

BABCARY NEWS AND VIEWS

We hope everyone enjoyed all our Christmas events. It was good to hear that over £1000 was raised for Children's Hospice South West. To kick off the New Year we have the annual Babcary Road Race on 25th February. If you're not running, please bake a cake for the best refreshments in the west as we have a reputation to uphold!

Thanks to Jane Brock for her article on Chris Harrison and his farm in this edition.

Deadline for March contributions: 26th February

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 11th December 2023 Parish Council Draft Minutes 8pm at The Hut

Present: Mr Simon Hoar, Mr Graham Hughes, Mrs Glynis Kingston, Mrs Melinda Terleske, Mr Philip Sketchley, Mr Steve Street, Mr Damien Pick, and Mrs Jasmine Tucker (Parish Clerk)

Apologies: Mr Henry Hobhouse, Mr Kevin Messenger

Minutes of the Previous Meeting 13th November 2023 to be agreed & signed.

1) Matters Arising

- i) LCN meeting Weds 4th Oct – still finding their feet. Working parties set up on Highways, Footpaths and Flooding, no updates.
- ii) Pot Holes around village have seen some attention, still requires completion.
DP drew attention to Enquiry 654498 - Ditches - Foddington Rd, Babcary, the blockage has got considerable worse with the ditch now backing up to such an extent that it is flooding over. This has never happened before, potentially two serious consequences:
 1. The outfall from the two waste treatment plants that serve 5 properties are currently underwater and are not functioning correctly as water is following back from the ditch into the treatment plants because the falls are very shallow – in fact the lowest property now struggling to flush the toilet! This is now happening!
 2. Water from the ditch is now overflowing and running down the road and ponding at the road junction nearby. Concerns this will form sheet ice at the junction when the weather turns cold.

We are 6 weeks into the 12 week period and have heard nothing from contractors – it was first reported in August 2022. DP in discussion with John Nicholson Assistant Highway Service Manager – Highways, no updates.

- MORE POTHoles IN THE VILLAGE DUE TO EXCESSIVE WET WEATHER AND FLOODING.
- iii) Old climbing frame located in Playing field, exposed stumps.
 - iv) Phone Box needs repainting, repair by local good will gesture or seek quote.
 - v) ICO, Information Commissioner, Fee (DPA, any information held on file re Parish). £35.00 cheque drawn in favour of ICO.
 - vi) Sink hole on Foddington Road opposite Redland Cottage reported two months ago was raised as a concern, contact via John Nicholson still awaited, live video of flooding taken and forwarded, still no response at time of meeting.
 - vii) Melinda & Phil to put forward information relating to the Highway Code & equestrian etiquette, details re Highway Code, concerning horses, pedestrians and disabled persons discussed, further details to be distributed to villagers via Village News.

2) Finance

Capital Reserve Account stands at £15,218.09 Current Account Balance is £50. Annual Expenditure to be updated (JT) to be revisited December meeting.

- I) CAT Bus Ring & Ride, £100 agreed and signed.
- II) Parish/Town/City Precept requirements for the financial year commencing 1 April 2024, completion due to go to parish.precepts@somerset.gov.uk by **noon 2nd February 2024.**
- III) ICO cheque £35 raised.
- IV) Citizens Advise Bureau £100 raised.

3) Planning Consultation

- i) Re: APP/R3325/W/22/3309137, 3309132 & 3309133 Notification of Appeal, The Red Lion Inn, North Street Bab Cary: appeal dismissed.
- ii) The Brambles Main Street Bab Cary Somerton Somerset TA11 7DZ
Ref. No: 23/01346/HOU | Received: Sat 20 May 2023 | Validated: Tue 13 Jun 2023
Status: Approved
- iii) Sunnyhill Farm South Barrow Road Bab Cary Somerton Somerset TA11 7EJ
Regularisation of unconsented works to the refurbished stable building (ref: 05/01537/LBC), including removal of internal partition walls, changes to fenestration and installation of WC
Ref. No: 23/02938/HOU | Received: Mon 20 Nov 2023 | Validated: Fri 24 Nov 2023
Status: Awaiting decision
- iv) Newlands Farm Lane to the West of Newlands Lane Bab Cary Somerset Ref. No: 23/00800/FUL and 23/00792/OUT Received: Tue 21 Mar 2023 | Change of use of land to mixed agricultural/equestrian and construct stables building, straw barn, outdoor arena and horse walker | Status: Awaiting decision

3) Correspondence

- i) Somerset Council and NHS Somerset are teaming up to provide funding to care providers who want to go digital by introducing electronic care records which replace paper-based admin systems. Visit <https://beta.digitisingocialcare.co.uk/> to find out more about this project.
- ii) Somerset Rivers Authority (SRA) aims to reduce the risks and impacts of flooding, Bab Cary Parish Council are invited to have their say on Somerset Rivers Authority's draft Strategy and

Flood Action Plan (2024-34). As events this week have shown again, Somerset has many flooding problems. Details forwarded to all.

4) **Any Other Business**

- i) Gassons Bridge, gate placed under bridge to stop cows going through during summer, now blocking river flow, becoming a dam during flooding this has become an issue, local property owners looking to remove with the help of parish council.
- ii) 20's plenty signs and chevrons removed at several sites in Bab Cary! Why and where have they gone! PC looking to replace.

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Apologies: Mrs Glynis Kingston, Mr Damien Pick, & Mr Kevin Messenger (SSC). Minutes of the Previous Meeting 11th December 2023 agreed & signed.

1) Matters Arising

- i) LCN meeting Weds 6th Dec – No updates.
- ii) WhatsApp Emergency Group set up, for Village emergency's such as flooding,
- iii) Old climbing frame located in Playing field, exposed stumps.
- iv) Phone Box needs repainting, to be looked at in spring weather.
- v) Pot holes around the village needing filling most pressingly the sink hole on Foddington Road opposite Redland Cottage reported October 2023, contact via John Nicholson still awaited, live video of flooding taken and forwarded, no response at time of December 2023 meeting.
Update 23/01/2024 sink hole has been addressed, temporarily filled by Highways (Enq.698428). Sustained damage worsened by increased usage due to wide vehicles avoiding the sinkhole and A303 dualling traffic, suggestion of compensation made.
- vi) Gassons Bridge, gate placed under bridge to stop cows going through during summer, now blocking river flow, becoming a dam during flooding this has become an issue. Gate removed by Steve Street, Philip Sketchley and Mr Malcolm Beaton.
- vii) 20's plenty signs and chevrons removed at several sites in Bab Cary! Why and where have they gone! PC looking to replace.
Dashcam footage showing removal by men wearing his vis jackets (presumed Highways).

2) Finance

Capital Reserve Account stands at £13,513.49 Current Account Balance is £50

Precept Setting 2024/25, the parish council resolved to increase the precept to £4,656.29

New savings account via Natwest, suggested £10,000, transfer from current account, to 95 day notice, 4.25% interest, Jasmine to look into opening.

- i) Phil Sketchley SSL Certificate £71.99, cheque drawn.

- ii) Dog poop bags £13.74, cheque drawn.

3) Planning Consultation

- v) Milton House, North Road, Babcary, TA11 7EA
Simon Hoar declared an interest. Ref. No: 23/03099/HOU | Received: Thu 07 Dec 2023 | Validated: Fri 08 Dec 2023 | Status: Awaiting decision Proposed First floor extension to rear of property, **No objections.**
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4) Correspondence

- iii) Devolution of Services Towns and Parishes to take on Assets and Services from SC and pay for these by increasing their Precepts, council to review next meeting, further information received since January meeting.
- iv) PATA Invoice £47.10, to be signed February meeting.
- v) Flood Working Group, Emergency Planning workshop on Monday 8th January at The Shambles, Castle Cary 10.30am-12noon please email Teresa Isaacs on southeastlcn@somerset.gov.uk.
- vi) Flooding, Rivers Authority online events (PS has signed up for 9th of January).

4) Any Other Business

- i) HH Brought up the increased costs Somerset Council are incurring linked to adult social care and child care costs, Somerset has seen a huge increase in these costs.

5) Date and Time of Next Meeting: 8pm Monday 12th of February 2024

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Services

Sunday	4 th Feb	10.30	Lovington	Family service	Baptisms
Sunday	11 th Feb	10.30	N.Barrow	Communion	
Sunday	18 th Feb	10.30	S.Barrow	Matins	
Sunday	25 th Feb	10.30	Hornblotton	Communion	
Sunday	3rd March	10.30	Babcary	Family service	

Church Rotas

	Cleaning	Flowers	Coffee	Sidesmen
4 th February	Simon & Shirley	Jo		
11 th February	Jan and Lucy	Teresa		
18 th February	Sarah and Sarah	Lent – no flowers		
25 th February	Elisabeth & Mary	Lent – no flowers		
3 rd March	Judy and Sally	Lent – no flowers	TBA	TBA

Christmas 2023

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the carol singers collecting on 23rd December, to the village Christmas card in the church and finally to the collection at the Christmas Eve Carol service. Between them we raised £1,025.44 for the Children's Hospice South West - phenomenal!

At the Carol Service the older children did a great job with all the readings, unphased by 206 people crammed into the church, the little ones brought up the nativity characters and more stood on the door collecting for the Hospice at the end. And in a surprise return the Angel Gabriel reappeared and spoke from the West Gallery.

Church Roof

Our campaign to raise money to replace the chancel roof continues. If you can help in any way please do – speak to Rory Macdiarmid for details.

PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

BABCARY ROAD RACE

Sunday 25th February at 11am

After a very successful return last year the Babcary Road Race will take place again on Sunday 25th February. It's a 7.5 mile road run from Babcary Playing field to South Barrow and back via North Barrow crossroads and Foddington. Open to all but local runners are particularly welcome. Register by contacting Gary Tubridy in advance only - no entries on the day. Parking on the playing field. The results are age graded and there are also three short runs for different children's age groups that are run during the main run.

Could all 'cake makers' and 'tray bakers' please bring their goodies (any size, shape or flavour) to the Hut between 10.00am and 10.45am on Sunday 25th February. It helps us if you can label any tins/plates so that we know who to return them to! If you are unable to drop off on the day please contact: Jan Street: 07929 321581

Spectators lining the route are VERY welcome!

POP LACROSSE Our thanks to Judy Herten for putting on Pop Lacrosse on Boxing Day. It was very popular and very hotly contested this year and fortunately there were no injuries!

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Shop Rota

3 rd February	Judy and Jane	2 nd March	Sally and Vee
10 th February	Jan and Karen	9 th March	Jules and ?
17 th February	Caroline and Tracyanne	16 th March	Helen and Teresa
24 th February	Gilli and Shirley	23 rd March	Lucy and Jenny
		30 th March	NO SHOP - EASTER

Sadly we are losing Cordelia as she is moving at the end of January and we wish her well for the future. Thank you, Cordelia, for all your sessions over the many years and for your enthusiasm! This means we have a vacancy, so if anyone fancies having a go please message me on 07845226478. It's only once every 9 or 10 weeks, so 5 times a year on average.

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Mobile Library

Calls at the bus shelter from 12.55 – 1.15pm on February 15th.

NEWS VIEWS AND COMMENTS

We were very sorry to hear that Mary Paull died suddenly on 9th January. The Church bell was tolled 84 times on the 10th. Mary lived most of her life in Babcary initially at Olive Farm. She was a valued member of the Community Committee and served on the Shop rota for many years. We send our condolences to Dave and Rosie and all the family. Her funeral will take place on Monday 12th February at 12.30pm in Babcary Church, all welcome, followed by wake at the Cross Keys. The family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and support.

Congratulations to Chloe Paull and Will Sparkes who became engaged just before Christmas. We look forward to their Wedding in the Church in July 2025.

There are two Church Weddings to look forward to this summer; Jade Beaton's on the 3rd August and Charlotte Garrard's on the 24th.

We wish Phil Clarke a speedy recovery after his surgery in December.

Congratulation to Peter Sparkes on his new appointment as Chief Executive of the RNLI.

SOMERSET SIGHT

Somerset Sight is a local charity that has been supporting sight impaired people across Somerset for over a hundred years and in 2019 we proudly won the Queens Award for Voluntary Service.

One of the services we offer is the Volunteer Visiting Service, whereby volunteers are matched locally with a sight impaired person for regular visits for company and support and to alleviate their loneliness and isolation.

Volunteer visitors help with a variety of tasks such as reading, correspondence, or making appointments, going out for a drive or just a cup of tea and a chat. Many volunteers get great satisfaction and enjoyment from their voluntary work, many friendships are formed and the people they support very much look forward to their visits, some telling us that it is the highlight of their week. Full training is provided and we cover all reasonable expenses.

We currently have a number of visually impaired people in all areas who would welcome a volunteer visitor, but they are on a waiting list as we don't have enough volunteers to match them with.

Therefore, we just wondered if you might be able to assist us. Many thanks for your assistance. Joanne Thorogood, Somerset Sight, Tel: 01823 333818 Email; joanne@somersetsight.org.uk

BABCARY LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2024 MEETING @ 10AM @ THE HUT

We are planning another Bab Cary and Foddington Litter Pick on Saturday 9th March, meeting at the Hut at 10am. One of our talented Baristas will be providing coffee beforehand to get everyone through the morning's exertions!

Litter 'grab sticks' will be available. High vis' vests will also be available in various sizes at the Hut.

We would ask everyone to come with their own gloves and any tough old bin/compost bags so that we can avoid using too many new plastic bags to gather old rubbish (they are also more robust!)

We'll aim to have a car collecting full bags of rubbish throughout the morning.

WEATHER REPORT

Bab Cary received 108.9mm (4.3") of rain during November 2023. This was 32mm (140%) above our long-term average. Reservoir stocks for Wessex are at 99% capacity which is around 20% more than at this time last year.

Bab Cary received 142.4mm (5.6 inch) of rainfall during December 2024. This has only been exceeded twice in the last forty years and brought the total annual rainfall to 940.6mm (37 inch) which in turn is the second wettest year since 1980 and was 212mm above our long-term average. Reservoir levels for Wessex during December were almost at 100%.

Steve Street

SOUP & QUIZ Night

Saturday 17th Feb, N.Barrow Village Hall. £10/head. Informal teams, just turn up

Chris Harrison and Life at Wheatlawn Farm

Nicky Llewellyn did a great article on Cecil and the Kingston Family for the newsletter 3 years ago but she never had a chance to go down to speak to Chris Harrison. I am hoping to talk to both Cecil and Chris for a few articles for the newsletter about farming in Bab Cary, both through the seasons, and their memories of the village. So, I thought it would be good to give a bit of background for those who don't know him, this is Chris...

Chris is a natural raconteur and is full of wry anecdotes about his life growing up in Foddington. Chris cannot claim to be the longest continuous resident in Bab Cary. That honour goes to Ted Dayment. But Chris, who is now 75, is probably in second place.

I thought Chris would have been born at Wheatlawn Farm, Foddington but he was born in Bath in 1948. Maybe his mother, being a very small lady and pregnant at 40 with her first (and only) child was a factor. But Chris has since spent his entire life living and farming at Wheatlawn.

Wheatlawn Farm (a derivation of White Lawns) is 350 yards off the lane that takes you from Foddington to North Barrow. It is a long, low building. To go down the tree lined track always gives a sense that you are stepping into a peaceful world, set a little apart, but one always so welcoming. Maybe other people also feel this, as there is no shortage of visitors to Chris and Jane's home. Old wagon wheels that once were in everyday use form part of the gate at the top of the drive and these have been refurbished and maintained over the years.

Chris and his wife, Jane, have raised two children at Wheatlawn; the elder, Sarah lives with her family just across the border in Dorset and is a senior mental health nurse and Robert who lives on the farm, in a separate home with his partner, now farms the land as well as running a successful contracting business.

To start at the beginning; Chris's parents, Joe and Mary, first came to Wheatlawn in September 1945. They brought with them Joe's parents, Edith and Sidney. Joe and Mary left a farm at Wingfield in Wiltshire and Sidney and Edith left a smallholding in Bradford on Avon. Sidney had previously been a gardener at Kew Gardens – and this influenced both his son and his grandson.

When Chris's parents left Wingfield, they had a sale of everything they owned, not bringing anything with them except a few bits of crockery in two orange boxes. The inventory that details this sale is fascinating. Interestingly, as Chris points out, 5 hens were sold at £4.5s(85p each in decimal) -an enormous sum in today's money and one can only assume that so soon after WWII they were at a premium. Chris later learned that upon arriving at Wheatlawn, his mother sat down and cried. With rationing increasing after the cessation of WWII the times must have been difficult and now she was having to start again with nothing except the sale proceeds of their possessions. It was a brave move.

The acreage that Joe and Mary purchased was 42 acres, the larger part having been sold away a year or so earlier and it is with understandable pride that Chris has now managed to buy back the further 60 acres previously in the same ownership.

Wheatlawn had been farmed by the Ings Family for a hundred years, prior to the arrival of the Tabor Family who were the owners before the Harrisons. The Tabors had replaced the original thatched roof in 1940 and Joe Harrison had long claimed that he could see an old radio valve up in the roof. When Chris and Jane made more building alterations in 1989 they found that the radio valve was in fact an army issue flask and it contained a cigarette packet bearing the names of the workers who had replaced the roof. Chris and Jane did likewise with people's names who had helped them replace the roof almost 50 years later. Chris, took on the building work himself; this will be a

recurring theme through any conversation with Chris and also with all mechanical repairs and renewals, Chris is entirely self taught and just gave everything a go. Even more remarkably, his father had no inclination to do such work so he hadn't picked the skills up from watching his dad.

As testament to the longevity of the Harrison farming dynasty, Chris still has the original bank account number, presumably with an updated variation, now with HSBC. The partners' names have changed over the years but they have 124 years of unbroken banking with the same bank.

One of Chris's earliest memories is of him aged about 4, gutting wild rabbits in their present front room. Rabbits featured prominently in the diet back then. His father didn't have the stomach to do this job, possibly influenced by the fact that he was a National Champion Rabbit Breeder: Chris has photographs of him with huge silver cups for his success. The cups had to be returned for the next competition at the end of the year but he must have had accumulated at least a dozen silver teaspoons which accompanied the cups which he did get to keep.

Chris went to school at North Barrow from the age of 4 until he was 11. He has photographs of 17 children, the entire school, taught by one teacher with the cook in her white uniform also appearing. The only school trip they ever had was to walk around a field across the road! At the start of his school career, Chris was taken to school by his mother on a seat on the back of her bike but he was soon left to cycle on his own.

He then moved onto Ansford, aged 11, to which he also cycled. Chris says that in his last year (he left at the age of 15) he put up some wooden shelves in a corridor near the old library and these were still there when he visited the school when his own children attended - a different world.

Chris started helping on the farm with important jobs like hay making when he was around 7 or 8. The whole family was involved. Hay ricks were where the fodder was stored for the winter and would have been equivalent to about 50 of today's round bales. Chris's father and grandfather were on top of the rick, building it up, Chris's tiny mother was putting the hay onto the elevator to take it up to the top of the rick and Chris's job was in "sweeping in". The sweep was a device attached to the front of their tractor that consisted of wooden tines with metal tips that lay flat on the ground and would be used to push the dried grass to the elevator. With resources and money having to be used carefully, Joe would get a piece of ash out of the hedge to fashion a new tine if one broke. Once Chris remembered his father spent a whole morning looking and digging in the ground for a metal tip that had become detached. They were just too valuable to lose.

The Harrisons had a horse for a few years and one of its jobs was to pull a putt (a flat cart) up to the top of the lane to put milk churns on the stand. You will see these stands still on the side of country lanes as a clue to their dairy farming past. The milk churns would be collected on a flat bed lorry and taken to Sparkford Station where they were destined for the milk train to London. One day, the horse had other ideas about stopping for the churns to be unloaded and shot off towards North Barrow, quite possibly spilling some milk in the process. The horse's days were numbered after that and it was sold in 1948, the same year that their first tractor (a grey Fergie TE20) came from Percy Windsor in Yeovil on a site now occupied by the Quedam Shopping Centre.

Joe did later regret not bringing with him a very unique piece of machinery: a converted London Taxi Cab that had been fitted with cleated wheels that had another gearbox installed to make it go slower. The rear end of the taxi had been removed and the vehicle could be used for ploughing. Such was the success of the adapted gearbox that Joe could get out of the machine, with it still moving in first gear, open a gate, and then hop back in to go on his way.

Despite moving in with no livestock whatsoever, they did gradually buy some milking cows. Chris has photographs of 3 generations of Harrison men all milking by hand in old fashioned cowstalls. He says you could milk up to 4 cows an hour by this method if you were good.

When Chris finished school in 1963, this must have been the catalyst for some progress. Joe sanctioned procuring a milking vacuum line machine which went over the cow byres and had individual buckets for the cows' milk. This came from the Sage Family in Batcombe and they got it for free, courtesy of a tip off from Tony Cope, one of the many farm reps whose days consisted of calling in on potential farming customers to sell cattle feed and ancillary products, along with cups of tea and plenty of chat no doubt. Chris, not to be fazed by not having seen such new-fangled machinery before, got it back, put it together and installed it.

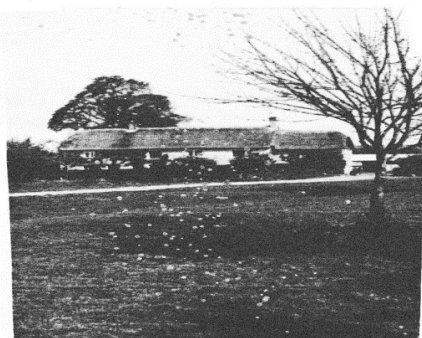
It was around this time, when Chris finished school, that saw the last of the hay ricks being made and instead, they switched to the new hay baling machinery.

Whilst the farm was originally called White Lawns there were some fields known as Black Lands, a not uncommon name and it is believed these contained the graves of victims of the Black Death and often had mounds still visible today.

Chris's grandfather was clearly a very competent gardener, having worked at Kew. He managed to obtain a couple of cuttings from a vine at Manmead, a farm on the outskirts of North Barrow. These grape vines are now 7 in number and the original one has a mighty old and twisted stem that is almost hollow. There are photos of massive displays of dahlias in the garden and the vegetable bed that he successfully cultivated was huge. To this day the soil is beautifully well worked and there are niche items such as clay celery forcers in the garden. Sidney's love of gardening was clearly passed on through Joe to Chris.

The vista at Wheatlawn would have looked very different in Chris's childhood. He says that he had to cut down hundreds of diseased elms over the years and also for his neighbour, Eric Klein who lived where Sally and Keith Robson now live at Foddington Farm.

I hope you now have a brief glimpse of Chris Harrison and his early life at Wheatlawn and I hope to add to his memories, and those of Cecil Kingston, in future issues.



Wheatlawn + thatched roof,
prior to 1940.



Chris, Mary and Joe Harrison with Sidney
(grandfather) on the hayrick.

Sale at Wingfield, Continued.

Lot No:	Description:	£	s.	d.
63.	Glewin Incubator.			
64.	Large Safe.		10.	-.
65.	Quantity Flower Pots.		15.	-.
66.	2 Chicken Runs.		2.	-.
67.	Mangle.		1.	-.
68.	Gal:Boiler with Tap.		10.	-.
69.	Windsor Arm Chair.		9.	-.
70.	Cane Chair.		6.	-.
71.	Bamboo Stand.		5.	-.
72.	Single Wood Bedstead and Spring.		2.	-.
72a.	Bull Stick.	2.	5.	-.
				not sold.

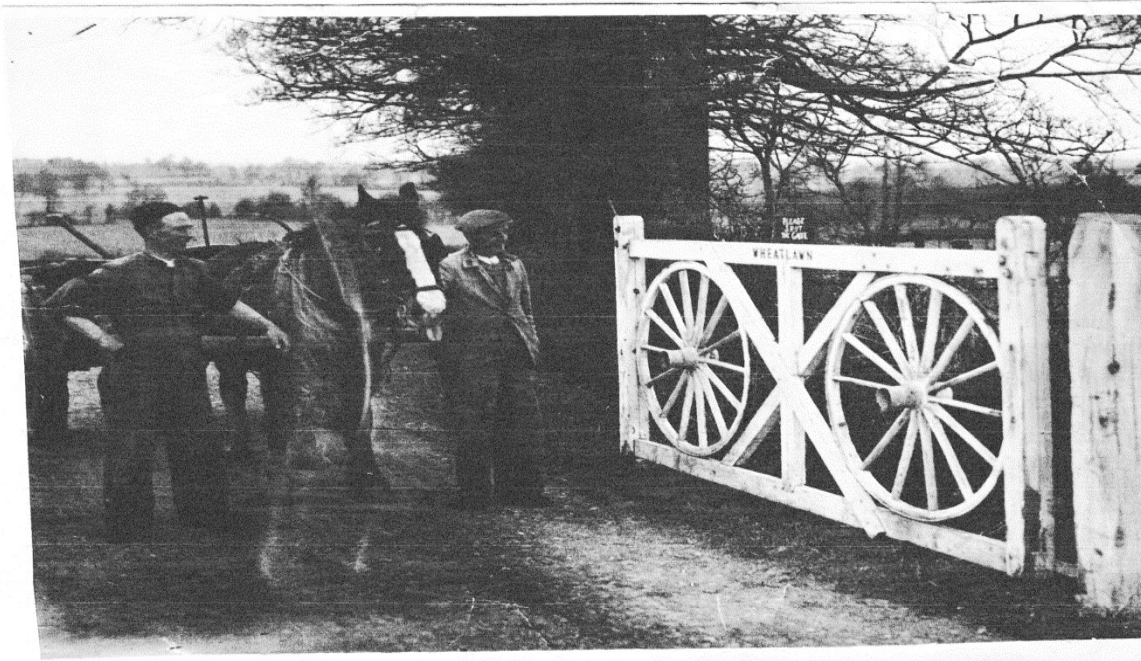
Cattle:

1.	Ruby and Calf.			
2.	Tinky and Calf.	50.	-.	-.
3.	Mary.	45.	-.	-.
4.	Nancy.	40.	-.	-.
5.	Peggy.	50.	-.	-.
6.	Ivy.	23.	-.	-.
7.	Bonny.	37.	-.	-.
8.	Pansy.	34.	-.	-.
9.	Daisy.	30.	-.	-.
10.	Poppy.	30.	-.	-.
11.	Betty.	34.	-.	-.
12.	Tiny.	30.	-.	-.
13.	Dolly.	27.	-.	-.
14.	Lily.	25.	10.	-.
15.	Guernsey Cross Heifer.	42.	10.	-.
16.	Shorthorn Stirk.	40.	-.	-.
17.	Registered Guernsey Heifer.	29.	10.	-.
18.	ditto.	9.	10.	-.
19.	ditto. (not registered).	7.	5.	-.
20.	Stock Bull.	11.	-.	-.
21.	Bay Gelding.	23.	2.	-.
				not sold.

Part of the sale inventory when leaving Wingfield.

Dusky 48
 Cherry 48
 Willy 48
 Snowy 50
 Black 50
 Frank 50
 Pigeon

623 12 0
 172 10
 796 2 0



Joe and his father Sidnes



The ex-london cab, adapted to plough. Mary, Chris's mother is standing.

Jane Brock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 12 th February	PC Meeting	Hut 8pm
Thursday 15 th February	Mobile Library	Bus shelter 12.55 – 1.15pm
Saturday 17 th February	Soup & Quiz Night	N.Barrow Hall 7pm
Sunday 25 th February	Babcary Road Race	Playing Field 11am
Sunday 3 rd March	Family Service	Babcary Church 10.30am
Every Tuesday	Bell Ringing	Church 6pm