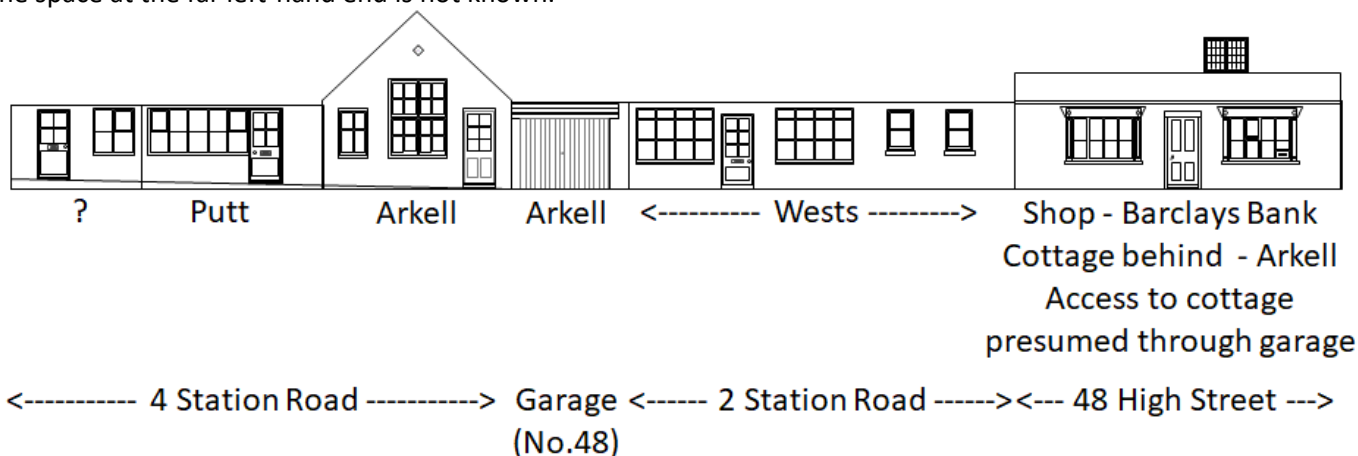


### Early 1950s

This arrangement is thought to extend back to the late 1930s.

The space at the far left-hand end is not known.



### Mid 1950s

By now:

- Phipps has bought/taken over from Arkell.
- Mitchell has moved into where Putt was.
- Putt has moved right to the end.



### Late 1950s

The only change by now is that Mitchell has vacated, and this section is instead a store, but I have not yet been able to determine who – if anyone – was using this at this time.

Also by now Ted West has retired and John West has taken over running West's Butchers.



## 1960-1964

During 1960/1961:

- Phipps Newsagents moved down to the shop at 48 High Street. This also involves extensive changes to 48 High Street: removing the thatch; demolishing the front "lean-to" shop area; modernising the shop frontage.
- John West has sold the butcher's premises to Gibbs, around 1960/61. However, it is not yet fully clear who is running the butcher's during these years; the phone book lists Gibbs & Nottage, although many people have mentioned Gillette's Butchers. So maybe Gillette's are renting from Gibbs?
- John West has now set up a new butcher on The Green in Horspath, also believed to have happened around 1960/61.
- Barclays Bank moved round the corner into 4 Station Road, taking over the space previously used by Phipps Newsagents and the store. Extensive internal changes are made; the only changes visible from the street are that a more substantial front door is fitted and the left-hand door is replaced with a window.



## Late 1960s:

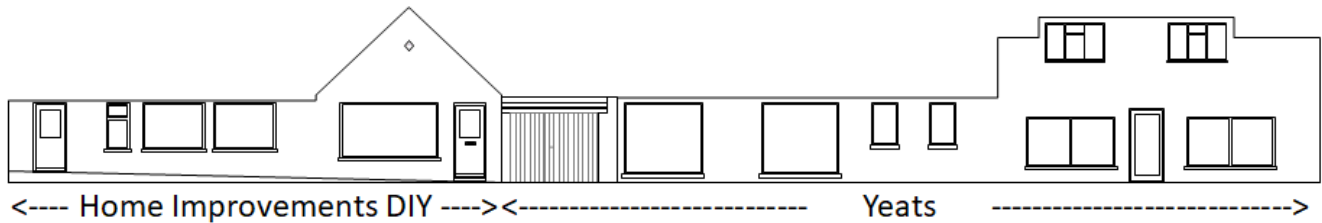
By now Franklins Butchers have taken over.



### 1972-1973

This is a period of quite big change, and modernisation:

- Yeats has taken over all the property at No.48, and No.2, and knocked through to create one large shop; this includes making changes to No.2 to remove the central door and install more modern large single-pane windows.
- Franklins Butchers have relocated to 70 High Street.
- Home Improvements DIY have taken over all the property at No.4, and knocked through to create one large shop; this includes replacing all the windows with more modern large single pane windows.
- Barclays Bank has relocated to 97 High Street.
- Putt has relocated to 62 High Street, sometime between the late 1960s and early 1970s.

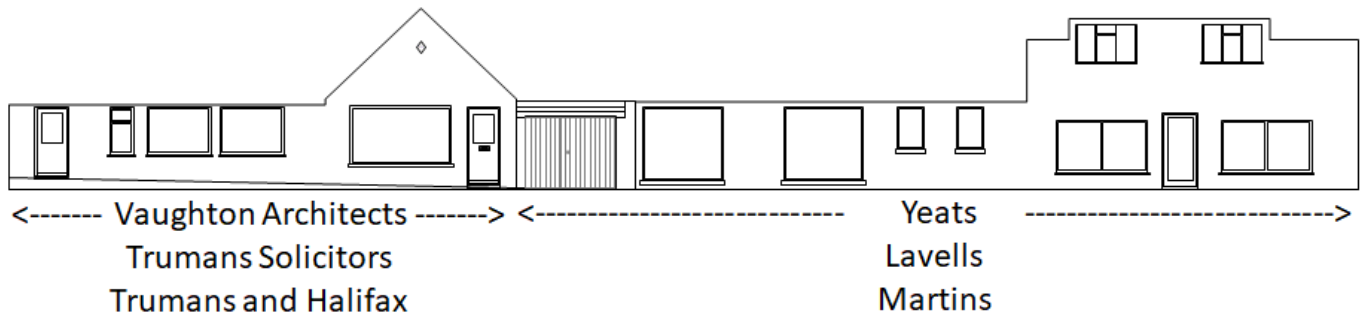


The changes from now on are now pretty much all documented already in the Archives

### 1978 to late 1990s

No changes in physical appearance, just changes in ownership:

- Yeats becomes Lavells, it is thought around 1984; at some time after that there is a further change to Martins.
- In 1978 Vaughtons Architects moves into No.4. Then by around 1984 Trumans Solicitors take over, and then a short while after Halifax Building Society banners are also displayed.

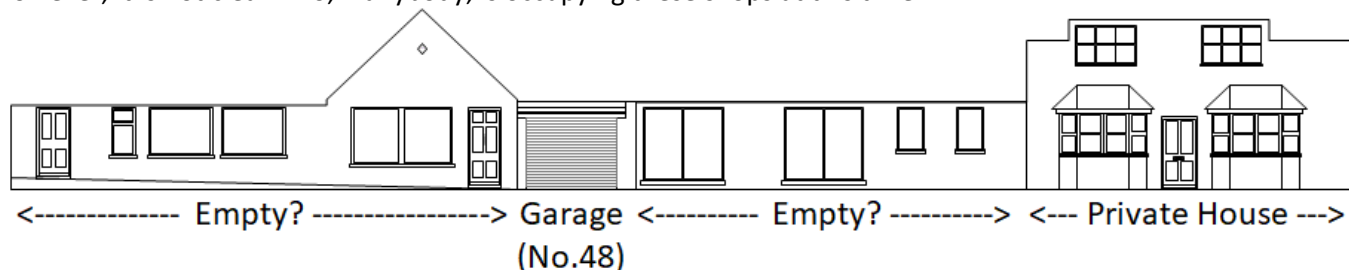


## 2002

By now:

- No.48 has been converted to a private house; this includes adding the bay windows at the front; and also changing the garage door to an up-and-over door.
- The shop windows at No.2 have been changed, and this shop is now separated again from No.48. At this point in time the means of front access to No.2 is not entirely clear; possibly one of those front windows is now a kind of sliding patio door?
- The gable-ended portion of No.4 now has more substantial front doors, and the large front window has been divided in two; it looks like these changes actually have occurred by 1998.

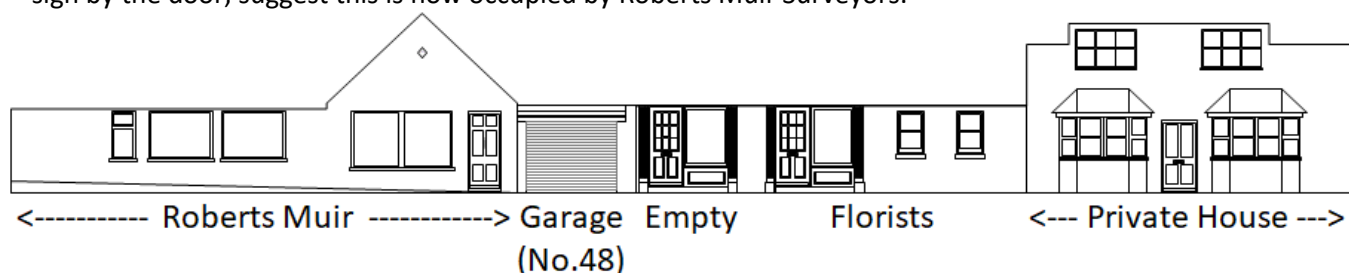
However, it is not clear who, if anybody, is occupying these shops at this time.



## 2006

By now:

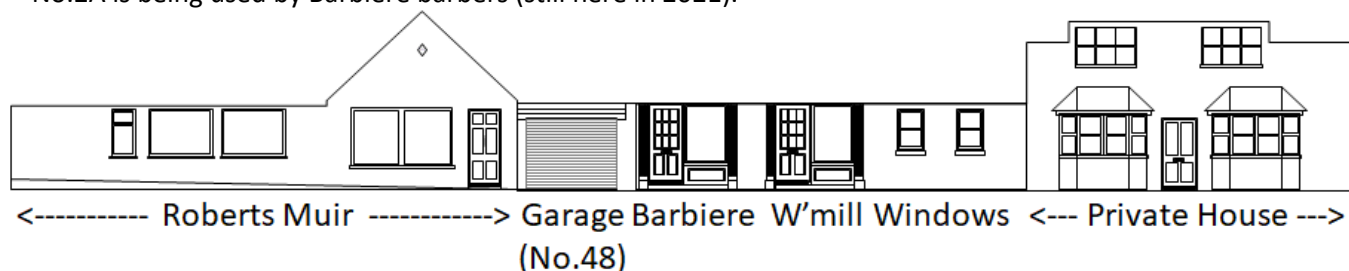
- The shops at No.2 have been refurbished with new “traditional” fronts, and split into two separate shops – now Nos. 2 and 2A. Photos from this time show No.2 being used by a florists, and 2A still empty.
- The left hand door of No.4 has been blocked up again. Google Maps 2008 image, and a 2006 photo with the same sign by the door, suggest this is now occupied by Roberts Muir Surveyors.



## 2011

By now:

- No.2 is being used by Windmill Windows.
- No.2A is being used by Barbieri barbers (still here in 2021).



## 2021

- No.2 is currently empty; not sure if anyone else has occupied after Windmill Windows.
- No.4 has been a private flat since about 2014.

