**Brickyard Lane**

In the 18th century Brickyard Lane was called Leather Pit Lane suggesting it was where leather was washed and processed. In the 19th century a field at the end of the lane provided a significant source of good clay suitable for the manufacture of bricks and domestic pottery. The Challand family ran a brick making business on Brickyard Lane for sixty years from the 1830s until the 1890s combining the business with farming. From the 1840s until the First World War, the Straw family made domestic earthenware pottery, roof tiles, chimney pots and flowerpots at a separate pottery situated where The Pot Yard now is on Main Street.