

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

**Christopher Jenkins**

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**Company Director**

My wife and I have had the pleasure of visiting Stoke Lodge Playing Field for the last 40 years.

Entering through the West Dene entrance we have walked our dogs on a daily basis. During their childhood our children used the playing field for parties, games of rounders, cricket and for family picnics. Now our grandson plays football there on a Saturday morning.

The grounds are always well maintained, the trees are spectacular and it gives us great pleasure at all times of the year.

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

Signature: ..... *Christopher Jenkins* .....

Date: ..... 20 - 11 - 011 .....

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

CHRIS JENKINS

NAME of Witness  
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1	Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"?	1 Druid Rd Stoke Bishop. 95 Reedly Rd. ~ 11 Elmlea Ave in BS93UH.
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.
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"?	51 YEARS.
9	Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	50 YEARS.
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"/>	Community centre	A central feature	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sports facility	Scout hut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Swimming pool	other	
	Library	other	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All green space within easy walking	other	
	Area police	other	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Doctors surgery	other	
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"?		Through West Dene.
15	How do you travel to and from the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		Walk or Car.
16	Why do you go on to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		Picnic with Grand Children. Walking Dog. + General Exercise.
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)		Every Day.
18	What activities do/did you take part in on the Land edged red on Map "A"?		Playing Sport. + Jogging.
19	Does your immediate family use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		Yes.
20	If so, for what?		General Childs Play + Walk the dog.
21	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?		Claret Club + Soccer Clubs.
22	If so please list them and state when and for how long they have taken place?		Ston-Bishop C.C. for 50 years + Soccer Clubs name not know!
23	Do/did you participate in any of them?		<del>So yes</del> No.

