

## Notes from Cowbridge Corporation Minutes 1773 - 1807

### *In GRO (Glamorgan Record Office) - reference B/Cow*

Thomas Lewis, son of Gabriel Lewis hatmaker was made burgess and Thomas Williams gent an alderman.

- 4/11/1773 Thos Blackwall of Bristol gent elected and sworn in as a Capital Burgess.
- 9/2/1773 Ref. to 'Mrs Vallance's late garden without the South Gate' let to Mr Walter Williams.
- 25/1/1776 Ref to John Wilson saddler deceased.
- 17/9/1778 Agreement that the house in Church St called the School House be leased for 21 yrs.
- 8/10/1778 Ref to Mr John Williams of Breach leasing the town house late of Jane Rogers.
- 7/12/1778 Ref to Lewis Jenkins of Caercady gent.
- 1779 Lord Viscount Mountstuart (lord of the castle) gave seal to Sir Herbert Mackworth of the Gnoll to be constable of St Quintin's Castle.
- 9/11/1780 Lease to John Thomas alderman of 'that part of waste land adjacent the two acres Pen y Pentre at the east end of Cowbridge, being four and a half yards at the east, twenty two and three quarter yards from the said close to Ann Clement's garden on the west and ninety eight yds in length from east to west' – for 21 yrs at 6d p a.
- 1784 Signature of William Vallance – a capital burgess.
- 1782 New ninety nine year lease of the quarry in east village granted to John Walton.
- 1783 Proposal to erect rooms and a shambles underneath at eastern end of present town hall.
- 24/5/1787 Conversion to prison proposal of shop on eastern corner of town hall, or let it as a shop.

The rent of the five houses or cottages by Pwll y Butts, three now annexed to the Workhouse, one occupied by Ann Evan widow and one by Morgan Rees. The belonging wall to be repaired by the Council.

- 1803 Ref to death of Mr William Vallance of Treguff
- 1803 Ref to replacement of bridge at Council Tut. Need to discover who broke down the old bridge.
- August 1804 Paved causeway to be made from the corner of Church St to the church yard gate – sufficient width for two people to walk.
- 1804 Repair of old arch and pound at free school.
- 29/10/1807 Order that Richard Felton, the present poundkeeper, be discharged from his office owing to his total neglect of duty. Appointment of Edward Robert.