

From: James Atkin [james.lesley@icloud.com]
Sent: 08 May 2016 06:32
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge

Dear Sue

I am writing in support of keeping Stoke Lodge as an open green space for the local community. The green areas within Bristol go towards making this city such a wonderful and vibrant place to live and raise a family. As a local resident of Kewstoke Road in Stoke Bishop we use Stoke Lodge on a daily basis and view it as a safe and invaluable environment to enjoy outdoor activities which continues to meet the needs of our family. When the children were small we all went together enjoying the freedom of simply being able to run around, now as the children mature they are able to walk there independently, meet friends, play football, use the rugby posts, play baseball or practise their sprint training. This area has helped foster a love of the outdoors and physical activity for my children, which is what we should all be striving for for a continued and healthy lifestyle. Both as members of a local running club and Rockleaze Rangers my children have also been able to appreciate this space and it would be devastating if this valuable resource were to be removed or restricted for these clubs.

As a responsible dog owner I also use this area on a daily basis, again appreciating the safe environment it allows me often on my own in the early morning or dusk. The amazing community spirit is always apparent where many people of all ages regularly get together and walk as a group together. Responsible dog owners, of which we are a majority, take pride and responsibility for this open area and therefore would always challenge any irresponsible or neglectful actions by fellow dog walkers.

The commission of the wood carver to make such an amazing tribute to the Cedar of Lebanon tree is something the community can continue to enjoy, hopefully for the next hundred years highlighting how I, as a local resident take pride and privilege in being able to enjoy this invaluable open green space.

Regards

Lesley Atkin
18, Kewstoke Rd,
Stoke Bishop

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Chris Adams Stoke Lodge parklands

From: Chris Adams [chrisadams942@btinternet.com]

Sent: 11 May 2016 11:53

To: Sue Mayer

Subject: Re: Stoke Lodge parklands

My address 23 stoke hill Bristol BS9 1J

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Sent from my iPhone

> On 11 May 2016, at 11:05, Sue Mayer <suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote:

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> 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: Chris Adams [mailto:chrisadams942@btinternet.com]

> Sent: 10 May 2016 15:04

> To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk

> Subject: Stoke Lodge parklands

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> I confirm that I have regularly strolled over the parkland over the
> last 40 years and support the action to declare it a parkland

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> Sent from my iPad=

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Sue Mayer

From: Tasien Al-Khateeb [axiom@usa.net]
Sent: 21 May 2016 23:13
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge TVG Application

Dear Sue,

Apologies for not getting this message to you by the 20th May.

As a frequent user of the park/playing fields when running to keep fit and leisurely walks I would like to support the application for the site to be designated a Town or Village Green.

Kind regards
Tasien Al-khateeb

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Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 18 May 2016 16:46
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Kate Allen

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

From: Kate Allen [mailto:Markandkateshop@gmail.com]
Sent: 18 May 2016 15:44
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Kate Allen

Name: Kate Allen

Email Address: Markandkateshop@gmail.com

Message:

I would like to express my support for the Stoke Lodge TVG application. I live at 60 Kewstoke Rd. I walk my dog at Stoke Lodge for around 30 minutes every day. It is a fantastic green space which is enjoyed by a great number of local residents for a variety of recreational activities. If public access were to be stopped, it would be a huge loss to this community. Canford Park, which I think is the closest park, is not big enough to accommodate comfortably all the people (and dogs) who currently use Stoke Lodge. It is vital that we maintain the opportunity for people to enjoy open spaces and the chance to undertake physical activity to maintain a healthy community.

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From: Reg Andlaw [regandlaw@talktalk.net]
Sent: 09 May 2016 11:21
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: Fw: Town or Village Green Application

Dear Mrs Mayer

I am writing in support of the application for the Stoke Lodge Parkland to be designated a Town or Village Green

I have been a resident of West Dene adjoining the parkland since 1969. One of the reasons we chose to buy our property was the existence of the pleasant unspoilt open space there. For many years our two daughters (aged 4 and 5 when we moved there) enjoyed playing in the field with their friends, and my wife and I have enjoyed the freedom to walk and exercise there. It is a much-appreciated amenity in our area, used for a variety of recreational purposes by very many local residents, many for over 20 years (and by us for over 45). We would like to have it protected as such for future generations and I therefore strongly support the application.

Yours sincerely
Dr Reg Andlaw
18 West Dene

Sue Mayer

From: Mike Andrews [michael.andrews@cantab.net]
Sent: 20 May 2016 23:07
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Objection to the opposition to the Town Green Application at Stoke Lodge

I wish to object in the strongest terms to any development on the site of Stoke Lodge. It is a rare and beautiful green space in an area which has had a lot of new building and roads. Our city is becoming overwhelmed with concrete and cars. Bristol is rightly proud of it's European Green Capital status and I feel passionately that we should not allow our precious green sites to be sold for profit. They are irreplaceable and we should value them not only as recreational spaces but because they are the lungs of the city and are needed to counteract CO2 in the atmosphere.

I do not live within walking distance of Stoke Lodge and therefore have not used it a lot but I have enjoyed taking my granddaughter to the playground there and I have in the past enjoyed sketching in the grounds. I would be very sorry to see this lovely area built over. I hope the enquiry will look at this issue in the broader context of conservation of the town or Village Green. If the Green disappears so does the village and that impacts on the community.

Janet Andrews

28 Seawalls

Seawalls Road BS9 1PG

From: Olga Appleby [mailto:olga.appleby@live.co.uk]
Sent: 10 May 2016 21:21
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: RE: SSLP - Town Green Statement of usage

Yes I would like to support the application. I use the green regularly with my children.

Best of luck!

Olga Appleby

6 Poplar avenue.

Stoke Bishop

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Andy Appleby](#)
Sent: 10/05/2016 20:58
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Cc: 'Leoni Budd'; olga.appleby@live.co.uk
Subject: RE: SSLP - Town Green Statement of usage

Hi Sue,

I'd love to support this if possible, but we only moved to Stoke Bishop in 2012.

Since then we've regularly enjoyed flying our kite on the green – far from the perimeter.

Good luck!

Andy Appleby

Sue Mayer

From: Sarah Bann [sarahowenis@hotmail.com]
Sent: 20 May 2016 00:20
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Re: Stoke Lodge

- >
- > Hi,
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- > I am writing as I am a resident of Stoke Bishop who regularly uses Stoke Lodge. I regularly take my children down there to use the field for a kick about, an informal game of cricket or just running around in a brilliant open space. I taught my boys to ride there bikes there amongst other things.
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- > We use it on a regular basis and judging by the other people we see down there so do a lot of other residents. It is a great local resource which should remain for the public.
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- > Kind regards
- Sarah Bann
- 22 Kewstoke Road
- Stoke Bishop
- BS9 1HB=

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

From: John Raymond - Barker [mailto:rbboatbuilding@gmail.com]

Sent: 13 May 2016 17:36

To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com

Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from John Raymond - Barker

Name: John Raymond - Barker

Email Address: rbboatbuilding@gmail.com

Message:

We live close to Stoke Lodge on Sea Mills Lane.

Our youngest plays football at Stoke Lodge each weekend on Pitches with good drainage compared to many in Bristol (His elder brother played there before him).

Our elder children often meet friends and play in the safe environment of Stoke Lodge parkland.

It is a valuable and well used asset to the local community, for walking the dog, playing, or just meeting a friend, ... and of course it fits in with the whole philosophy of the Sea Mills Garden suburb.

Loosing access to Stoke Lodge would be a serious blow to the community.

Sincerely, John Raymond - Barker

15 Sea Mills lane,
Stoke Bishop.
Bristol
BS9 1DN

Sue Mayer

From: s barker [hillwallis@hotmail.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 17:15
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke lodge

Mrs sarah barker

11 old sneed avenue, stoke bishop, Bristol, bs9 1sd

I am writing expressing my historical as well as current use of the stoke lodge playing fields. I support the fact that it should remain a public area. Every Sunday my children and father go to the fields to practice their football skills. They take markers, cones and a training ladder so they can practice speed trials, running and dodging, goal practice and football skills. Twice a week my husband and son go to the middle of the field and practice scoring imaginary conversions and tries with their rugby balls. A large space is required for kicking high and long so as not to injure others. Both my children have safely learnt to ride the bike in the fields with its gentle slope. We meet family friends on the fields to play rounders and occasional soft ball, especially after school on weekdays. 4 times a year we hold our family nature trail which is based on the seasons. There is so much to spot and see in the fields. The winter snow has always provided us with best fun on the fields. It's perfect for sledging and making snowmen as there is so much space. We once managed to make a form of igloo and presented a range of life skills that were really beneficial to the children. We have held birthday parties on the fields for both our children playing parachute games and party games like stuck in the mud!! The open space is perfect for this!

I wish for the fields to remain in their current state and give us freedom to breath in an area very close to where we live in a busy hectic city, a quiet and peaceful place which we hold dear to our heart in our family.

Sent from my iPhone=

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Sue Mayer

From: ANDREW BARNES [andrewnbarnes@blueyonder.co.uk]
Sent: 18 May 2016 09:35
To: Sue Mayer
Subject: Use of the Stoke Lodge Fields

I am writing to confirm that over the more than 20 years I have lived here my family and I have used the fields without any restrictions for a wide range of activities including:

- Children's birthday parties
- Family and neighbourhood games of rounders, cricket
- Jubilee celebration food and games
- Kite flying
- Short range golf practice – teaching my son when it was safe to do so.
- Training for the Bristol half marathon around the perimeter and up the slopes
- Our son played in a football team that used the pitch on a Sunday
- Attempts to escape the streetlights to look at the sky – meteor showers / moons of Jupiter / variable stars as part of a distance learning astronomy course.

Clearly most of these activities are not confined to the perimeter of the field.

Andrew Barnes

20 West Dene
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Bristol
BS9 2BQ

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Sue Mayer

From: Catherine Barnes [catherinebarnes47@blueyonder.co.uk]
Sent: 20 May 2016 19:12
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Use of Stoke Lodge Field.

I would like to write in support of the application for town Green Status for Stoke Lodge field.

We have lived in our house in West Dene for the last 26 years and having moved here with two young children have used the field over and over again. In all those years we were never challenged about entrance onto the field, there was just a gateway at the top of our road which gave constant access. We had birthday parties, our two roads held cricket matches, our local NWR had rounders matches, our daughters Brownie pack had summer meetings, our son played football twice a week, our road held a millennium party, as a family we did kite flying and our children learnt to ride two-wheeler bikes on the open field. All these activities took place out on the open field and were much enjoyed by us as a family and by our neighbourhood friends. It would be very sad if this was all lost to the local community.

Catherine Barnes, 20, West Dene.

From: Wendy Batley [<mailto:owendybatley@gmail.com>]
Sent: 20 May 2016 09:25
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge Parkland

[44 Church Road](#)
[Stoke Bishop](#)
[Bristol](#)
[BS9 1QT](#)

19th May 2016

I have lived in Stoke Bishop since 1987.

Throughout the years I have been resident in Stoke Bishop, when not using it myself for exercising or photography, I have seen regular community use, as of right, of the green space known as Stoke Lodge Parkland i.e. the grounds and fields adjoining Stoke Lodge. I pass by Stoke Lodge on a regular basis and cannot recall an occasion when there has not been anyone enjoying the parkland.

It is an important asset for the inhabitants of the area. As the only green space in the locality it is popular with local residents. In the Summer, especially on fine days, it is particularly busy often with large numbers of people enjoying the parkland and undertaking a range of activities - youngsters playing generally, partaking in various informal sports activities, people walking, running, exercising, family picnics, and exercising dogs. It is regarded as a safe place for unaccompanied local youngsters to meet friends and play. Stoke Lodge parkland is a highly valued community green space.

The parkland is well used throughout the year and, even in Winter months, whilst there are fewer people at any one time, there are individuals and groups of regular walkers, runners and dog exercisers throughout the day and evening.

Olivia Wendy Batley

Sent from my iPad

Sue Mayer

From: Patsy & Mike Barwell [pambarwell@btinternet.com]
Sent: 20 May 2016 16:18
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge

Dear Sue,

I am Robert Michael Barwell, of Avon Vale, Stoke Bishop, BRISTOL, BS9 1TB, Tel: 0117 962 6547; and have been resident here since the late nineties when I retired from working in Hong Kong.

I feel very strongly that Stoke Lodge should be designated as a Town, or Village Green, with access as at present for recreational use by the general public. We make regular use of it for dog walking, blackberrying, walnut gathering, and as an escape valve into the fresh air.

If it were to be closed off this would be a dreadful loss from the outdoor amenities available to us in Stoke Bishop; somewhere where we can meet our friends in pleasant, unpolluted surroundings. Please press hard to keep these facilities.

Very Sincerely,

Mike Barwell

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

> From: Colette Bewley [mailto:Colette.bewley@btinternet.com]

> Sent: 09 May 2016 22:47

> To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk

> Subject: SSLP Village Green

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> Dear Sue

> I have been living in Parrys Grove since 1999. During that time we

> have often used Stoke Lodge. In particular we had children's birthday

> parties there. We used the space to play games with the children as it

> is safe from the roads. We have also used it for jogging and dog walking as well.

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> Yours sincerely

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> Colette Bewley=

>10 Parrys Grove,

Stoke Bishop

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From: David Baker [djmbaker374@btinternet.com]
Sent: 09 May 2016 11:09
To: 'Sue Mayer'
Subject: RE: SSLP - Town Green Statement of usage

Dear Sue,

Thank you for your e-mail, I'm only too glad to confirm the use I have made, without permission, of Stoke Lodge Playing Fields for the last 40 years.

It is my preferred route to Stoke Bishop village and when I go there, which is frequently, I walk diagonally across the Fields to the top of Druid Hill before walking down to the village.

Equally my route to the shops on Shirehampton Road and my preferred and frequently used route is across the Fields to the top of Cheyne Road.

Whenever there's an Open Day, Car Boot Sale, Art Show or other event at Stoke Lodge Adult Centre I walk across the Fields to the Centre.

I have habitually enjoyed walking across and around the Fields for exercise and relaxation sometimes with a dog but always enjoying the peace and quiet, the trees and wildlife of Stoke Lodge.

When they are ready I have gathered blackberries, walnuts, damsons and myrtle berries from various parts of the Fields.

I'm very fortunate to have unlimited access to Stoke Lodge Playing Fields for the last 40 years by way of my back garden gate.

With best wishes

David Baker

29, Woodland Grove,

Stoke Bishop,

Bristol

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From: Ellie Beard [elliebeard98@gmail.com]**Sent:** 10 May 2016 10:19**To:** suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk**Subject:** Stoke Lodge Playing Field

Dear Sue,

I am writing in support of the campaign to save Stoke Lodge Playing Field.

I am eighteen years old and have spent my childhood growing up in Stoke Bishop. Throughout this time, Stoke Lodge has been an integral part of my life. As a younger child, I used Stoke Lodge a lot, and I recall many picnics and summer afternoons playing football and rounders on the field. Some of my most memorable days at Stoke Bishop Primary School included days when we went to Stoke Lodge for picnics/summer sports. As a Brownie and Guide at St Mary's Church, I often used Stoke Lodge as a place for treasure hunts, rounders matches and sports activities. As a teenager, Stoke Lodge became the place where all my friends met to share summer afternoons (or building snowmen in the snow!); Stoke Lodge was really the only place that provided us with a space to socialise in the local area. I currently use Stoke Lodge for running, as well as using it as a place to meet friends on a summer's day.

More recently, I have cared for my neighbours' children during the school holidays and have taken the children to Stoke Lodge on numerous occasions. The children almost always ask to go to Stoke Lodge, and love using the space for blackberry picking, playing football and using the new play equipment. Without a car, it's a lot easier to take toddlers to Stoke Lodge rather than having to walk longer distances to other parks.

Stoke Lodge represents a space that binds our community together; it's a place that is loved by so many. Losing this space would not only stop the community coming together; it would stop today's children experiencing the childhood that I'm so grateful I had.

Thank you very much for all your efforts - I appreciate everything that you're doing to help save such a valuable part of our community.

Best wishes,
Ellie Beard

3 Glen Drive,
Stoke Bishop
BS9 1SA

From: Sue Beard [mailto:suebeard270@gmail.com]
Sent: 08 May 2016 22:07
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: SSLP - Town Green Statement of usage

Dear Sue Mayer

I am emailing to express my support for the campaign to designate Stoke Lodge Parkland as a Town or Village Green. I have lived in the area since 1993, initially in Coombe Dingle then in Glen Drive for the last 10 years. My daughters attended Stoke Bishop Primary School across the road from the parkland between 1998 and 2009.

As a family we have spent many hours in Stoke Lodge Parkland. When the children were at primary school we often visited after school to run around, collect leaves or conkers etc on our way home. As the girls got older the parkland was a safe outside space, close to home, where they could go with their friends to play ball games and exercise in the fresh air. We have picnicked with friends, had ad hoc rounders matches with families from school and now often walk through the parkland. I have also helped with Brownie, Guide and primary school trips to the parkland for a variety of activities.

Loosing access to this space would be a great loss to our family and to the whole local community.

Good luck with the campaign.

With best wishes

Sue Beard

3, Glen Drive,
Stoke Bishop
Bs 9 1SA

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From: Steve Beard [stevejbeard@yahoo.co.uk]

Sent: 08 May 2016 16:12

To: Sue Mayer

Subject: Re: SSLP - Town Green Statement of usage

Dear Sue,

During the past 20 years, we have used Stoke Lodge extensively with our children for weekend strolls, playing games and meeting up with friends for picnics. As a former Cub Scout helper, we used Stoke Lodge regularly during the summer months for a whole range of activities (e.g. treasure hunts, wide games, orienteering, sports). Likewise, my daughters used Stoke Lodge for Brownie/Guide activities. It represents an ideal open space for young people to use as part of structured or unstructured activities.

Regards,
Steve Beard

3, Glen Drive,
Stoke Bishop
BS 9 1 SA

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Sue Mayer

From: Ian Beattie [ibeattie@blueyonder.co.uk]
Sent: 19 May 2016 09:34
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Use of Stoke Lodge Playing field.

Dear Sue,

I am writing to inform you of my concern about the possible closure of the Stoke Lodge playing field to the general public. As a small dog owner, I and my wife use the field daily, when conditions permit, to exercise the dog in the afternoon and meet other dog walkers who have become friends "over the years".

Living in Coombe Bridge Avenue, Stoke Lodge Playing Field is a very convenient venue for myself and my wife to walk our Scottie and admire the various fine specimen trees in the area. Its loss would be totally unnecessary as the bodies who seem to want to close it off i.e. Cotham and the University, are in reality only rather irregular users of the facility.

Certainly any wider use which would involve flood lighting would be a major and serious cause of concern and annoyance for those living in the adjacent areas of Woodland Grove, Stoke Paddock and South and West Dene.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Beattie MBE MSc(Chem)
37 Coombe Bridge Avenue
Stoke Bishop
Bristol BS9 2LT

Tel:- 0117 96781141

From: Martin Bennett [m.bennett@me.com]

Sent: 16 May 2016 09:56

To: Sue Mayer

Subject: Stoke Lodge Parkland use

I have been using Stoke Lodge Parkland since 1993 . When our home cricket ground the Bristol & West Social Club on the Portway or the NSC ground was unavailable for midweek training we would go on the greenspace and train casually having fielding and batting practice, and do laps for fitness and have a kick around footy match as well . We would play on this land without asking or seeking permission from anyone as we viewed this as local parkland as everyone else seemed to be walking and doing various informal activities on it.

.I was living in St George then and probably used it like that once or twice a month for about four or five years .

Since moving to into Stoke Bishop in 2009 , Stoke Lodge parkland has firmly becoming part of our lives and spend a lot of time in the parkland. We walk across it most days to go to school. My daughter learnt to ride a bike on the greenspace . We pick berries and nuts from the trees around the lodge in the summer and build snowmen and have snowball fights in the winter.

We play cricket and hockey on the artificial strip. I do preseason training warming up doing running and laps . We fly kites with friends from outside the area and they bring their dogs over and we go walking in the park together .We walk to the playground and local shops thru the park and use the playground for after school fun.

At no time has anyone asked me or my family or even approached me during that time to say there any restriction to the parkland

Martin Bennett -

1 West Dene,

Stoke Bishop

Phone: 07973616209

emails: m.bennettphoto@btinternet.com

m.bennett@me.com

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

> From: Colette Bewley [mailto:Colette.bewley@btinternet.com]

> Sent: 09 May 2016 22:47

> To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk

> Subject: SSLP Village Green

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> Dear Sue

> I have been living in Parrys Grove since 1999. During that time we

> have often used Stoke Lodge. In particular we had children's birthday

> parties there. We used the space to play games with the children as it

> is safe from the roads. We have also used it for jogging and dog walking as well.

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> Yours sincerely

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> Colette Bewley=

>10 Parrys Grove,

Stoke Bishop

dnmayer@msn.com

From: Jeremy Bewley [jeremy.bewley@talktalk.net]
Sent: 16 May 2016 18:35
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Jeremy Bewley

Name: Jeremy Bewley

Email Address: jeremy.bewley@talktalk.net

Message:

I would like to register my support for the Stoke Lodge parkland to remain as an open community space. I have used it for about 16 years since I moved into the area. I have used it for games at children's birthday parties - rounders, football, rugby and cricket. I have walked dogs and been running throughout the area. I have also used it for school sports days and club cricket matches. It is a very well used open area and it must remain as an open access area for all local residents and visitors.

Regards

Jeremy Bewley
10 Parrys Grove
Stoke Bishop
BS9 1TT

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FW Save Stoke Lodge Website Contact form submission from Monica Bicsak
From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 11 May 2016 08:39
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from
Monica Bicsak

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

From: Monica Bicsak [mailto:hmonicabicsak@googlemail.com]
Sent: 10 May 2016 12:35
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Monica Bicsak

Name: Monica Bicsak

Email Address: hmonicabicsak@googlemail.com

Message:

Monica Bicsak winford court,downs park west, bs6 7qn Would like express my support for Town or village green application. We use the park weekly and it is one of my son's favorite place to go after school.

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Bidgood Jon

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 11 May 2016 08:18
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from jon bidgood

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

From: jon bidgood [mailto:jonbidgood@hotmail.com]
Sent: 10 May 2016 21:54
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from jon bidgood

Name: jon bidgood

Email Address: jonbidgood@hotmail.com

Message:

It has come to my attention that the Stoke Lodge Parkland is subject to wider discussion this summer, with the possibility of it being closed to the public AND made available for future re-development ?

I use, and very much enjoy this Parkland several times a week with my young children.

With the opening of the new PlayPark adjacent Shirehampton rd (and its recent extension), it has become a regular haunt for my family, friends and neighbours !

I find it hard to understand how this would all come to an abrupt end, especially with all the effort put in over recent years to create this wonderful space for local people, and those further afield !

Could you please inform me of any forthcoming meeting(s) with regard to this subject (of potential closure), and how I may attend to voice my concerns.

Many thanks
J.Bidgood
59 Roman way
BS9 1SP

From: patricia birchall [mailto:tricrobert@gmail.com]
Sent: 20 May 2016 10:07
To: Sue Mayer
Subject: Re: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Tricia Birchall

Hello

Our address is 36 Queens Gate BS9 1TZ. We are Tricia and Rob Birchall and would like to support the 'Town or Village Green' application.

We have used the whole of the Stoke Lodge area on many occasions since we moved to the area in July 1999.

We have used the field for children's parties and for playing cricket, rounders and kicking a ball around as well as walking within the whole parkland area.

I have also done art classes at Stoke Lodge for at least 15 years and weather permitting the tutors and students use the whole of the parkland area for painting and drawing.

The area is well used by the local and wider community and it would be a travesty if this facility were removed.

Please let me know if this is sufficient for your purposes.

Kind regards

Tricia Birchall

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

> From: david mayer [mailto:dnmayer@msn.com]

> Sent: 17 May 2016 12:17

> To: Susan Mayer

> Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Tricia

> Birchall

>> From: Tricia Birchall [mailto:tricrobert@gmail.com]

> Sent: 16 May 2016 09:35

> To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com

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

> Birchall

> > Name: Tricia Birchall

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> Email Address: tricrobert@gmail.com

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> Message:

> My husband and I moved to Queens Gate in 1999. We have used Stoke Lodge

> extensively since that time. Holding children's parties on the field.

> Playing cricket and rounders etc and just walking around the field.

> We understand that you require witness statements for the public enquiry and

> would be willing to give these but do not know how.

> I would add that I have done painting classes at Stoke Lodge for 15 years

> and students sit out in the field painting and drawing on a regular basis,

> yet the tutors and students there have not been approached.

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Sue Mayer

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 20 May 2016 16:22
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Parkland

From: Robin BJORoy [mailto:robinbjoroy@gmail.com]
Sent: 20 May 2016 09:59
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Parkland

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of the efforts to retain Stoke Lodge as a shared community space.

My wife and I with our 16 year daughter have been locally resident at 45A Shirehampton Road, Bristol BS9 2DN for over six years. In the past almost two years we have been *regular users of the park since becoming dog owners.*

As our local green space, which we feel is a safe environment during the daytime, the park has become a favourite daily walk with our Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. We, as almost all dog owners who use the park have been observed to be are responsible and clean up after our dogs. Through walks in the park we have met, interacted with and become friends with other dog owners we would otherwise not have had the pleasure of meeting. I know from discussions with them also that the universal sentiment is to keep Stoke Lodge Park in its present state as a shared green space, accessible to all. I should mention that the space is used by all ages, from the very young to retired and senior citizens many of whom we have spoken with. One particular lady, Pat, who walks slowly and with some difficulty has two small dogs and I, and many others have spent time conversing with her. I do wonder if the park was not maintained in its present state, where she would be able to have both the physical exercise and the social interaction she so clearly enjoys.

There has been a suggestion we understand that dog walkers only use the periphery. This is clearly not the case for us and for most who we observe, walk with and speak with owners and their dogs roaming free across the whole area, especially those who are fond of throwing balls or other toys to aid in exercise and stimulation of their pets.

Throughout our years as local residents, we have been pleased also to see the park used, especially at weekends for sports clubs; junior football, rugby and cricket. Having spoken with some of the coaches and parents at weekends, it's clear that the space is appreciated, as is, by them. I might mention that several parents/spectators to the various training and events held themselves bring their family dogs to the side-lines.

Also during the week, we see fitness training groups and individuals making use of the space for exercise. Our daughter also occasionally uses the park for running.

Our view is that this area is a very good example of a shared space being used by a multitude of people in a most satisfactory and harmonious manner. It would be, we believe, detrimental for the proposed planning permission to be granted and the space be lost from general use as it is now. We believe and support that the Stoke Lodge Park should be registered as a town green to support the fact that space is in daily shared use by a multitude of users; people engaging in fitness activities, individualt or as groups, sports clubs, local residents exercising dogs (and engaging in parallel in social interaction and their own exercise) and the simple enjoyment of a shared use green space.

Sincerely,
Robin and Jane BJORoy

20/05/2016

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Sue Mayer

From: Keith Bonham [babubon38@gmail.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 20:47
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge

Dear Mrs Mayer,

I am writing in support of the application for Stoke Lodge playing fields to be designated a TVG. For many years I have enjoyed walking and jogging in the Coombe Dingle/Stoke Bishop area. This area has many footpaths and green spaces and I particularly enjoy running from home via the Dingle to Blaise and return via the footpath in Bell Barn Road which emerges by Stoke Lodge and my run ends with several circuits of the field and maybe a few sprints up and down the football pitches. Along with Blaise and Kingsweston Down it is a much valued open space.

Yours faithfully,

A.K. Bonham
38 Old Sneed Avenue
BS9 1SE

I am a member of ROTARY <https://www.rotary.org> Our 54000 members in the UK make a difference in communities - local, national and international; and we have FUN. Call me to be put in touch with your local Rotary club or come with me to mine (Clifton). Go on give us a try - you just might enjoy it.

Sue Mayer

From: Jokes [jlb.mail@btinternet.com]
Sent: 19 May 2016 10:52
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke Lodge Parkland

I am writing to you in connection with the Stoke Lodge Parkland.

I, and my family, have used the area regularly since we moved to Stoke Bishop in 1989. Picnics, kite flying, impromptu children's athletics meetings, treasure hunts, nature trails, bird watching and much much more. There are very few public spaces left for such activities. I am now enjoying the Parkland with my grandchildren and hope to do so for many years to come.

I wish to support the application to become a Town or Village Green.

Yours sincerely
Joanna Booth, 56 Kewstoke Rd. BS9 1HF. 9686666

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Borgeat Kieran

From: david mayer [dnmayer@msn.com]
Sent: 11 May 2016 08:29
To: Susan Mayer
Subject: FW: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Kieran Borgeat

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

From: Kieran Borgeat [mailto:borgeatkieran@gmail.com]
Sent: 10 May 2016 12:50
To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com
Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Kieran Borgeat

Name: Kieran Borgeat

Email Address: borgeatkieran@gmail.com

Message:

I support your initiative to grant Stoke Lodge parkland the "Town or Village Green Status". This land is vitally important to the local community, especially families. My children, wife and I use the land on an almost weekly basis to play football and other ball games, to run and cycle, and to play other outdoor games and sports. Stoke Lodge is immensely valuable to us, and I am sure to other families in the local community.

Thank you for your ongoing work to protect this important public space.
Kieran Borgeat, 76 Reedley Rd, BS9 3TA

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Sue Mayer

From: Diana Bourne [dianabourne@hotmail.co.uk]
Sent: 17 May 2016 22:21
To: susan mayer
Subject: Previous/Current use of Stoke Lodge Parkland

Dear Susan

During the time I have lived in Stoke Bishop - approx. 20 years - and when my 3 grandsons were young and came to stay or visit either with their Mums or not, we have spent many happy hours on Stoke Lodge Parkland doing all the things that children (especially boys!) did outside in the sun

- playing hide and seek,
- climbing trees (where possible)
- playing any sort of ball game
- just learning about the names of some of the beautiful trees
- running around pretending to be an aeroplane, or
- or just having a picnic

They undoubtedly would loved to have used the children's playground if it had been available then.

These days are unfortunately now long gone but I am happily reminded of these lovely times when a long standing friend and I have met up on a regular basis and walked her rescue greyhound, Domino, which runs like the wind as only greyhounds can do over the extent of Stoke Lodge.

I have lived here long enough to remember the loss of two other large green spaces in the vicinity to housing and the possible loss of Stoke Lodge from public use would be a disaster.

Sincerely

Diana Bourne, Dairy Cottage, 2 Sunnyside, Stoke Bishop, BS9 1BQ
0117-9686575

From: Jude Brant [Jude.Brant@lifetimetraining.co.uk]
Sent: 13 May 2016 16:48
To: Sue Mayer
Cc: MARTIN SIMMONS; forever.brant@gmail.com
Subject: Stoke Lodge use 1997 to today

Hi Sue

I have lived in Stoke Bishop since June 1997 when we arrived with our son as a small baby.

Over the years since 1997 we have, without anyone's permission:

- walked our children around Stoke Lodge to play, looked at flowers and to get fresh air, blowing and chasing bubbles when they were very young
- We have often played with boomerangs out there after we came back from a trip to Australia in 2005 & softball after a trip to America in 2008
- I have been part of more than one Brownie sports day on the field as a Brownie leader
- Run around when the tracks have been laid out, used the long jump sand pits and generally done "sport like things"
- Gentle walks around the lodge with my parents when their health was failing up until 2013
- We've gone over to look at the stars and moon when there have been special celestial events and gathered with others to watch the eclipse of the sun on 11th August 1999
- We've waited for the badgers to come out and play in the early hours and walked around the field with flashlights at Halloween
- In the last year, since acquiring a puppy, we have walked the dog, socialising with the many other dog-walkers and taken my partner's great-nephew to use the children's play area.
- I've walked back through Stoke Lodge field instead of using the footpath from Stoke Lodge Adult education centre since 2007
- Along with others we've had snowball fights and built forts and snowmen
- We have enjoyed every weather condition and season on Stoke Lodge every single year since we've lived here.

Not once in all that time have I ever been challenged as to my presence or has anyone enquired what I was doing.

If you need any further elaboration please contact me on 07973151 720

Please copy in all email addresses in any response.

Kind regards

Judith Brant

5, Druid Close

Stoke Bishop

Sue Mayer

From: Julia [juliareid21@yahoo.co.uk]
Sent: 17 May 2016 20:23
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Re: Stoke lodge

My address
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Bs9 3sy

> On 17 May 2016, at 20:22, Julia <juliareid21@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

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> Dear Ms Mayer,

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> We would be devastated to lose the green space at Stoke lodge. We have a very small garden so have used it to teach our children to walk, picnic with local friends and bring everyone together. We had my daughters first birthday picnic party on the space and it is unique in its openness and setting. We would very much support its designation as a town or village green.

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> Best wishes

> Julia and adam bray

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From: David Brown [davidfourbrown@gmail.com]

Sent: 11 May 2016 12:44

To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk

Subject: Stoke Lodge Park

Dear Sue

I am very alarmed at the prospect of losing my access to the parkland surrounding Stoke Lodge.

I've lived in Stoke Bishop from 1994 and, since then, I and my growing family have made much use of this local park. Specifically and on many occasions, I have pushed my youngest daughter in her pushchair, sometimes with her elder siblings, to play together safely on the open grassy areas. I repeatedly exercised my first dog "Chelsea" in the park between 2001 until he died in 2014 and have done the same with my second dog "Chewie" from 2014 to date.

I have accessed the park from the formal entrance to the Lodge on Shirehampton Road, from the lane behind South Dene, from South Dene itself, from Ebenezer Lane and from some of the many informal breaks and openings in the walls, hedges and fences.

Finally, I have to express my surprise that this public park is not one technically. I have used it without restriction for 22 years and never sought nor received any permission to go there.

My address is 11 Shaplands, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 1AY and my telephone number is 0117 962 6292.

Kind regards,

Christine Brown

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From: David Brown [davidfourbrown@gmail.com]

Sent: 11 May 2016 12:44

To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk

Subject: Stoke Lodge Town Green

Dear Sue

I am very concerned at the prospect of losing my unfettered access to the parkland surrounding Stoke Lodge.

I have lived in Stoke Bishop from 1994 and, since then, I and my growing family have made much use of this local park. Specifically and on many occasions, I have pushed my youngest daughter in her pushchair, sometimes with her elder siblings, to play together safely on the open grassy areas. I have crossed the park to access the historic summer house and the old walled garden North of Stoke Lodge. Simply, I have walked through the park for exercise and pleasure or to watch the football matches there. I repeatedly exercised my first dog "Chelsea" in the park between 2001 until he died in 2014 and have done the same with my second dog "Chewie" from 2014 to date.

I have accessed the park from the formal entrance to the Lodge on Shirehampton Road, from the lane behind South Dene, from South Dene itself, from Ebenezer Lane and from some of the many informal breaks in the walls, hedges and fences.

Finally, I have to express my shock in finding that this, in terms of use, normal public park is not one technically. I have used it unfettered as one for 22 years and never sought nor received any permission to do so.

My address is 11 Shaplands, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 1AY and my telephone number is 0117 962 6292.

David Brown

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

From: Phil Brown [mailto:8rown3r@gmail.com]

Sent: 11 May 2016 12:07

To: stokelodgetvg@yahoo.com

Subject: Save Stoke Lodge Website: Contact form submission from Phil Brown

Name: Phil Brown

Email Address: 8rown3r@gmail.com

Message:

Over the past 30 years I've used the Stoke Lodge Parkland for walks, picnics, and playing football and cricket. I continue to use the area today with family and friends. Having a recreational space like Stoke Lodge is a real blessing and should never be undervalued. For that reason I support the Town or Village Green application.

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Burston Jennifer

From: Jennifer@Burston.net
Sent: 11 May 2016 20:21
To: suemayer@blueyonder.co.uk
Subject: Stoke lodge parkland

Dear sue

I would like to tell you about my usage of Stoke lodge over the years. I have regularly used it as a short cut between the local shop and my tennis club. I have used it for training various guide dog puppies over the last 20 years. I have enjoyed going there to see my grand sons play football in both a formal and informal setting as well as them enjoying playing games such as hide and seek and other running games. My own children similarly enjoyed using this as a place to meet up and hang out in when growing up given the otherwise limited facilities of Stoke bishop. Please feel free to include my comments in your submission.

Mrs jennifer burston

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Sent from my iPad