

**1. Witness Statement in support of
Town Green Application for Stoke Lodge Parkland**

2. Paul E C Richardson

3. Address 33, Woodland Grove
Coombe Dingle, Bristol BS9 2BD.

4. Occupation Retired Engineer

5. Statement:

I have lived at the above address since 1965 and have brought up my family of three children here in this house backing onto Ebenezer Lane, which is the NE boundary of the Parkland in question.

During this time we have had unfettered access to this site via Ebenezer Lane and have used the field for informal, leisure (walking), sporting (cricket and football), play with children and grandchildren and dog exercising activities. We have also used the field as access ways to Cheyne Road via the stile at the top of the road, Shirehampton Road via the same stile and to Stoke Bishop village.

We have also used the field as part of formal activities for which formal permission had been granted, viz St Mary's church fete.

We most value the beauty of the parkland for its trees and the rolling grassland and the unfettered access which has enabled a wide variety of activities to take place harmoniously without the necessity for formal management.

Over all the years that we have used the field the only disruptive or anti-social activity that we have known has been the yobbish behaviour of youths in desecrating the sports pavilion and grounds man's equipment and the graffiti .

6. All the above statements are true, witness my hand

Signed *Paul E C Richardson* Date *20/1/2011*

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

NAME of Witness Print	PAUL E. C. RICHARDSON	
1 Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"?	33, WOODLANDS CROFT, BRISTOL, BS4 2BD.	
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 IN 1. 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"	YES	
5 Please confirm that you have marked the location of your house on Map "B" with an X.	See X on Map A	
6 By what name, if any, is The Land edged in red on Map "A" known?	Stoke Lodge Anying Fields	
7 Has the land, referred to in question 6, ever been known by any other name? If so what?	NO	
8 For how many years have you known about the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	46 years	
9 Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	1965 -> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community centre <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Local junior school	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sports facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Local secondary school		Swimming pool
	Residents association		Library <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Neighbourhood watch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alt green space within easy walking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Neighbourhood Partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Area police <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Local place of worship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Doctors surgery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Community activities
			A central feature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Scout hut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			other
			other
			other
			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?		

YES

From Ebenezer Road and
Clyne Road

By foot.

For recreation - games,
dog walking,
Every day

Games/walking.

Yes

Games & walking

Sports

Woodland Grove residents
Sports

YES

