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

2. Full Name NICHOLAS HENRY ROSE

3. Current address 11A DRUID ROAD, STOKES BISHOP,  
BRISTOL. BS9 1LJ.

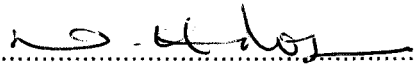
4. Occupation TEACHER

5. Please describe in your own words as much information and details of fact as possible, this must not include any rumour or exaggeration, and should include your knowledge of:

- a. When you or your family started to use Stoke Lodge Parklands and/or the House?
- b. During this period were you ever denied access, and if so by whom?
- c. What variety of activities you and your family have been involved in on the Parkland?
- d. If as a group what was the name of the group
- e. How you travelled to and from the site and which access you used?
- f. Do you have any evidence of your use of Stoke Lodge including photographs, letters, press cuttings, etc, that we could copy and include in our application?
- g. What do you value most about Stoke Lodge?
- h. Any other relevant information that demonstrates ongoing community use.

6. Include closing statement:

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true,

Signature: 

Date: February 2nd 2011

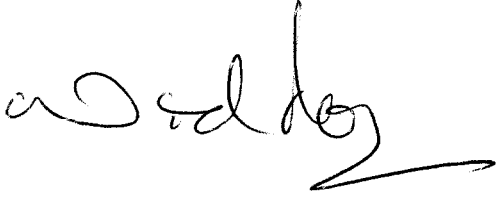
I have been running around Stoke Lodge playing fields since 1979. Although my Olympic days are well behind me I still enjoy training in the tranquillity of Stoke Lodge.

I run most days and have also used the fields for coaching purposes for the last 13 years. While running I watch the football, rugby and cricket matches played by both sexes and all ages, a wonderful spectacle.

As a teacher and parent I know how important the preservation of open spaces must be for our children. Once lost they can never be replaced.

Faithfully,

Nick Rose

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Rose', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

NAME of Witness Print	NICHOLAS ROSE
1 Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"?	11A DRUID ROAD, STOKE BISHOP, BRISTOL. BS9 1WJ
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?	
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.	Yes
6 By what name, if any, is The Land edged in red on Map "A" known?	Stoke Lodge Playing 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"?	33
9 Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	1984 → now
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	<p>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</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Local infants school</td> <td>✓</td> <td>Community centre</td> <td>✓</td> <td>Community activities</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local junior school</td> <td>✓</td> <td>Sports facility</td> <td>✓</td> <td>A central feature</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local secondary school</td> <td></td> <td>Swimming pool</td> <td></td> <td>Scout hut</td> <td>✓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Residents association</td> <td>✓</td> <td>Library</td> <td></td> <td>other</td> <td>Nature Reserve</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Neighbourhood watch</td> <td>✓</td> <td>Air green space within easy walking</td> <td>✓</td> <td>other</td> <td>Downs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Neighbourhood Partnership</td> <td></td> <td>Area police</td> <td></td> <td>other</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local place of worship</td> <td>✓</td> <td>Doctors surgery</td> <td>✓</td> <td>other</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Local infants school	✓	Community centre	✓	Community activities	✓	Local junior school	✓	Sports facility	✓	A central feature	✓	Local secondary school		Swimming pool		Scout hut	✓	Residents association	✓	Library		other	Nature Reserve	Neighbourhood watch	✓	Air green space within easy walking	✓	other	Downs	Neighbourhood Partnership		Area police		other		Local place of worship	✓	Doctors surgery	✓	other		
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13	To your knowledge are there any public paths crossing the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	No																																										
14	How do you gain access to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	West Dere entrance																																										
15	How do you travel to and from the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	Run																																										
16	Why do you go on to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	To run and to coach																																										
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)?	Twice a week																																										
18	What activities do/did you take part in on the Land edged red on Map "A"?	Running/Coaching.																																										
19	Does your immediate family use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	Wife																																										
20	If so, for what?	Run																																										
21	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	Football, Cricket, Rugby, Running.																																										
22	If so please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place?	All above and for as long as I have been using the fields - 33 years																																										
23	Do/did you participate in any of them?	Yes.																																										

