

**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

	NAME of Witness Print	SALLY A. RICHARDSON	
1	Your address when you used the land being claimed as "Town Green" and edged in red on Map "A"?	33, WOODWARD GROVE BRISTOL BS9 2BD.	
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 in 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.	See X on map A.	
6	By what name, if any, is The Land edged in red on Map "A" known?	No	
7	Has the land, referred to in question 6, ever been known by any other name? If so what?		
8	For how many years have you known about the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	70 yrs.	
9	Between which years did you use the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	1941	
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
	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
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"?				Ebenezer 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"?				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"?				Apot
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

24	Do any organisations use the Land edged in red on Map "A" for sports or pastimes? If so, please specify.	Schools University	
25	Do any seasonal activities take place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"	Sport	
26	Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the Land edged in red on Map "A"		
	Children playing	☒	Fetes
	Rounders	☒	Football
	Drawing and painting	☒	Rugby
	Dog Walking	☒	Cricket
	Team Games (Formal)	☒	Bird watching
	Team Games (informal)	☒	Picnicking
	Picking blackberries	☒	Kite flying
	Community celebrations	☒	People walking
			Bonfire parties
			Bicycle riding
			Carol singing
			other
			other
			other
			other
			other
27	Do you know the name of the owner of the Land edged in red on Map "A"? And if so please state.	Barrow Council	
28	Do you know the name of the occupier of the Land edged in red on Map "A"? And if so please state.	No	
29	Has the owner or occupier seen you on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	?	
30	What did they say? If anything?	nothing	
31	Was permission ever sought by you for activities on the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	No	
32	If so, from whom and when?		
33	Did anyone ever give you permission to go onto the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	No	
34	If yes, when and for what reason?		
35	Have you ever been prevented from using the Land edged in red on Map "A"?	No	

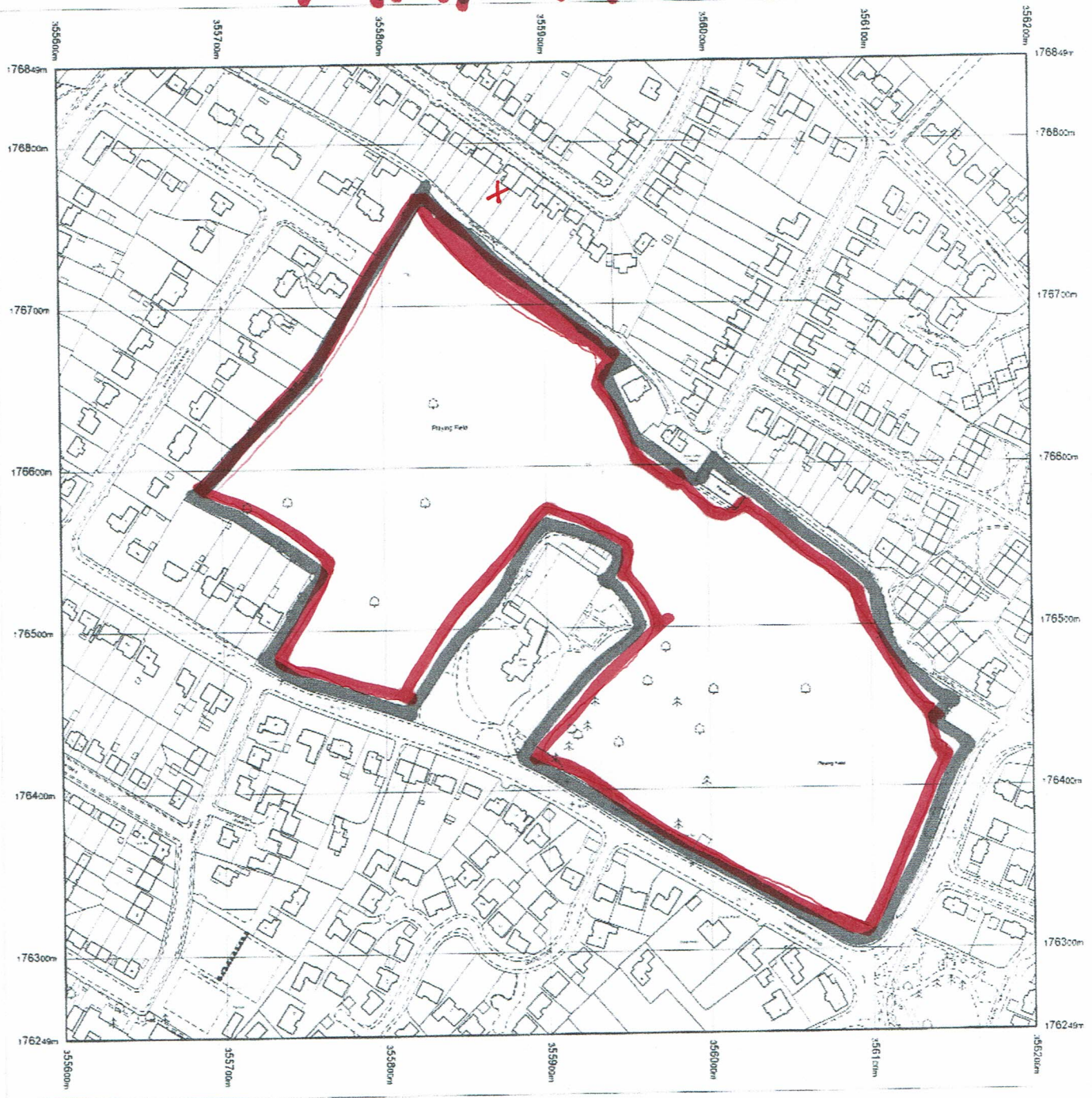
36	If yes, when and for what reason?	
37	Has any attempt been made by any means to prevent or discourage the use being made of the Land edged in red on Map "A" by local inhabitants?	No
38	If yes, give examples and dates	
39	Are you aware of any signs or notices restricting access to the Land edged in red on Map "A" by local inhabitants?	Yes
40	Do you have any photographs or any other evidence of use of the Land edged in red on Map "A" by local inhabitants?	No
41	Are you willing to allow us to copy them for use as part of our application?	No
42	If you have additional information please attach a separate statement?	
43	If you have knowledge of others who may be in a position to complete an evidence form, would you please write their names and addresses upon the reverse of this form.	
44	I have carried on the activities referred to in this questionnaire, on the Land edged in red on Map "A", for 70 years without anybody trying to stop me and I believe the activity should be treated by the law as having a lawful origin.	
45	I understand that the evidence form I have completed in relation to this application may become public knowledge and I authorise the applicant to disclose this form to anyone reasonably requiring access to this application.	
46	I also understand that this evidence may be presented at a non-statutory inquiry and I authorise the applicant to use this form for that purpose.	
47	Signed	Sally A. Richardson
48	Name	SALLY A. RICHARDSON
49	Date	13/2/11

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MAP 'A'

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Sally A. Rickardson

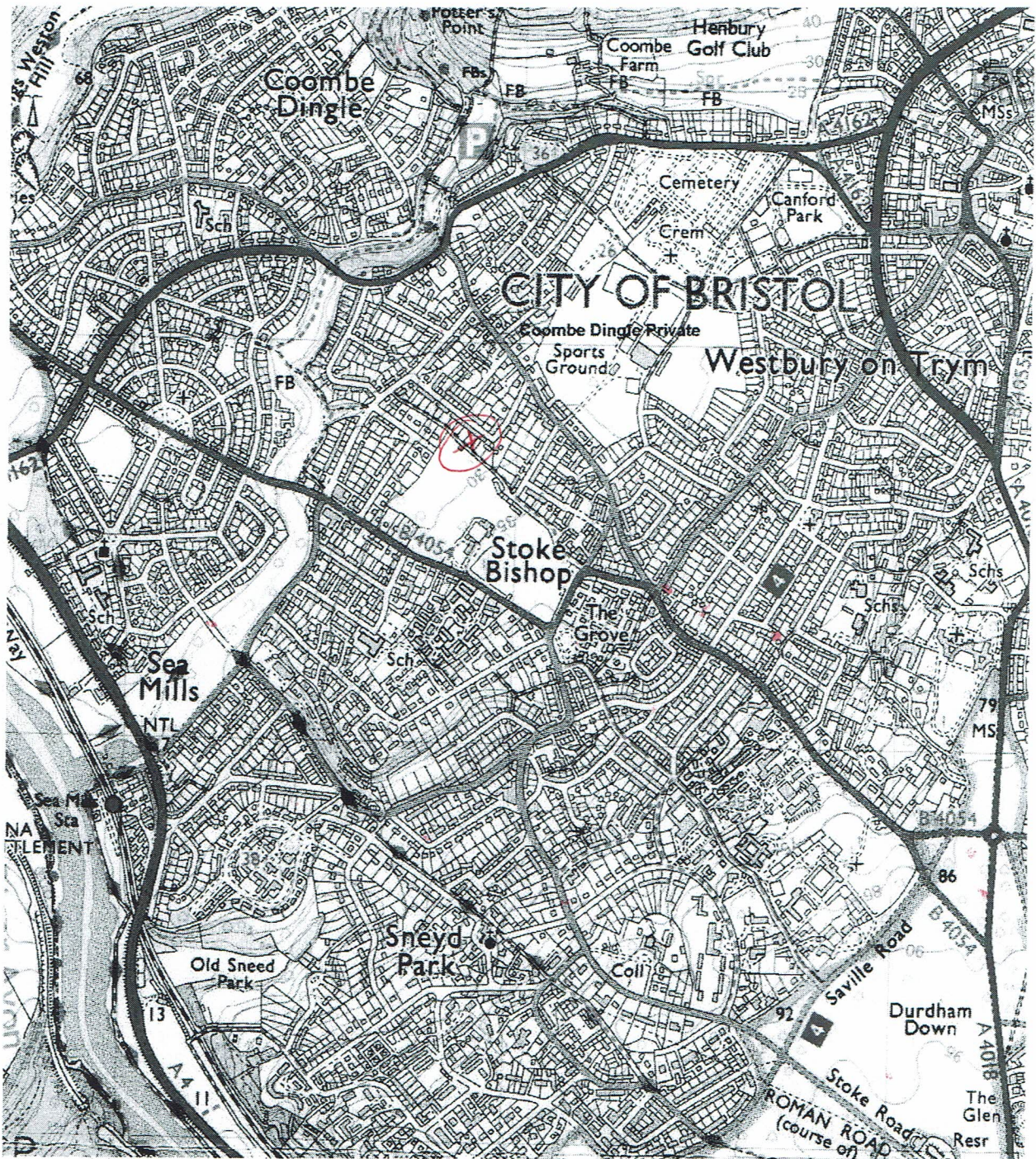
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Map "B" of locality surrounding Stoke Lodge Parkland



0 100 200 300 400 500

Meters