

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

Mrs Ann Wright

96a Coombe Lane
Westbury-on-Trym
Bristol BS9 2AP

Occupation: Housewife

I have been using Stoke Lodge Parkland to walk my dogs since 1981. Both my husband and myself have also taken our children there to play on occasions when they were small. I have in recent times been there with my grand daughters.

During those years I have never been denied access to the field by any persons.

My usage of the field has mainly been dog walking, where I meet several friends, also dog owners. My son went there with the cubs and scouts.

I enjoy the environment of this area and feel safe walking there with my friends. Safety when walking is paramount to me. I feel sure that all those who walk there feel the same need for safety, particularly ladies on their own.

It is a beautiful area with lovely trees and it would be a great loss to the community.

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

Signed: AB Wright

Date: 24th January 2011

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

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| | NAME of Witness Print | MRS ANN WRIGHT |
| 1 | Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"? | 96a Coombe Lane Westbury-on-Trym BRISTOL BS9 2AF |
| 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" | 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"? | 36 years |
| 9 | Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"? | 1981 to present time |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Local infants school | Local junior school | Local secondary school | Residents association | Neighbourhood watch | Neighbourhood Partnership | Local place of worship | Community centre | Sports facility | Swimming pool | Library | Alt green space within easy walking | Area police | Doctors surgery | Community activities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A central feature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stoke Lodge 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? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I believe there to be a right of way across Stoke Lodge field via West Dene or Chayne Road
By foot

to walk dog, and meet friends.

Daily

Walking

Yes

walking + grand children playing in picking blackberries
Art Group from Stoke Lodge
House have art class in field.
Bee's Spring watch as above

NO

