**Reynoldston 1900…..**

The census of the village in 1900 gives us a list of names, although probably not exhaustive. An interesting comparison with the village today.

This census gave the names, addresses and occupations of 71 people. Many of the house names are familiar to us today,The Croft, Field House, Pound Cottage, and Castle Ditty. Likewise, many of the surnames are still heard around these parts. There were four Bevans, four Davieses, three Clements, two Taylors and Three Tuckers. Others do not seem so familiar, notably the Hookaways of Brook Cottage.

The occupations of the villagers in 1900 naturally were very different, and it was apparent more people earned their living close to the village. The day of the commuter had not yet arrived. There were four farmers, two surgeons, fifteen labourers, a sub postmaster, three postmen and a mail driver, three masons and nine widows. Today we have lost the blacksmith, the wheelwright, the saddler and boot maker (two).

St George’s Terrace was home to a postman, a labourer, a brewery manager and a gentleman. Another gentleman lived in Green Lodge.That, some would say is two more than we have today !!