

**Save Stoke Lodge Parkland**  
**Town or Village Green Application**  
**Judicial Review – Request for Volunteers**

We have written previously advising that it will be necessary to engage a barrister to represent us at any Judicial Review that Cotham Academy may instigate to try and reverse the decision taken by the Public Rights of Way & Greens Committee (PRoW&GC) in December 2016 who recommended registering the Land at Stoke Lodge as a Town or Village Green (TVG).

We have taken legal advice and the cost to be included as an interested party with representation by a barrister is likely to be circa £75k.

We therefore consider that it is prudent to prepare should it prove necessary to raise these funds. Therefore we are seeking your continued support in what should be the final push to ensure the status of the Land for generations to come.

We are asking for 100 volunteers to agree to raise between £500 and £1,000 from friends, neighbours, relatives or anyone that you know who uses the Land (£1,000 is not an absolute maximum just a suggested target, donations of any size will be most welcome).

Please note we are not asking you to raise any money yet just to volunteer to be one of the team leading the collection process so that we can move swiftly should the need arise. The need to collect funds (or not) will become clear on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Please note that any money collected but not spent will be returned, pro rata, to the donors. This will be overseen by our Treasurer/accountant. We are preparing a pack of documents to assist the volunteers containing introduction letters and letters that can be distributed explaining why we need these funds together with the record sheets that we will ask the collectors to fill in to allow us to keep records of the donations to enable us to return unspent funds.

Please help if you can. We started this process in March 2011 and we have achieved all that we have by the dedication of the Committee and your ongoing support. We just need one final push to secure the protection of the Land but the Committee cannot undertake that task on your behalf without the services of a Barrister.

I do urge as many people as possible to volunteer so that we can spread the load on this challenge and secure this land for the community. If you are willing to volunteer please reply to this e-mail and your early response would be appreciated.

Kind regards  
David Mayer  
Chairman  
Save Stoke Lodge Parkland