The Fleet



After continual complaints to the Parish council regarding its unsanitary state, the small pond on West Street locally known as "the Fleet" was filled in in 1937, for years it had been used for cleaning horses feet after they had finished working on the land, and also as a convenient dumping ground and outlet for drainage from the nearby properties. This site is now the access point from West Street to the recent development in West Butterwick known as "Christopher's Meadow"