

Statement for Stoke Lodge Playing Field
by Mary Alpass, retired teacher
5 Cheyne Road, Stoke Bishop.

I have lived here for over 10 years and I have always appreciated the above space for relaxation and recreation. After a day's work, especially during the summer, I would use the calm atmosphere to take a walk and consider work problems. Since retiring, I have used the space for exercise and as a shortcut when walking to Stoke Lane or Stoke Hill shopping areas. Our family also uses the field for jogging and we all benefit from the elderflower cordial and blackberry crumbles made from fruit picked there!

My kitchen looks out onto the road (Cheyne) and I often remark how many people walk up and down the road to get access to the green space - dog walkers, pram pushers, joggers and runners, students for Stoke Lodge lectures and courses to name but a few. I also regularly take up a bag and collect litter from the edge of the field to maintain the appearance and cleanliness

of the space that means so much to us
all. A bin provided for dog waste would
be a very welcome addition.

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

Mary C. Ayers

2/12/11

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

	NAME of Witness Print MARY ALPASS
1	Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"? 5 CHEYNE ROAD STOKE BISHOP BS9 2DH
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"? 12 years
9	Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"? 1999-2011
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

