

West Knoyle Glebe Terrier 1705

A Glebe Terrier, specific to the Church of England, is a detailed list describing the church's property in the parish and typically comprises the vicarage or rectory, fields, the church, its contents and graveyard. Glebe terriers often contain the names of tenants and the holders of adjoining land.

14 May 1705

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Terrier of W. Knoyle chapelry and appertaining to North Newton vicarage (1)

A little dwelling house with a skilling joined to the N. end, a little garden at the S. end, and behind the house a little meadow, c. 1 a., on the N.W. part of the house; and a church yard.

£2 a year paid by the churchwardens by equal shares and proportions at Easter and St. Luke's tide [13 Oct] for preaching a sermon in memory of, and keeping the accounts of Christopher Willoughby esq., deceased (2) £10 given as an augmentation to the chapelry by Philip, Earl of Pembroke, deceased.

The right of feeding and pasturing as many cows, bullocks or heifers, horses, sheep and geese , etc., in the common and commonable places of West Knoyle, New Common only excepted, at the usual times and in the manner, and according to the proportion, as the inhabitants.

Yearly offerings and all tithes, small great (except corn and hay), payable yearly in kind or by composition as the vicar or his successors shall think fit.

Luke Sympson, Vicar
Thomas Gibbons and William Bannister, Churchwardens
(Churchwardens names in the same hand)

(1) West Knoyle was a chapelry annexed to North Newton parish until 1841.
Both were formerly held by Wilton Abbey.

(2) A parish charity established in 1678

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