1830 Jas Ballard, innkeeper, elected alderman

B/Cow 6, Ct of Common Council

24.11.1763

John Giddings, innkeeper, burgess, elected capital burgess; Jenkin Thomas shopkeeper and William Howard innkeeper appointed bailiff's constables

1768

✓ Butts garden let to John Giddings for £5pa from 25.3.1767; Town house and stable by eastern gate let to Mr Thos Thomas at £6pa

18.5.1769

✓ Another lease of Butts garden to J Giddings; concurrent lease to Mr Robt Taynton of the shop adj the Half Moon for 21 yrs at 10/- pa

14.9.1769

Walter Williams of the Bear Inn elected freeman

21.6. 1770

Walter Williams, innkeeper and Thos Williams the younger elected capital burgesses to succeed Philip Walton and Jas Morgan decd

13.10.1770

✓ Lease to Edward Bates of the shop adj the western pine end of the Half Moon for 21 yrs at 10/- pa

7.11.1770

Jeremiah Jones, innkeeper, one of two sworn in as King's Constable
Richard Williams innkeeper and Thomas Richard innkeeper two of four sworn in as bailiffs Constables

28.11.1771

Wm Whitworth innkeeper, bailiffs constable

9.2.1773

ref to Mr Walter Williams tenant of Mrs Vallance's late garden without the S Gate - 21 yr lease at 10/- pa

11.5.1775

✓ Two mess gdn and curtilage purchased of Jn Robert and Mary wife, and stable opposite, thereto and adj the Ho of Correction, to be sold and the money to be applied in discharging £100 borrowed from Edward Lewis of Penlline Esq on the credit of a promissory note given him by several members of this corporation in 1768 when the same and upwards of £20 more were laid out in repairing the Guild or Town Hall for the accommodation of suitors and others attending the great Sessions of this County which have ever since been held therein..

(Later agreement that Jn Roberts' late messes be discharged of the £45 part of Mrs Catherine Williams charity money)

15.10.1778

Mr Walter Williams sworn in as alderman

7.10.1779

Wm Bowen innkeeper, made Kings Constable
Francis Thomas, John Morgan, Edward Robert, Rees Hopkin, innkeepers, made constables
John Bradley, elected burgess

26.2.1784

Walter Williams, capital burgess

21.11.1782

Daniel Jones of the Black Horse, shoemaker, proved his settlement to be therein and that he gained the same by one year's service with the late Jn Edmondson, Esq

23.10.1783

Richard Lougher, Sgt at Mace

30.10.1783

Wm Thomas of the Masons Arms

Morgan Thomas of the White Lion

Wm Rees of the White Hart

Wm Barton, shoemaker - all made petty constables

30.10.1783

Ordered a licence to be granted to Robert Thomas to sell ale at the Lamb Ale House in this town, and the sd Robt Thomas, Robert Arnot and William Ocknill be entered in recognizance for that purpose

6.11.1783

William Thomas innkeeper, Bailiffs constable

Morgan Thomas, William Rees, innkeepers, bailiffs constables

16.2.1786

That the piece of apron land below the Town Ditch and the eastern pine end of the Lamb be let..

9.3.1786

The piece of unenclosed land between the Town Ditch and the old Town Wall by the Lamb Inn extending from the street to Wain y Gaer be let...

30.3.1786

... on 3 lives to Mr Thomas Thomas, one of the aldermen, at 3/- pa

14.12.1786

... William Barton to have a lease of this land, Mr Thomas having relinquished it, for 99 yrs or lives of Mgt wife and dau Mary, at 1/- pa

4.6.1787

William Rees	Eagle
William Thomas	Masons Arms
Christopher Bradley	Bear
Edward Thomas	Half Moon
Morgan Thomas	White Lion
Rowland William	White Hart
John Thomas	Crown
William Lewis	Red Lion
Richard William	Horse and Jockey
Francis Thomas	Blue Bell
Daniel Lewis	Royal Oak
William Bowen	Tennis Court
William Richard	Cross Keys
Morgan Morgan	Pelican

all owed arrears of rent to the Treasurer and were in danger of being sued (and Mary Copins, Robert Howe)

29.8.1805

recommendation of removal of pig mkt to the void space of ground from Pwll y Butts to the Turnpike road in front of the academy formerly the Eagle Inn....

... that old ruin near the academy be employed in building the said wall for the pig market

24.4.1806

Ordered that some sheep pens be built on the ground now an old ruin near the Pwll y Butts as soon as convenient after the May Fair... and as many as can be built on the void piece of ground near the Masons arms

22.9.1808

Mr Morgan David, publican, burgess

6.11.1806

£1.15s 6d to be paid, leaving the addition to 5gns, for repairing the pump opposite the Bear...to William Bradley by the Treasurer, making the whole the sum of £7.0s 6d

25.6.1807

Michael Glover, innkeeper, burgess (capital burgess Nov 1807)

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8.10.1807

Morgan David, innkeeper, capital burgess ✓

29.10.1807

Michael Glover, innkeeper, capital burgess *how*

5.5.1808

Complaint made by Mr Wms of the Academy that the pigs on Market Day are now in a gt measure kept by his house and the adj houses instead of being kept on the void between the turnpike road fronting the academy and the Pwll y Butts

23.3.1809

The gutter in the street opposite the Three Boars Heads, the Black Horse and Mr Taynton's House be repaired and that part of the Town Ditch leading through the town between the shop of John Parrot hatter and the Horse and Groom be also repaired

31.1.1811

Rees Thomas, victualler, to be sworn a constable

23.5. 1811

Wm Griffiths, innkeeper, sworn as constable *X ker ? ✓*

22.6.1815

John Thomas of the Black Horse, publican ✓

23.10. 1818

Ordered that Watkin Lloyd of the Tennis Court be... constable ✓

5.11.1818

Wm Morgan, barber, sworn into the office of Aletaster

9.9.1819

Ordered that Mr Jas Simpson be permitted to break open a door through his wall belonging to the Masons Arms and to have liberty of passing through one of the present sheep pens as a road to such door, he engaging previous to such door being opened to build another sheep pen at his own expense of the same size and dimensions as the one he makes use of as passage.

8.3.1820

Wm Lewis of Bonvilston and David Lewis of C, claimed freedom in right of their father John Lewis of C, publican

19.10.1825

Ordered that an estimate be made by Mr Jas Bird of the expense of purchasing lighting 4, 6 or 8 lamps from the first day of November until the first day of March, each lamp to be supplied with a sufficient quantity of oil to burn from the hour of 5 in the evening until the hour of 12 at night on every day except for four days before the full moon in each month...

21.6.1821

Ordered that the shop standing at the pine end of Lord Clarendon's house in the Church Street be immediately taken down and the materials removed

16.8.1821

Wm Morgan, publican, was sworn into the office of constable in the room of Rees Thomas who has left the town

20.3.1823

David Williams, victualler, to be clerk of the market

21.8.1823

Jenkin Morris, malster, freeman

30.10.1823

David Howells, malster, clerk of the market

10.3.1825

Wm Wms late of Crutched Friars in the city of London, wine merchant, but at present residing at Cowbridge, claimed freedom in right of being one of the sons of Revd Wm Wms, DD

31.3.1825

Thos Griffiths, publican, having been at the last court fined 5/- for rescuing his pigs from the pound keeper, who was taking the same to pound...

13.3.1826

John Jones of Newton Nottage, married to Mary the dau of Wm Rees decd, formerly an innkeeper res in Cowbridge

28.12.1826

Edward Prees be discharged as Aletaster.

28.4.1831

Thomas Thomas has vacated posn as Sgt at Mace by taking a public house

3.5.1832

Robt Stibbs, pastrycook, sworn into office of Constable, in room of Wm Vincent, emigrated

24.5. 1832

Town Ditch between the bridge leading to Mr Taynton's field and down by the Horse and Jockey garden, and the new mkt ho to the Wain y Gaer be cleaned at the corporation's expense

31.8.1833

List of persons obtaining certificates for keeping inns, alehouses &c in the Town of Cowbridge the 31st

August 1833 –

William John

Pelican

James Ballard	Bear
John Harman	Greyhound
William Llewellyn	White Lyon
Thomas Jones	Three Boars Heads
Edward Lewis	Blackhorse
David Richard	Horse and Groom
Elizabeth Griffiths	Cross Keys
Watkin Lloyd	3 Tuns
Jennett Thomas	Blue Bell
Thomas Thomas	Butchers Arms
Thomas Morgan	White Hart
Thomas Griffiths	Cowbridge Arms
William Thomas	Coach and Horses
William Howe	Masons Arms

7.5.1835

Ordered that the Black Horse be advertised to be let.. in the meantime the town clerk be authorized to let the same at the rent of £9

3.9.1835

List of persons obtaining certificates for keeping inns, alehouses, &c

William Jones	Pelican
James Ballard	Bear
Thomas David	Greyhound
David Jones	White Lion
Thomas Jones	Three Boars Heads
David Richard	Horse and Groom
David Howard	Cross Keys
Watkin Lloyd	3 Tuns
Jennett Thomas	Blue Bell
David Morgan	Butchers Arms
David Morgan	White Hart
Thomas Griffiths	Cowbridge Arms
William Thomas	Coach and Horses
William Howe	Masons Arms
David Bevan	Edmondes Arms
Richard Rees	Farmers Arms
David Jones	Ship Aground
Jacob Horton	Red Lion
John Edwards	Eight Bells

18.2.1836

The Black Lion having been put up for auction was knocked down to Mr David Davies, Colwinstone, at the yearly rent of £9. 10s, and Mr David Davies, Llanblethian and Mr Lewis of Llansannor became his sureties (Black Horse?)

8.9.1836

At a special sessions held at the Guildhall before the justices there assembled, certificates for keeping inns, &c were granted to the following persons

John Morris	Pelican
Joanna Howe	Masons Arms
James Ballard	The Bear
Thomas David	The Greyhound
William Thomas	Coach and Horses
Thomas Griffiths	Cowbridge Arms
David Morgan	White Hart

Preece	White Lion
Thomas Jones	Three Boars Heads
Richard Rees	Farmers Arms
David Morgan	Butchers Arms
David Jones	Ship Aground
Jennet Thomas	Blue Bell
David Richards	Horse and Groom
Watkin Lloyd	Three Tuns
David Howard	Cross Keys
John Edwards	Eight Bells
Jacob Horton	Red Lion
David Bevan	Edmondes Arms
William John	Bush
William Rees	Westgate House

13.4.1838

Mr Watkin Lloyd of the 3 Tuns and Mr Thomas Lewis of the Horse and Groom stood surety for David Lloyd.

The house called the Coopers Arms late in the occn of Mr Wm Williams victualler, was put up to auction and knocked down at the reserved bidding of the Town Clerk of £7

19.7.1838

Mr Edward Ballard reported that he had let the house formerly known as the School House situate in Church street in the sd town to Mr Thomas David late of the Greyhound public house at the yearly rent of £7, and the Coopers Arms to Mr John Thomas jnr at £7pa

25.4.1839

The ho adj the Town Hall lately known as the Coopers Arms was put up to auction to the highest bidder and knocked down to Mrs Elizabeth Bowen at £5pa, the pigsty usually usually occupied with the house to be included. The brewhouse usually occupied with the before mentioned house was let to Mr John Nicholas at £2pa

1.5.1845

Mr David Thomas of the Blue Bell, victualler

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25.4.1850

Mr Morgan Williams, victualler, appointed Sgt at Mace

20.4.1854

The present drain in the N of the town made on what was formerly the Town Moat which has already been completed up as far as The Bear Inn be carried on to opposite the malthouse so that advantage may be taken of obtaining the refuse water from the malthouse and brewhouse for flushing the drain

27.12.1855

Mr John Thomas of the Bear Inn, innkeeper and auctioneer, appointed treasurer of the corpn (son of Mr Thos Thos of Wallace, farmer)

3.4.1862

The old drain betw the Horse and Groom garden and the corpn property to the west be considered as belonging to the H & G, Mr Edward Gwyn the owner of the H & G

Rents:

Thos Thomas, Sgt of Police	£5pa
Wm Roberts, tinman	£5

Eliza Davies	£5	
Thos Thomas, labourer	£5	
Edward Grant, do	£5	
Thos John, butcher	£1.10s	
Geo Langley, post carrier	£6.10s	
Mrs Howe, weaver	£4	(24.4.62: used by her as a weavers work shop, £3.10s; Geo Langleys adjoined)

8.1.1863

'That a donation of 5gns be granted to 'Davis's Reading Room and Library' if the same should be estabd in the town, upon the understanding that such donation be applied in aid of ten $\frac{1}{2}$ gn subscriptions (full subscrip being 1 gn)

Q/s/m 1

1738 Epiphany

No 175 To the King's Justices at the General Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the sd county in the town of Cardiff

We the persons subscribing, being Protestant Dissenters commonly called Quakers, do hereby certify that we intend to make use of the Town Hall and the several houses known by the names of the Bear, Red Cow, and the White Hart in the town of Cowbridge, for places of divine worship which it is our just and bounden duty to perform; and we humbly desire that the same may be recorded as such according to the direction of the law in that behalf made and provided. Given under our hands the 8th day of the 11th month called January 1738

John Bevan
 Evan Bevan
 Cornelius Francis
 Meyrick William
 Thomas Edward

B/Cow 18: Minute Book

✓ 5.6.1924: MoH reported that attn had been drawn to insanitary state of yard at back of 1 Church St, occ Mr Meyrick John, milk vendor

2.10.1924: letter from Rhondda Valley and Ely Breweries, Ltd, owners of Commercial Hotel

5.2.1925: licence renewal for Bush Inn which belonged to the Corpn had been objected to by the Police authorities

10.3.1925; Bush Inn – licensing justices had referred the licence for compensation on grounds of redundancy

2.7.1925: Bush Inn – Compensation Authority offered £800 compensation, which the Borough Agent agreed to accept (£685 to corporation, £115 to tenant)

✓ 2.2.1928: 1Church St- order prohibiting use for human habitation

B/Cow 179/97/1

Ct of Common Council, 7. 11. 1878 – that Mr Stockwood proceeds agst Mr JW Lewis for recovery of arrears of rent due (£32. 10s to Nov 1978)

Letter from JW Lewis of Bridgend to Mr Stockwood (tn Clk?) apologising for non-payment of rent of Globe

B/Cow 192:

✓ 10.8.1899 – agreement betw agent for Corporation of C and Jas Tinsley of Cardiff Workmen's Home, 251 Bute St, Cardiff, lodging ho keeper, to let for purpose of lodging ho or workmen's home, all those cottages known as the Globe Cottages, for 3 yrs, at £40pa