

1. Insert Heading;

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

2. Full Name **ALFRED GEORGE POPE**

3. Current address **42 DRUID HILL  
STOKE BISHOP BRISTOL BS91EJ**

4. Occupation **RETIRED**

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?~~ **33 years ago**

b. During this period were you ever denied access, and if so by whom? **None**

c. What variety of activities you and your family have been involved in on the Parkland? **walking Dogs & snow balling**

d. If as a group what was the name of the group **NIA when children were young.**

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? **Open space with magnificent Trees**

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: **03.02.2011** .....

*walked only the Evening Post photo.*

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

NAME of Witness  
Print

ALFRED GEORGE POPE

1 Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"?

42 DRUID HILL  
STOKE BISHOP  
BRISTOL BS91EJ.

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

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"?

50 years.

9 Between which years did you <sup>use</sup> the Land edged in red on Map "A"?

1978 - 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

