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3 September 2026

To Whom it may concern

[redacted] and are now subject to an Order for new footpaths. He rented them from the Sibly family until he died in May 2013.

Martin was very happy to see people walking in the fields and encouraged this but wanted them to keep to the official footpaths. Martin used to complain a lot about people walking where they liked. He would tell them there was no footpath where they were walking. He got fed up with people walking where they wanted to and cutting the fences which he then had to put back up again. Martin put in stiles to stop people cutting the fences because he said he had better things to do than keep putting up fences after people cut them down. That is why there were stiles in these fields, where there were not footpaths, when Jane and Uriah bought the fields.

Martin tried to prevent walkers going where there wasn't a path by asking them to keep to the footpaths and people were using those routes by cutting down fences. So I support Jane and Uriah Godsell in their objection to the creation of new footpaths in these fields.

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Joyce Fletcher

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From: BROWN, Jemma
Sent: 04 June 2024 20:08
To: WOOD, Ami (Legal)
Subject: FW: Ref: 77161/JB - land known as Doverow Hill or Verney Fields or Windmill Farm

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From: Lorna-Marie Jones [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2024 11:34 PM
[redacted]
Subject: Ref: 77161/JB - land known as Doverow Hill or Verney Fields or Windmill Farm

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Dear all whom it may concern,

I am writing to inform you that [redacted] farmed the land in question for decades, these fields and surrounding areas are are well known to myself and family who have been local farmers for several generations past.

In addition to being tenants [redacted] herefore my connection and knowledge of the land is much more than the average Stonehouse resident. Myself and all immediate family worked with our livestock across these areas, and I can attest to the challenges they faced in their time farming there even prior to my own personal experiences.

I'd like our objections of this application known.

The land is unsuitable and inappropriate for a commons/town green. It is FARM LAND ONLY. The recent public dismay is simply a reaction to the new ownership of said land. Ridiculous at best and an embarrassing waste of time/ resources, all I have read thus far is complete nonsense with zero grounds and should not be taken seriously. The fact that the claims made to date have even been considered is a complete insult to those who own/ work agriculture land.

Within the many years my family worked this land I recall them facing countless issues with regards to public wandering, trespass with intent to vandalise, verbal abuse (mostly stemming from telling public and their often out of control dogs to get back on the FOOTPATH after blatantly ignoring signage) dog & human fouling, fires, littering & more serious fly tipping, fencing wire cut weekly by walkers to gain new access to PRIVATE LAND, wooden fencing steaks pulled out/ burnt/snapped. Dog attacks to young calves had been witnessed as well as arson to cattle sheds. Cattle were often escaping from their grazing site due to fence vandalism, gates being left open and even taken off hinges.

Aside from PROW footpaths which only provide access to Doverow wood the public have NEVER

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used the majority of the land. Overgrowth alone makes it inaccessible, along with being very banky and steep, slippery in a lot of areas and also dangerous drops due to the topography.

With regards to uses typical of a town green.. that is laughable! It has never been used for markets, fêtes or sporting use within my 27 years in the vicinity NOR prior to.

Zero non footpath activity occurred there aside from extremely rare sledging, fields north or east of the application site were favoured due to their more suitable layout & longer sledging run (with farmers permission). This however still would not be considered as sporting use as blatantly our lack of snow means this has occurred just a few times in over a decade.

I hope these facts are noted and that no further time of yourselves or land owner is wasted on this matter.

Lorna-Marie Jones

[redacted]

Martin Fletcher – Grandfather
Rachel Jones – Mother
Lorna-Marie Jones & David Jones
Farmers across 3 generations farming the land

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From: Dave jones [redacted] on behalf of Dave jones
Sent: 04 June 2024 11:14
To: [redacted]k
Subject: Subject: Ref: 77161/JB - land known as Doverow Hill or Verney Fields or Windmill Farm

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Good Morning Jemma

I'm of the understanding my sister Lorna Marie jones has sent over a statement regarding this land in subject.

I would like to support all statements made by her in relation to this land. In support of the current owners.

I am 5 years older than her and have been closely been involved with the land over the years whilst my late grand father was legal tenant of this land and no other activities aside from farming/agriculture have been carried out here.
Some of the statements being made by public are very far fetched and simply untrue.

Can we please have a confirmation that these statements are being submitted.

Many thank David

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