

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 14 May 2016 09:38
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Carolyn Jenkins

-----Original Message-----

From: Carolyn Jenkins [mailto:carolyn.jenkin@virgin.net]
Sent: 13 May 2016 16:10
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Carolyn Jenkins

Name: Carolyn Jenkins

Email Address: carolyn.jenkin@virgin.net

Message:

Address: 11 stoke paddock rd, bs9 2dj.

We use Stoke Lodge regularly to play football, cricket etc as a family, to go for a run in, to watch the footballers on a weekend, my boys have regular cub & scout evenings there & we walk or cycle across as a cut through towards WoT. We vote in Stoke Lodge also!

We therefore use the whole of the facility on a regular basis & do not want to see this use change. We support the Town/Village Green application.

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 14 May 2016 09:37
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Ross Jennings

-----Original Message-----

From: Ross Jennings [mailto:jennings2@sky.com]
Sent: 13 May 2016 18:18
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Ross Jennings

Name: Ross Jennings

Email Address: jennings2@sky.com

Message:
2 Halwyn Close
Stoke Bishop
BS9 1BT

I use the parkland to exercise and to play sport with my children. It is a fantastic space that we can walk and scoot to and that is safely enclosed, so we feel safe. I also use the fields to meet friends to exercise and to meet with friends and their families. Coming from an extremely large family, we have found the fields invaluable, we can all meet up and our children can enjoy a run around, or game of football, rugby or cricket and we know they are safe to do so.
I support the TVG application.

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 14 May 2016 09:35
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Katie Jennings

-----Original Message-----

From: Katie Jennings [mailto:katiejennings@sky.com]
Sent: 13 May 2016 18:13
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Katie Jennings

Name: Katie Jennings

Email Address: katiejennings@sky.com

Message:

2 Halwyn Close
Stoke Bishop
Bristol
BS9 1BT

Myself and my family use the field for recreational purposes. It is a fantastic space to let children run around in and play ball games. We have used it for family gatherings, including birthday picnics and to get together with friends and their children, when we have needed lots of space. It is a lovely community space, where people stop and chat and I feel it brings the community together. It is a beautiful space that should be for the public to use and not a school, who could use many other options not available to the public.
I support the TVG application.

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 18 May 2016 16:44
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Vassia Karpeta

-----Original Message-----

From: Vassia Karpeta [mailto:vkarpeta@me.com]
Sent: 18 May 2016 08:48
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Vassia Karpeta

Name: Vassia Karpeta

Email Address: vkarpeta@me.com

Message:

To whom it may concern,

My name is Vassia Karpeta and I live at 35 Bell Barn Road, BS9 2DE. My house is adjacent to a beautiful pathway that leads to stoke lodge parkland, and it is a privilege to be so close to it. I often go for a walk or for a run to improve my fitness level and overall general health. Stoke Lodge parkland is a GREEN LUNG and is vital to keep it alive.

Family and visitors are always attracted for a visit and their is always a great social element. I value strongly the amenity and I support the 'Town or Village Green ' application.

Kindest Regards

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 22 May 2016 08:39
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Cindy Kasfiis

-----Original Message-----

From: Cindy Kasfiis [mailto:cindykas@hotmail.com]
Sent: 21 May 2016 12:43
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Cindy Kasfiis

Name: Cindy Kasfiis

Email Address: cindykas@hotmail.com

Message:

Hi, Please ignore my last message about not finding information to enable support. I am available to help with promotion digitally online etc.

My family and i use the Stoke Lodge fields every day as it is our route to school. We enjoy the trees, woodland area, squirrels and current tree carving which is becoming a feature of the parkland. We also use the play park area regularly and the whole park for jogging and exercise.

We most certainly support the proposal for the park to gain village green status and be preserved for all to enjoy a valuable green space in the city.

Best wishes

Cindy Kasfikis and Nigel Muntz
1 South Dene. BS9 2BW

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 17 May 2016 18:14
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Paul Kearney

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Kearney [mailto:Ireneandpaul@btinternet.com]
Sent: 17 May 2016 16:14
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Paul Kearney

Name: Paul Kearney

Email Address: Ireneandpaul@btinternet.com

Message:

We have lived in the Parrys grove development since it was built in the late nineties. Our address is 4 Clifton High Grove , BS9 1TU. We have used Stoke lodge throughout this time , 3 of my children have played sport on the fields , we use it for family walks , and now walking the new dog. It is an ideal community facility , that is very well used , open to all , clean and I feel looked after by the people who use it of all ages. There should be no restricted access.

Regards , Paul Kearney

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 14:00
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Susan Kelly

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Kelly [mailto:susan.joankelly@gmail.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 12:07
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Susan Kelly

Name: Susan Kelly

Email Address: susan.joankelly@gmail.com

Message:

Susan Kelly - 15 Queens Gate BS9 1TZ

I fully support the Town or Village Green application for Stoke Lodge.

Having lived opposite Stoke Lodge for 18 years I value the amenity very highly and use it regularly. I walk and exercise my dog there on a daily basis walking round the perimeter and also across the site. It is popular for dog walking and has great community spirit - it is recognised as a place used by responsible dog walkers.

My children have played football for the BLUs teams for many years and have used the grounds for weekly training and weekend matches. They now use the space for running and general exercise as well as just meeting friends and kicking a ball about - this is very important for young people.

Stoke Lodge is a wonderful space and we are very lucky to have it - it would be a tragedy to lose this valuable community space which is well used and loved by a vast cross-section of local residents.

From: Fran Harley [<mailto:franharley@yahoo.co.uk>]
Sent: 10 May 2016 18:07
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge

Dear Sue

I wanted to get in touch to let you know that we think Stoke Lodge is a wonderful open space that my children, husband and I use on a regular basis and have done so since we moved to Bristol more than 10 years ago.

I regularly run there in the morning and evenings; sometimes with my children. When my children were younger we often popped down during the week to play football, have a picnic or for the kids to cycle around in a traffic free zone. My son also had matches there on occasions when he played for Sonics football team.

Now that my children are at school, we use the play park on the Stoke Lodge site after school and on weekends. It is such a great open space to kick around a ball or play frisbee away from the dangers of traffic. It will not be long before my kids will be able to walk down independently to meet friends and play sports.

Over the past few years, the roads in Bristol have become far busier. We are lucky to live in close proximity to both Canford Park and Stoke Lodge. However, Canford can be incredibly busy, especially on the weekend and Stoke Lodge has become our favourite green space over the last couple of years.

It would be a tremendous shame if this area was not available to our family and other families like us in the future.

Best wishes

Fran Knight

48 Sandyleaze BS9 3PY

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 09:58
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Alex Kiaii

-----Original Message-----

From: Alex Kiaii [mailto:greendentalpractice@gmail.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 09:47
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Alex Kiaii

Name: Alex Kiaii

Email Address: greendentalpractice@gmail.com

Message:

Alex Kiaii
15 Lyndale Avenue, Stoke Bishop Bristol BS9 1BS

I use this green area all the time for running, I use the whole area and support the "town or village green" application.

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 09:58
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Victoria Kiaii

-----Original Message-----

From: Victoria Kiaii [mailto:greendentalpractice@gmail.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 09:49
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Victoria Kiaii

Name: Victoria Kiaii

Email Address: greendentalpractice@gmail.com

Message:

Victoria Kiaii
15 Lyndale Avenue, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 1BS

I use the green as a space to run and enjoy events and picnics, I support the "town or village green" application.
Thank you

JANE LANCELEY Re Stoke Lodge

From: Jane Lanceley [janelanceley@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent: 12 May 2016 08:12

To: Sue Mayer

Subject: Re: Stoke Lodge

Hi Sue

My address is 17 Downs Cote Drive, WOT, BS9 3TS, please let me know if you need anything further.

Many thanks

Jane Lanceley

Sent from my iPhone

> On 12 May 2016, at 07:07, Sue Mayer <suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote:

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> Hi Jane,

> Thank you for your note, unfortunately you omitted to say where you
> live and I do not seem to have you on our mailing list but that's not
> a problem, there is no requirement to be a member. However if it was
> your intention to support us at the Public Inquiry with this
> statement, we will need your address to be included in it as verification.
> Look forward to hearing from you,

> Kind Regards,

> Sue

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jane Lanceley [mailto:janelanceley@hotmail.co.uk]

> Sent: 11 May 2016 20:20

> To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk

> Subject: Stoke Lodge

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> Hi Sue

> I understand that we are to email you about how we use / have used the
> Stoke Lodge parkland for many years for many different activities;
> family walks, running, playing football, rounders and cricket, my son
> trains there now with his football team on Saturday mornings, we would
> be devastated if we could no longer use it, my family would really miss it!

> Many thanks

> Jane Lanceley

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> Sent from my iPhone=

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From: Girolamolattuca [ginolattuca@hotmail.com]
Sent: 08 May 2016 09:50
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Town green statement of usage

Hi, Sue

Yet again another restriction to local residents for use of green spaces We have been living here for 36 years we never heard such a nonsense , restricting people's to recreational space !

We use the green in regular base , we can't contemplate not being able to

Best regards

Gino

Mr G Lattuca
63, Woodland Grove,
Stoke Bishop
Bristol BS 9 2BD

Sue Mayer

From: Glenda Lindsay [ianandglenda332@gmail.com]
Sent: 17 May 2016 14:13
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge Parkland

I beg you to do all you can to keep this beautiful open space as a Town or Village Green In the forthcoming enquiry. I and my family have used this area for recreation exercise and sport since 1965 and we all want to keep doing so.

Yours faithfully Glenda Lindsay

12 Bishops Court Knoll Hill BS9 1 NS

Sent from my iPad=

Sue Mayer

From: Glenda Lindsay [ianandglenda332@gmail.com] 2
Sent: 17 May 2016 14:20
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge Parkland

When attending courses at Stoke Lodge I have enjoyed walking in the parkland. My three sons have used this beautiful open space for the same, exercise and sport. We urge you to promote this area to become a Town or Village Green.

Yours faithfully Ian Lindsay 12 Bishops Court Knoll Hill BS9 1 NS

Sent from my iPad=

Sue Mayer

From: chris [chrislock86@hotmail.com]
Sent: 17 May 2016 00:12
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke lodge playing fields

Hi sue

My name is chris lock and for the last 9 years I have ran a local business called pure health and fitness on shirehampton road in Stoke bishop. I'm writing to tell you that myself,colleagues,clients and small groups of us have used the Stoke lodge grounds ever since we started our business as a local green area to go and do various types of exercise. As a parent I often take my children into the grounds for them to run around and play and kick a ball. In my opinion it would be very sad if the area had restricted use and would affect lots of locals who I see using the area on a regular basis. Thanks for your time.

Chris Lock

07812572303=

Shirehampton Rd,
Stoke Bishop

Sue Mayer

From: David Lodge [david.lodge@fsmail.net]
Sent: 17 May 2016 19:36
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge parkland

My wife and I with our son (then aged three and a half) moved to 95 Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop on 27 November 1998. Ever since then we have been going across and round Stoke Lodge for walks, sometimes just the two of us but often with our son as he grew older.

From about the time he reached the age of five (in 2000) my son and I would often go to Stoke Lodge playing fields/parkland with a rugby ball or football, either after school in the summer or at the weekend in the winter, find a spot where we wouldn't bother anyone else, wherever that might be - anywhere in the grounds - and have fun for hours playing and practising and just having a nice time. And later when he became more interested in cricket we would go over there with a cricket bat and a tennis or cricket ball and do much the same thing, on many summer evenings after school (particularly in 2005 when England won the Ashes!) In addition, I would often go for a run by myself through the grounds, particularly in the summer when a running track used to be marked out.

In the winter, if it had snowed, the three of us would go onto Stoke Lodge with our sledge to have fun or perhaps just to build a snowman. On such days there were often lots of families doing the same thing, and we would almost always meet friends of our son from Elmlea school to have an enjoyable time in this way.

On 27 May 2010 we moved to our present address 110 Shirehampton Road, Sea Mills which is almost as close to Stoke Lodge as our previous house, but from the other end, and so we carried on going to the Stoke Lodge playing fields. Our son is now a student in Nottingham but often in the Christmas or Easter or (especially) the summer holidays he will meet the same friends from Elmlea for a kick around of a rugby or football somewhere on Stoke Lodge (anywhere they can go so as not to interfere with someone else's enjoyment) and spend some time catching up with each other. My wife and I still often walk through and round the Stoke Lodge parkland for walks, especially on spring and summer evenings.

It would be awful to think of losing this amenity which we as a family have been using for more than seventeen years and where we have had so much pleasure down the years.

David Lodge
110 Shirehampton Road
Sea Mills
BS9 2DX

Sue Mayer

From: Gabriel Lodge [gabrieljlodge@gmail.com]
Sent: 17 May 2016 21:26
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge

Sue

I am writing in response to your request as detailed in the flyer sent round to local people.

I live at 110 Shirehampton Road, BS9 2DX, where I have lived with my family for almost six years. We frequently visit the green oasis of the Stoke Lodge playing field as it is very close to our house. We generally arrive through the lower entrance, at the top of Cheyne Road, where you have to climb over the huge oak log, if it is muddy, or walk round if the weather has been dry. I often meet a friend to go for walks there, and especially enjoy making tours of the perimeter, which we reckon to be about a mile all the way round. The trees are wonderful, especially in spring and summer, but also in winter, and I have beautiful photos of them covered in snow, the last time we had snow, about 2 or 3 winters ago. In Autumn there are lovely blackberries and sloes in the hedgerows, which we have fun picking. There is such a variety of trees, from oaks to beeches to chestnuts, to mulberry, plum, damson and elder. We were sad when the cedar of Lebanon had to be so radically reduced, while being delighted to see the emerging sculpture that is going on at the moment.

I love to see so many people use this wonderful amenity, especially in the summer, when people go in the evenings to meet their friends and kick a football, or play cricket or rounders.

Before living in Sea Mills, we lived at 95 Parry's Lane, BS9 1 AN, where we were for eleven years. Our son was only 3 when we moved there, and Stoke Lodge has always been a great place for him to get exercise and run off energy. We used to take him there with his friends or his older brothers. It has always given us enormous enjoyment, fresh air and exercise, and the view of Blaise Castle, from the lower field, is especially picturesque on the skyline. It would be awful to think that we could no longer enjoy this marvellous amenity that contributes so much to young and old, all year round, year on year.

I hope that you will receive many more messages from local people who feel as strongly as we do that Stoke Lodge is a wonderful asset to our neighbourhood, and it is really worth doing whatever is possible to keep it.

With kind regards,

Gabriel Lodge (Mrs)

Keith McLardy
Woodland Cottage
8 Woodland Grove
Bristol
BS9 2BB

16 May 2016

Hello Sue

I am writing to say that I have lived near to Stoke Lodge since June 1981 – 35 years, and I have regularly walked across its parkland. My children learnt to ride their bicycles on the field. I can also say they learnt to confidently walk on that field.

It deserves to survive for everybody living in this area.

Regards
Keith

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 22 May 2016 08:42
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Peter March

-----Original Message-----

From: Peter March [mailto:peter.march@blueyonder.co.uk]
Sent: 21 May 2016 22:25
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Peter March

Name: Peter March

Email Address: peter.march@blueyonder.co.uk

Message:

I have regularly used Stoke Lodge Parkland over the past 30 years to walk and play games, particularly football, with my children and grandchildren. This unique open area in Stoke Bishop should be maintained as a community amenity and for use by schoolchildren as necessary. I strongly support the application for Town or Village Green status.

Peter March
25 Sabrina Way, Bristol BS9 1ST

CROSSWAYS, THE AVENUE, SNEYD PARK, BRISTOL BS9 1PD

Telephone: 0117 968 4021
email: david.w.marsh@btinternet.com

Sue Mayer
Brockfields
68a Coombe Lane
Bristol BS(2AY

18 May 2016

Dear Sue Meyer

Stoke Lodge parkland

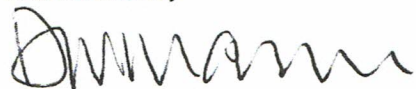
My wife and I together with our 2 children and our dog lived in West Dene from 1969 until 1993 when we moved to the above address.

During that period we were daily visitors to the Lodge grounds. This involved dog walking, attending dog training class, crossing the park to access the shops in Shirehampton road and, importantly, as a recreation area for our children (from age 7 to 20 +) with other children of their age from the immediate area. This involved numerous activities, from kite-flying to games of cricket and practicing log-jumping in the sand pit.

Since moving half a mile or so away, we irregularly visit the park to walk our dog and meet up with old friends.

I have every reason to believe that this Park should be designated as a Town or Village Green and reserved in perpetuity for use by the community at large.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Marsh', with a stylized, wavy flourish extending from the end.

David Marsh MBE

dnmayer@msn.com

From: Mr G May [jjkmay@gmail.com]
Sent: 16 May 2016 12:27
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Mr G May

Name: Mr G May

Email Address: jjkmay@gmail.com

Message:

Savernake, 5 Stoke Paddock Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 2DJ I feel it is very important to keep this amenity. I use the entire site on a regular basis walking my dog and just enjoying the open outdoor space. I see many families passing my house on their way to use Stoke Lodge Playing fields for many different recreational purposes. I value the amenity very highly, it is important this space is retained in it's present state for future generations. I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE "TOWN AND VILLAGE GREEN" APPLICATION.

Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 08:31
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Aimee Maycock

-----Original Message-----

From: Aimee Maycock [mailto:aimeemaycock@hotmail.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 05:33
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Aimee Maycock

Name: Aimee Maycock

Email Address: aimeemaycock@hotmail.com

Message:

I want the council to give Stoke Lodge a village green status as it is an extremely important area for the local community to use. I am in Stoke lodge possibly 5 times a week from playing games with my children to watching them with club football to walking the dogs. I strongly feel this area needs to be an area for the local area to use. My address is 7 Briercliffe Riad, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 2DB

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Sue Mayer

From: Audrey Mitchell [audreymitchell82@outlook.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 16:24
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: stoke lodge playing fields

I would be devastated if this glorious area was shut off to the public. I am now 82 and have used this space over many of my years. As a youngster it was wonderful to watch the Gravenny brothers playing cricket and my family used to arrange "rounders" games against the next street/road and many other competitive sports especially for birthday parties.

In later years it was walking the dog or the children and then the grandchildren a generation after that. It won't be long before the 4th generation will need the exercise there.

It is wonderful to see all the activity going on at the week-ends and all the parents/grandparents enjoying watching & supporting the youngsters.

I have lived in Coombe Lane/Parry's Close/Reedley Road/Druid Road & now I am up the top of the hill! (14a Ivywell Road. BS91NY)

You took away my school playing fields – please leave these alone and open for the public to use

Yrs
Audrey Mitchell

Regards
Audrey Mitchell

P.S. Please note, my new email address is audreymitchell82@outlook.com
(O2 are closing down their email service at the beginning of June)

19/05/2016

From: therese.millar [therese.millar@blueyonder.co.uk]

Sent: 08 May 2016 13:22

To: Sue Mayer

Subject: Re: SSLP - Town Green Statement of usage

To whom it may concern

I have lived in Stoke Bishop for 20 years.

In that time I personally have used Stoke Lodge for many different outdoor activities.

When I was Beaver and Cub Scout leader, we would (in the Spring and Summer months) regularly use Stoke Lodge for a variety of games and activities. It is a safe and large space to take boys to to run around, we used the whole of Stoke Lodge.

On a personal level we walked our dog every day on Stoke Lodge (making very sure to pick up any dog mess). My children used to meet their friends on Stoke Lodge after school and on the weekends for football, cricket and generally running around.

My Fortieth birthday was especially memorable as I spent it, with a group of friends, on Stoke Lodge, having a picnic tea.

We have also used Stoke Lodge as a gathering for our children's primary school reunions.

It needs to remain accessible to all residents of Stoke Bishop, it a very valuable resource and is often where I will bump into friends and neighbours when I am walking on it.

I sincerely hope it becomes a village green, so that ALL STOKE BISHOP residents can use it. After all it is in the middle of STOKE BISHOP,

Yours Sincerely

Therese Millar
45 Kewstoke Road
Stoke Bishop
BS 9 1HE

07799068602

Sent: 12 May 2016 00:33
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Eleanor Molyneux

-----Original Message-----

From: Eleanor Molyneux [mailto:eleanormolyneux@hotmail.com]
Sent: 11 May 2016 22:46
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Eleanor Molyneux

Name: Eleanor Molyneux

Email Address: eleanormolyneux@hotmail.com

Message:

Address: 6 Cavendish Rd, BS9 4DZ

As a family we use the Stoke Lodge Parkland for family outings, sports and the park on a regular basis. We use it as a meeting place for friends both local and outside of Bristol. We use this space at least once a week. The entire site is a very valuable site for the community.

I support the application for 'town or village green status'

Sue Mayer

From: Alex Morris [alexmorris10@hotmail.com]
Sent: 20 May 2016 22:14
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: FW: SSLP - Town Green Statement of usage

Sue,

I live at 13 Rockside Drive, Henleaze, Bristol, BS9 4NW and I use Stoke Lodge on a regular basis. This has been the case for a number of years.

I moved to 10 Stoke Paddock Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 2DJ in 1976, bordering on the back of Stoke Lodge and grew up using the field throughout my childhood – we had a gate that directly onto the field. I had birthday parties when I was growing up, as well as playing rugby, football, golf and cricket on the field. In addition, I also just played with my friends and hung out as it was a good place to meet. As a child we also had a dog and walked her regularly there

I briefly moved away from Bristol to go to university and to play rugby, but on coming back to Bristol, I continued to use the field. As a young adult I used the field to practice my rugby and as I got older and became a parent, I subsequently coached rugby for St Brendans, on Stoke Lodge with my son. As a family we also regularly use the field for social events and kids birthday parties and often meet my parents who live in Parrys Grove on Stoke Lodge, to walk the dog.

We now have our own dog and walk her daily on the field along with countless other dog walkers.

Regards

Alex Morris
13 Rockside Drive,
Henleaze,
Bristol,
BS9 4NW

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Joanna Morris [mailto:iamthisjoanna@gmail.com]

> Sent: 19 May 2016 18:45

> To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com

> Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Joanna

> Morris

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> Name: Joanna Morris

30 Queens Gate, BS9 1 TZ

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> Email Address: iamthisjoanna@gmail.com

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> Message:

> I am a local resident contacting you in support of the application to

> designate Stoke Lodge as a Town or Village Green. I have lived in Stoke

> Bishop since 2002 and over the years my family and I have benefitted

> enormously from being able to use this space without restriction.

> We take ball games with our children, enjoy picnics beneath the central

> trees, forage for blackberries and elderflowers in season and regularly

> crisscross it to reach other parts of the parish on foot. I also use it

> daily to walk our dog who loves to run all over the grassland - and am

> diligent about picking up her faeces.

> More importantly, being able to use the parkland provides 'headspace' on my

> virtual doorstep in the midst of an otherwise hectic and busy life - I

> treasure this area of 'countryside' and believe it would be an enormous loss

> to the community if we were denied unrestrained access.

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Sue Mayer

From: JUSTIN MORRIS [justingmorris@hotmail.com]**Sent:** 20 May 2016 21:03**To:** suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk**Subject:** SSLP - Town Green Statement of usage

Sue,

I live at 210 Stoke Lane, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS9 3RU and I use Stoke Lodge on a daily basis, and on some days, on multiple occasions. This has been the case for a number of years.

I moved to 10 Stoke Paddock Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 2DJ in 1976, bordering on the back of Stoke Lodge and grew up using the field throughout my childhood – we had a gate that directly onto the field. I had birthday parties when I was growing up, as well as playing rugby, football, golf and cricket on the field. In addition, I also just played with my friends and hung out as it was a good place to meet. As a child we also had a dog and walked her regularly there and in the Dingle.

I briefly moved away from Bristol to go to university for 3 years, but on coming back to Bristol, I continued to use the field. As a young adult I used the field to practice my rugby rugby, as well as playing on the field for St Brendans Old Boys. As I got older and became a parent, I subsequently coached football and rugby for Rockleaze Rangers and St Brendans, on Stoke Lodge with my son. As a family we also regularly use the field for social events and kids birthday parties and have even used it for Brownies Sports Days.

We now have our own dog and walk her daily on the field along with countless other dog walkers.

Regards

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20/05/2016

-----Original Message-----

From: John Moore [<mailto:xmoore@tiscali.co.uk>]

Sent: 17 May 2016 23:36

To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com

Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from John Moore

Name: John Moore

Email Address: xmoore@tiscali.co.uk

Message:

My name is John Moore of 120 Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 1BJ. I have lived in Parrys Lane since August 1985. I have been asked to recall to the best of my knowledge the use members of my family have made of the playing fields at Stoke Lodge.

I can clearly remember that in the run up to the Football World Cup in 1990 that my eldest son, Oliver Moore, began visiting the open space of Stoke Lodge for football kickabouts with his mates. This took place on schooldays in the early evenings and at the weekends any time of the day in good weather. The kickabouts continued with his friends from Elmlea Junior school up until he was 11 in 1993. This activity encouraged my younger son Timothy Moore to follow in his elder brothers footsteps from around 1992 at the age of 8 until he left Henbury School as an 18 year old in 2002.

Both Olly & Tim took footballs over to Stoke Lodge for impromptu games with their mates using jumpers for goalposts. Tim had one friend from Elmlea, Chris, who excelled at Rugby (he went on to play professionally for several years in France) I can recall many was the time that Chris called at our house for Tim to join him in a Rugby kickabout between 1992 and 2002. Chris was always accompanied by the family dog that was never on a lead but was often carrying a soggy tennis ball.

Many were the times when I had to go over to Stoke Lodge as dusk fell to request the boys to come back for supper etc. On hotter days one of the lads would come back home with a request for bottles of water to take over to Stoke Lodge.

The boys played cricket in the back garden when younger with a tennis ball but later from around 1995 Tim in particular but also Olly outgrew the garden and would take the cricket ball, stumps, pads & bats over to Stoke Lodge in the summer. If it was just 2 or 3 they would play up against the tractor shed building at the Parrys Lane end of the field. If more were involved and they could afford the luxury of a wicketkeeper then the stumps would be in the middle of the field. I even joined in on occasions.

When the boys went to University in 2000 and 2002 respectively such communal games were less frequent but both used the Stoke Lodge field for golf practice during the holiday breaks and a couple of irons and golf balls resided permanently just inside the front door in readiness. Tim would also run laps around the field to maintain fitness and train for the Bristol & Bath half marathons that he took part in for several years from around 2006. I have also used Stoke Lodge to indulge in guerrilla gardening since around 2000. We have a hazelnut tree in the garden and as a result suffered squirrels nesting in the loft. We also had plentiful hazelnut saplings springing up all over the garden. I used to uproot these and transplant them amongst the shrubs around the top edge of Stoke Lodge field under the mistaken idea that the squirrels would relocate to Stoke Lodge although very few seemed to take the hint.

In recent years I enjoyed sometimes watching the local cricket club playing on Saturday afternoons. Since retirement in 2012 I have strolled across the field down to the private road leading into the Blaise Castle Estate. I do hope that such community & family use of Stoke Lodge field will outlive me and beyond.

John Moore Tel 0117-9684145

From: Helen Morris [helen1morris@btinternet.com]

Sent: 11 May 2016 22:06

To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk

Subject: Fwd: Stoke Lodge

Dear Sue, I hear you would like to know how I have been using the Stoke Lodge fields in support of maintaining access for everyone.

For me it's hard to contemplate this area without Stoke Lodge which I have used most days for about 20 years either with the children or walking the dog or simply to get away from the hoards and enjoy the peace and quiet, not to mention picking mushrooms, blackberries every autumn.

We go there daily to walk the dog, sometimes twice a day and throw the ball across the fields for him to chase. We also use other areas for with the dog, but there is nowhere else you can throw a ball that is walking distance from home in Rayleigh road. When the children were younger we would go there to play ball, had birthday parties there and summer parties using the white lines put out by the college for running, rounders and cricket. My son learned to kick a ball over rugby posts in Stoke Lodge and it was a safe place for him and his friends to disappear to in their teenage years.

Now when I'm looking for peace and quiet it's the only outdoor place you can get away from people and sit in the sun. Blaise Castle is buzzing with people and dog walkers and there's nowhere to sit and enjoy the sunshine. I have sat and studied for my professional qualifications on Stoke Lodge fields - the large tree in the middle of the ground is a good place to do this.

Of course have been many mad moments with the dog in the longer grass chasing imaginary prey in the long grass. I would be devastated to lose such a haven which is an integral part of living in this area.

Many thanks for your work to secure this space for us and future generations, we have lost so much open land already in this area, there really is no where else.

Helen Morris

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From: Karen Morris [mailto:klandjgmorris@hotmail.com]
Sent: 20 May 2016 17:45
To: Sue Mayer
Subject: RE: SSLP - Town Green Statement of usage

Sue,

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I moved to Bristol in 1994 and have used Stoke Lodge ever since. Initially because it bordered the family home of my husband (who from aged 4 grew up living at 10 Stoke Paddock Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 2DJ) as it provided valuable open space for recreation. Since starting our own family (our children are now 13 & 14) we use Stoke Lodge to walk the dog but also with our children to meet friends, play football, rugby and cricket, we have held children's birthday parties there, been to Brownies Sports Days there, coached rugby there, and as members of Rockleaze football club and St Brendan's rugby club who both use the space.

Living as a child at 10 Stoke Paddock Road since 1976, my husband used Stoke Lodge throughout his childhood, also often on a daily basis, to play football, rugby, cricket, golf, walk the family dog, meet his friends, ride his bike. So he has used Stoke Lodge for recreation and sport for all but 3 years (whilst he was in Hull at University) since 1976.

Kind regards,

Karen
