

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

2. Sally A Richardson

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

4. Occupation House Wife

5. Statement:

I have lived in Stoke Bishop since 1936 and 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... *Sally A. Richardson* Date... *30/1/11*

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

<p>NAME of Witness Print</p>	<p>SALLY A. RICHARDSON</p>	
<p>1</p>	<p>Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"?</p>	<p>33, WOODKAXD GROVE BRISTOL BS9 2BD.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>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?</p>	<p>As in 1 above</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>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"</p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Please confirm that you have marked the location of your house on Map "B" with an X.</p>	<p>See X on map A.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>By what name, if any, is The Land edged in red on Map "A" known?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Has the land, referred to in question 6, ever been known by any other name? If so what?</p>	<p></p>
<p>8</p>	<p>For how many years have you known about the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>	<p>70yrs.</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Between which years did you us the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>	<p>1941</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the Land edged in red on Map "A"?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>During the time you have used the Land edged in red on Map "A", has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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		<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="87 22 167 2060">Local infants school</td> <td data-bbox="167 22 247 2060">Community centre</td> <td data-bbox="247 22 375 2060">Community activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local junior school</td> <td>Sports facility</td> <td>A central feature</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local secondary school</td> <td>Swimming pool</td> <td>Scout hut</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Residents association</td> <td>Library</td> <td>other</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Neighbourhood watch</td> <td>Alt green space within easy walking</td> <td>other</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Neighbourhood Partnership</td> <td>Area police</td> <td>other</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local place of worship</td> <td>Doctors surgery</td> <td>other</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	Neighbourhood watch	Alt green space within easy walking	other	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"?	yes																						
14	How do you gain access to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	Emergency lane.																						
15	How do you travel to and from the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	walk																						
16	Why do you go on to the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	walk																						
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"?	walking																						
19	Does your immediate family use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	yes																						
20	If so, for what?	walking, games.																						
21	Do you know of any community activities that take place or have taken place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	Sport																						
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?	No																						

