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I have lived in Cheyne Road for over 50 years. I moved here in 1958 and have lived here ever since. In all this time there was access from the top of Cheyne Road to the grounds of Stoke Lodge and, although I did not myself use the grounds very much at first, I was aware of people using them for all sorts of recreation. I knew that my neighbours walked their dogs there and I saw young people going up the road with sports gear.

Since I retired I have had more time for exercise and I find the field a very pleasant place to take a walk. I also use it as a route to West Dene and to Stoke Lodge itself. When I am there I see other people walking, very often with dogs, and sometimes people running. There are also children enjoying themselves, having picnics and playing informal ball games. Formal cricket and soccer matches also take place.

I get the impression that local people value this beautiful open space very highly and treat it with respect. Dog-walkers clear up, people avoid the pitches when games are in progress and some people go out of their way to pick up any litter. People regard it as a valuable local amenity to which they have free access.

I have always been able to enter the grounds and no one has ever asked me to leave.

Sheila B. Carter

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Save Stoke Lodge Parkland - Application for Town Green Registration - Evidence Questionnaire

NAME of Witness **SHEILA BARBARA CARTER**
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1	Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"?	14 Cheyne Rd., Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 2DH
2	Your address when you knew the land edged in red on Map "A" was being used by the local inhabitants? If different from 1 above?	As above
3	Did you sign the map "A" attached to confirm your understanding of the extent of The Land being claimed? As "Town Green" edged in Red? And relates to the evidence	Yes
4	Confirm your agreement that the Locality or Neighbourhood is the Political Ward of Stoke Bishop plus parts of Westbury on Trym, Sea Mills and Coombe Dingle. Map "B"	I agree
5	Please confirm that you have marked the location of your house on Map "B" with an X.	Yes
6	By what name, if any, is The Land edged in red on Map "A" known?	Stoke Lodge
7	Has the land, referred to in question 6, ever been known by any other name? If so what?	Stoke Lodge
8	For how many years have you known about the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	53
9	Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	Roughly 2000 - 2011
10	Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	Yes
11	During the time you have used the Land edged in red on Map "A", has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?	Yes

12 What recognisable facilities are available to the local inhabitants of your locality? Please tick all boxes that apply and add any other additional matters not covered			
Local infants school	Community centre	Community activities	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sports facility	A central feature	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Swimming pool	Scout hut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Library	other	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alt green space within easy walking	other	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Area police	other	
	Doctors surgery	other	
13	To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		
14	How do you gain access to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		
15	How do you travel to and from the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		
16	Why do you go on to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		
17	How often do/did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"? (apart from use of any public paths on the Land)		
18	What activities do/did you take part in on the Land edged red on Map "A"?		
19	Does your immediate family use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		
20	If so, for what?		
21	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		
22	If so please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place?		
23	Do/did you participate in any of them?		

No

From the top of Cheyne Rd.

On foot

To walk for pleasure or to cross it.

Not very often

Walking

Yes

Walking

Yes

Young people appropriate to socialise + play games, for many years

No

