

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PLANNING AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

10 AUGUST 2012

DONKEY FIELD, WHITBY
APPLICATION TO REGISTER LAND AS A TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN

Report of the Corporate Director – Business and Environmental Services

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To report on an application (“the Application”) for the registration of an area of land at Donkey Field, Whitby identified on the plan at Appendix 1 (“the Application Site”) as a Town or Village Green.

2.0 LEGAL CRITERIA

- 2.1 Under the provisions of the Commons Act 2006 (“the Act”) the County Council is a Commons Registration Authority and so responsible for maintaining the Register of Town & Village Greens for North Yorkshire.

- 2.2 Section 15(1) of the Act sets out that

Any person may apply to the Commons Registration Authority to register land to which this Part applies as a town or village green in a case where subsection (2), (3) or (4) applies

- 2.3 Section 15(2) of the Act provides for land to be registered as a town or village green where it is shown that:-

(a) *a significant number of the inhabitants of a locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality, have indulged as of right in lawful sports and pastimes on the land for a period of at least 20 years*

and

(b) *they continue to do so at the time of the application*

- 2.4 A Commons Registration Authority needs to be satisfied on the balance of probabilities that all the elements of section 15(2) have been demonstrated to have been met by an application relying on that provision for it to be approved. The onus of proof rests with an applicant.

3.0 APPLICATION SITE

- 3.1 The Application Site, shown hatched on the plan at Appendix 1, is owned by the Strickland Constable Estate.
- 3.2 The Application Site is bounded to the north by a wall separating the site from Church Lane (also known as Donkey Road). A public footpath to the east of the land runs from Church Lane to Aelfleda Terrace to the south and is separated from Donkey Field by a variety of post and mesh and barbwire fencing. The western boundary of the site is a cliff edge, which is also bounded by a variety of post and mesh fencing (a section of which is missing and has been replaced with tape), and eventually tapers towards Aelfleda Terrace. The short southern boundary, of a post and rail fencing, abuts an unclassified publically maintainable road (Caedmon's Trod) which eventually leads back into the town and exits on Church Street. The site can be accessed from the southern boundary by virtue of a central stile. The area of the land in question is 1.09 hectares (approx.).
- 3.3 Various photographs of the Application Site will be displayed on screen at the committee meeting.

4.0 APPLICATION

- 4.1 The application submitted by Thomas William Brown ("the Applicant"), a local resident, was signed by him on 11 April 2011 and received by the County Council on 28 April 2011 and accepted as duly made on 28 April 2011. It relies on the criteria contained in Section 15(2) of the Act as having been met. A copy of the standard Form 44 as completed by the Applicant comprises Appendix 2.
- 4.2 With the Application were 32 questionnaires which had been created by the Applicant asking for opinion as to whether to submit an application to register the land concerned as village green and what activities had been undertaken on the Application Site. The questionnaires included a pre written statement that the person completing the form had not been denied access during their period of use. 26 of the persons completing the questionnaires live within the area of Donkey Field. Of the remaining 6, 3 reside in Whitby whilst 3 do not live in Whitby. Copies of the questionnaires comprise Appendix 3.
- 4.3 No other letters of support have been received.
- 4.4 Determining an application of this kind is a matter of assessing evidence to determine whether or not the relevant criteria set out in section 15 the Act have been met. Any representations which might be made relating to the alleged merits or otherwise of a site being a town or village green are immaterial and must be ignored in considering the application.

5.0 **OBJECTIONS**

5.1 No objections have been received.

6.0 **EVIDENCE REVIEW**

6.1 **Evidence of use**

6.1.1 Part 7 of the application form refers to the Application Site as forming part of the domain of Whitby Abbey and that it has a status of a scheduled ancient monument. This is confirmed by Dr. Keith Emerick, Yorkshire and the Humber Inspector of Ancient Monuments, English Heritage, in his e-mail dated 12 July 2012. English Heritage has confirmed that it has no objections in principle to the application. Copies of Dr. Emerick's e-mails confirming the position comprises Appendix 4 and Appendix 5.

6.1.2 Of the 26 questionnaires referred to at paragraph 4.2 of this report 11 of the questionnaires claimed twenty years, or more, of use of the Application Site. In combination with the other qualifying questionnaires this appears to demonstrate qualifying use over the relevant 20 year period particularly as there has been no challenge to this evidence by the affected landowner.

6.1.3 Altogether the questionnaires cite 19 activities that the compilers have either conducted, or witnessed, on the Application Site. One questionnaire also mentions the Application Site is the location for an ancient Well House dating from 1634.

6.2 **Significant number of the inhabitants of a locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality**

6.2.1 Part 6 of the application form refers to "Abbey Ward". Given this the Application appears to be relying on claiming use from a "locality" rather than a "neighbourhood within a locality" and for the purposes of the Application that locality is to be the electoral ward. A locality needs to be an administrative unit recognized by law and the courts have been satisfied that electoral ward constitutes such an area.

6.2.2 What constitutes a "*significant number*" in any one case does not need to be considerable or substantial. The characteristics of the locality concerned are relevant to what is likely to be considered to constitute being a significant number. To constitute use by a significant number the usage needs to signify evidence of general use by the local community. There is no formula as to precisely what number of users will constitute a significant number in any one case.

6.2.3 In this case the "*significant number*" criteria appears to have been met.

6.3 As of right

6.3.1 The courts have interpreted “as of right” to be use which has not been by:

“force, stealth nor with the permission or licence of the owner”.

6.3.2 Despite several requests to do so the landowner has made no representations in respect of the application. Consequently on the evidence available it would appear that use of the site has been made without force (e.g. by breaking through a fenced boundary or locked gates) or permission (e.g. a lease or licence of the land). On evidence it is apparent that use by the residents of the locality of the site has been open to observation by the landowner and not by stealth (i.e. on occasions when the landowner is not likely to notice).

6.4 Lawful sports and pastimes

6.4.1 The courts have interpreted what constitutes “lawful sports and pastimes” widely. The evidence in support of the Application indicates a variety of lawful sports and pastimes that has been conducted on the Application Site.

6.5 Period of at least twenty years

6.5.1 The twenty years in question in this case runs from April 1991 to April 2011 being the twenty years preceding the Application.

6.5.2 The evidence in support of the Application indicates regularity of use on the Application Site during the twenty years. The Council has received no representations to suggest otherwise.

7.0 DECISION MAKING

7.1 The decision whether or not to approve the Application rests with the County Council in its role as a Commons Registration Authority. In doing so it must act impartially and fairly.

7.2 It is not relevant to consider the merits or otherwise of the land being (or not being) registered. The County Council must direct itself only to whether or not all the relevant criteria set out in section 15 have been met.

8.0 CONCLUSIONS

8.1 For the Application to be approved the County Council must be satisfied that on the evidence available to it that ALL the criteria contained in section 15(2) of the Act are met.

8.2 Whilst the Courts have suggested that where there is serious dispute a non statutory inquiry be convened by commons registration authorities to fully test

evidence there has to be evidence of some substance worthy of testing to justify taking such a step. That is not for the Application in this case.

- 8.3 It is your officer's view that on the balance of probabilities the relevant criteria of Section 15(2) has been met and the Application should be accepted.

9.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 Consideration has been given to the potential for any equality impacts arising from the recommendation. It is the view of officers that the recommendation does not have an adverse impact on any of the protected characteristics identified in the Equalities Act 2010.

10.0 FINANCE

- 10.1 There are no financial implications associated with the introduction of these proposals.

11.0 RECOMMENDATION

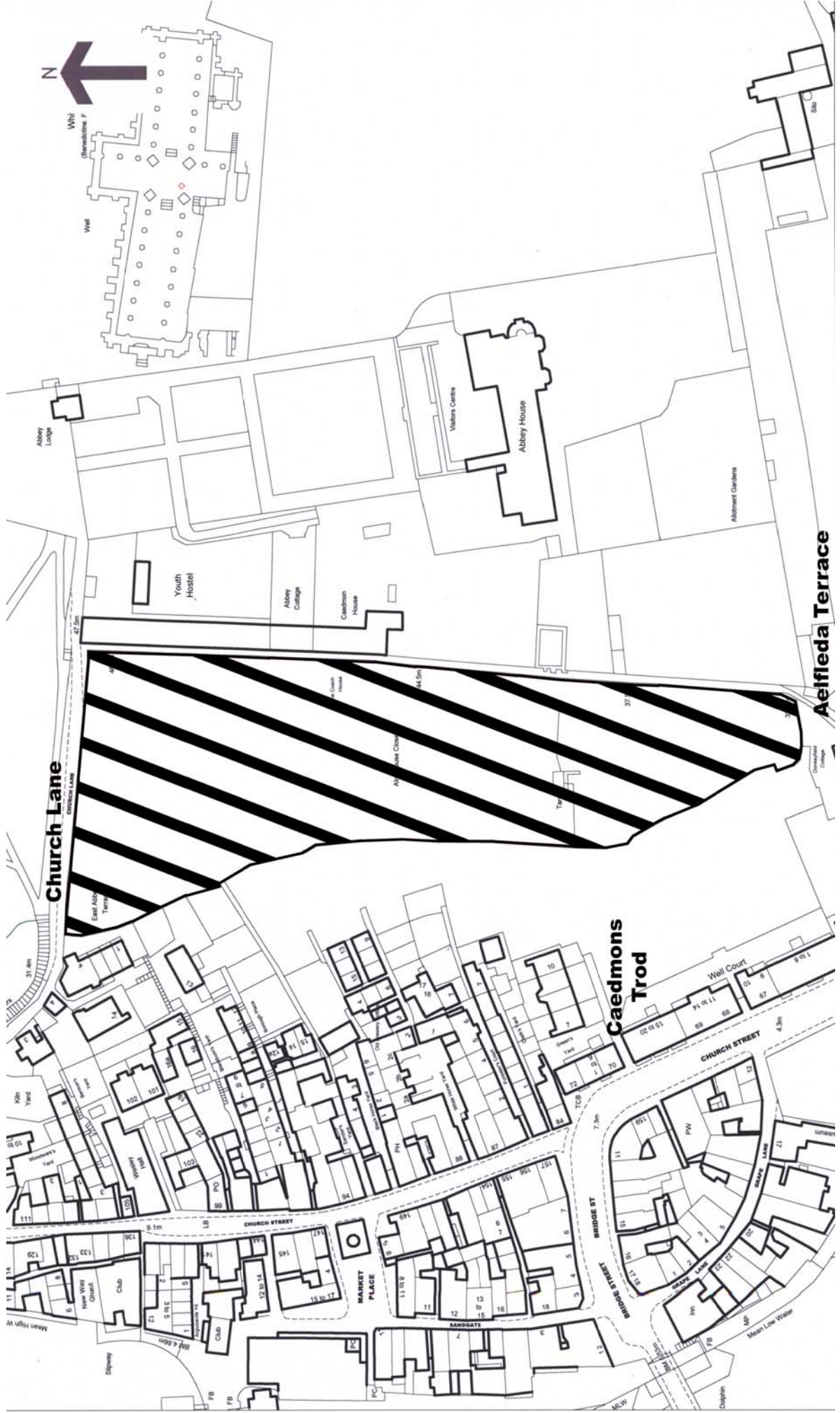
- 11.1 That the Committee resolves to accept the Application on the grounds that it is satisfied that all the relevant criteria of Section 15(2) of the Act are evidenced by the Application for the reasons set out in this report and accordingly make an appropriate entry in the Register of Town / Village Greens.

DAVID BOWE
Corporate Director – Business and Environmental Services

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Background Documents: Application case file held in County Searches Information

APPLICATION TO REGISTER LAND AS A TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN - DONKEY FIELD, WHITBY



FORM 44

Commons Act 2006: Section 15

Application for the registration of land as a Town or Village Green

Official stamp of registration authority indicating valid date of receipt:



Application number:

NEW VG56

Register unit No(s):

VG number allocated at registration:

(CRA to complete only if application is successful)

Applicants are advised to read the 'Guidance Notes for the completion of an Application for the Registration of land as a Town or Village Green' and to note the following:

- All applicants should complete questions 1–6 and 10–11.
- Applicants applying for registration under section 15(1) of the 2006 Act should, in addition, complete questions 7–8. Section 15(1) enables any person to apply to register land as a green where the criteria for registration in section 15(2), (3) or (4) apply.
- Applicants applying for voluntary registration under section 15(8) should, in addition, complete question 9.

1. Registration Authority

To the

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Note 1

Insert name of registration authority.

Note 2

If there is more than one applicant, list all names. Please use a separate sheet if necessary. State the full title of the organisation if a body corporate or unincorporate.

If question 3 is not completed all correspondence and notices will be sent to the first named applicant.

Note 3

This question should be completed if a solicitor is instructed for the purposes of the application. If so all correspondence and notices will be sent to the person or firm named here.

2. Name and address of the applicant

Name:

Full postal address:

Telephone number:
(incl. national dialling code)

Fax number:
(incl. national dialling code)

E-mail address:

3. Name and address of solicitor, if any

Name:

Firm:

Full postal address:

Post code

Telephone number:
(incl. national dialling code)

Fax number:
(incl. national dialling code)

E-mail address:

Note 4

For further advice on the criteria and qualifying dates for registration please see section 4 of the Guidance Notes.

** Section 15(6) enables any period of statutory closure where access to the land is denied to be disregarded in determining the 20 year period.*

4. Basis of application for registration and qualifying criteria

If you are the landowner and are seeking voluntarily to register your land please tick this box and move to question 5.

Application made under **section 15(8)**:

If the application is made under **section 15(1)** of the Act, please **tick one** of the following boxes to indicate which particular subsection and qualifying criterion applies to the case.

Section 15(2) applies:

Section 15(3) applies:

Section 15(4) applies:

If **section 15(3) or (4)** applies please indicate the date on which you consider that use as of right ended.

If **section 15(6)*** applies please indicate the period of statutory closure (if any) which needs to be disregarded.

Note 5

The accompanying map must be at a scale of at least 1:2,500 and show the land by distinctive colouring to enable it to be clearly identified.

* Only complete if the land is already registered as common land.

Note 6

It may be possible to indicate the locality of the green by reference to an administrative area, such as a parish or electoral ward, or other area sufficiently defined by name (such as a village or street). If this is not possible a map should be provided on which a locality or neighbourhood is marked clearly.

5. Description and particulars of the area of land in respect of which application for registration is made

Name by which usually known:

JACKIES FIELD
DONKEY FIELD
Arms House Close
HATCHED IN GREEN

Location:

EAST SIDE OF WHITBY SEE MAP

Shown in colour on the map which is marked and attached to the statutory declaration.

Common land register unit number (if relevant) *

6. Locality or neighbourhood within a locality in respect of which the application is made

Please show the locality or neighbourhood within the locality to which the claimed green relates, either by writing the administrative area or geographical area by name below, or by attaching a map on which the area is clearly marked:

SEE ATTACHED MAPS, INCLUDING
ORDNANCE SURVEY PLAN NZ 9011 SW
IN ASSET WARD WHITBY
REF. ARMS HOUSE CLOSE AS ALTERNATIVE
NAME FOR DONKEY FIELD.
HATCHED IN GREEN

Tick here if map attached:

7. Justification for application to register the land as a town or village green

Note 7

Applicants should provide a summary of the case for registration here and enclose a separate full statement and all other evidence including any witness statements in support of the application.

This information is not needed if a landowner is applying to register the land as a green under section 15(8).

THE DONKEY FIELD FORMS PART OF THE
 ERSTWILE DOMAIN OF WHITBY ABBEY
 (SCHEDULED ANCIENT MONUMENT). AS FAR AS
 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, IT HAS NOT BEEN UNDER
 THE PLOUGH FOR OVER A MILLENNIUM.

THROUGHOUT LIVING MEMORY, THE DONKEY FIELD
 HAS BEEN OPEN TO PUBLIC ACCESS AS A LOCATION
 FOR LEISURE - PET EXERCISING & GURIAL,
 PICNICS, EASTER CELEBRATIONS, COURTING TO
 NAME ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY ACTIVITIES
 ENJOYED THERE BY LOCAL PEOPLE AND
 VISITORS.

FURTHERMORE, THE DONKEY FIELD PROVIDES
 A NATURAL HABITAT TO A WIDE VARIETY OF
 FAUNA AND FLORA RIGHTLY CONSIDERED BY
 LOCAL PEOPLE AS A TREASURE.
 THOUGH THE DONKEY FIELD IS PROTECTED
 FROM THE RISK OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT
 UNDER ITS STATUS AS A SCHEDULED ANCIENT
 MONUMENT, RIGHT OF PUBLIC ACCESS
 FORMS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ITS
 CULTURAL AND HERITAGE IMPORTANCE.

Note 8

Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

Where relevant include reference to title numbers in the register of title held by the Land Registry.

If no one has been identified in this section you should write "none"

This information is not needed if a landowner is applying to register the land as a green under section 15(8).

8. Name and address of every person whom the applicant believes to be an owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of any part of the land claimed to be a town or village green

.....

STICKLAND CONSTABLE ESTATE
 88 OLD MALTON GATE
 MALTON
 NORTH YORKSHIRE
 YO17 7EG.

9. Voluntary registration – declarations of consent from 'relevant leaseholder', and of the proprietor of any 'relevant charge' over the land

Note 9

List all such declarations that accompany the application. If none is required, write "none".

This information is not needed if an application is being made to register the land as a green under section 15(1).

10. Supporting documentation

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DR KETH EMERICK HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE DONKEY FIELD FORMS PART OF THE LAND DESIGNATED AS:
 WHITBY ABBEY ANCIENT MONUMENT (SCHEDULED)

Note 10

List all supporting documents and maps accompanying the application. If none, write "none"

Please use a separate sheet if necessary.

Note 11

If there are any other matters which should be brought to the attention of the registration authority (in particular if a person interested in the land is expected to challenge the application for registration). Full details should be given here or on a separate sheet if necessary.

Note 12

The application must be signed by each individual applicant, or by the authorised officer of an applicant which is a body corporate or unincorporate.

11. Any other information relating to the application

THE DONKEY FIELD ENSURED A LARGE-SCALE INTRUSION BY PETER DUFFY LTD (CONTRACTOR), ON BEHALF OF YORKSHIRE WATER, IN LATE OCTOBER 2010. A STRIP OF LAND 20M WIDE ALONG THE ENTIRE EASTERN PERIMETER WAS BULDOZED, DAMAGING A MEDIEVAL ROAD AND SUNDRY OTHER MEDIEVAL REMAINS. AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED AT THE BEHEST OF ENGLISH HERITAGE. REPORT AVAILABLE SOON.

Date:

11/04/2011

Signatures:

REMINDER TO APPLICANT

You are advised to keep a copy of the application and all associated documentation. Applicants should be aware that signature of the statutory declaration is a sworn statement of truth in presenting the application and accompanying evidence. The making of a false statement for the purposes of this application may render the maker liable to prosecution.

Data Protection Act 1998

The application and any representations made cannot be treated as confidential. To determine the application it will be necessary for the registration authority to disclose information received from you to others, which may include other local authorities, Government Departments, public bodies, other organisations and members of the public.

Statutory Declaration In Support

To be made by the applicant, or by one of the applicants, or by his or their solicitor, or, if the applicant is a body corporate or unincorporate, by its solicitor, or by the person who signed the application.

¹ Insert full name (and address if not given in the application form).

THOMAS WILLIAM BROWN solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—


3 BOULBY BANK TOP
WHITBY YO22 4EZ

² Delete and adapt as necessary.

1.² I am ((the person ~~(one of the persons)~~ who (has) ~~(have)~~ signed the foregoing application)) ~~((the solicitor to (the applicant) (³ one of the applicants))~~

³ Insert name if Applicable

NAME & ADDRESS + SIGNATURE
THOMAS WILLIAM BROWN
3 BOULBY BANK TOP
WHITBY YO22 4EZ



2. The facts set out in the application form are to the best of my knowledge and belief fully and truly stated and I am not aware of any other fact which should be brought to the attention of the registration authority as likely to affect its decision on this application, nor of any document relating to the matter other than those (if any) mentioned in parts 10 and 11 of the application.

3. The map now produced as part of this declaration is the map referred to in part 5 of the application.

⁴ Complete only in the case of voluntary registration (strike through if this is not relevant)

4.⁴ I hereby apply under section 15(8) of the Commons Act 2006 to register as a green the land indicated on the map and that is in my ownership. I have provided the following necessary declarations of consent:

- (i) a declaration of ownership of the land;
- (ii) a declaration that all necessary consents from the relevant leaseholder or proprietor of any relevant charge over the land have

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⁴ Continued

been received and are exhibited with this declaration; or
(iii) where no such consents are required, a declaration to that effect.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the
same to be true, and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declared by the said *THOMAS*
WILLIAM BROWN
at *Whitby, North Yorkshire*
this *11th* day of *April 2011*

Signature of Declarant

Before me *

Signature: *R Hobart*

Address: **NORTH YORKSHIRE LAW
SOLICITORS
23 BAXTERGATE, WHITBY
NORTH YORKSHIRE YO21 1BW**

Qualification: *Commissioner for Oaths*

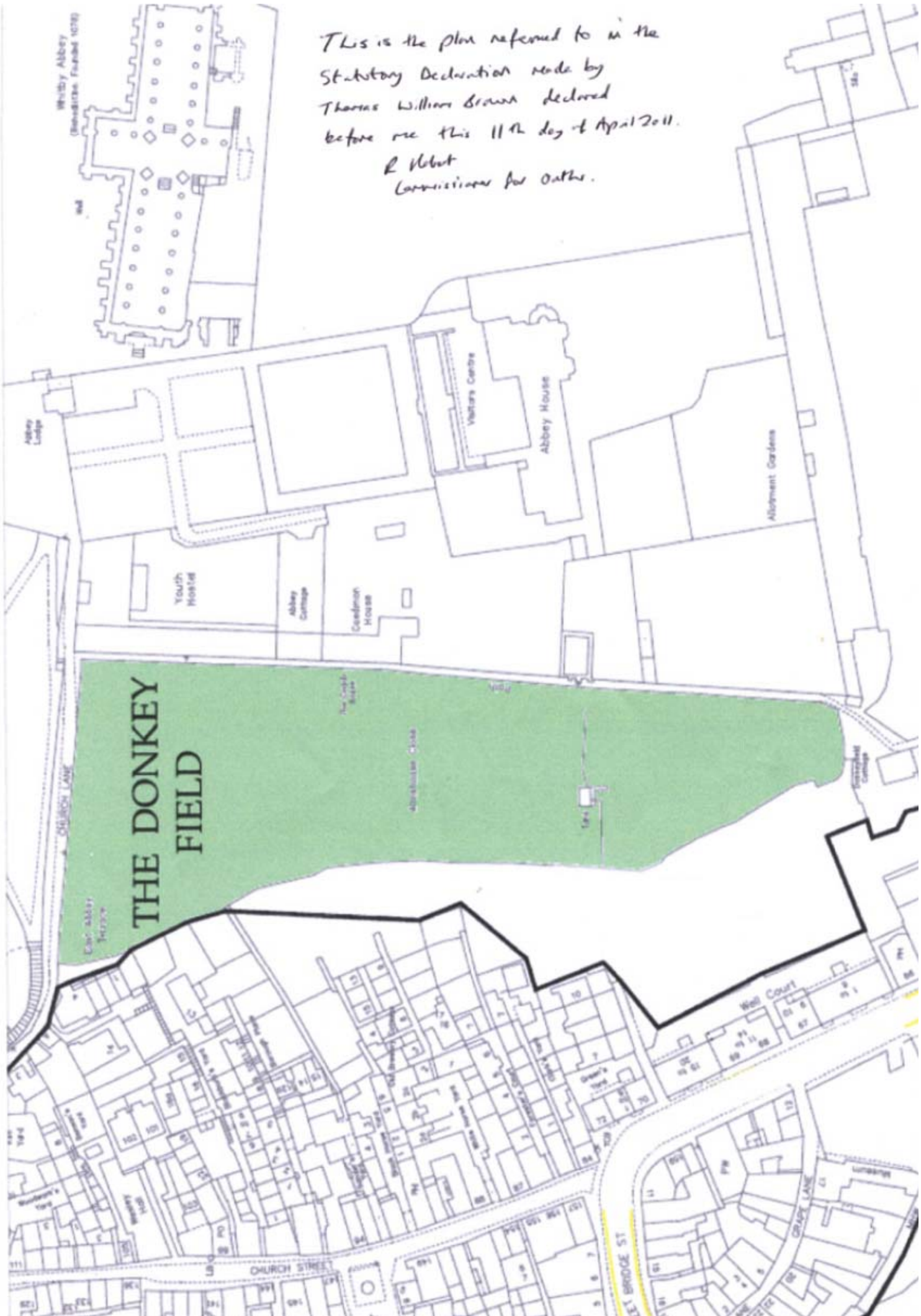
*** The statutory declaration must be made before a justice of the peace, practising solicitor, commissioner for oaths or notary public.**

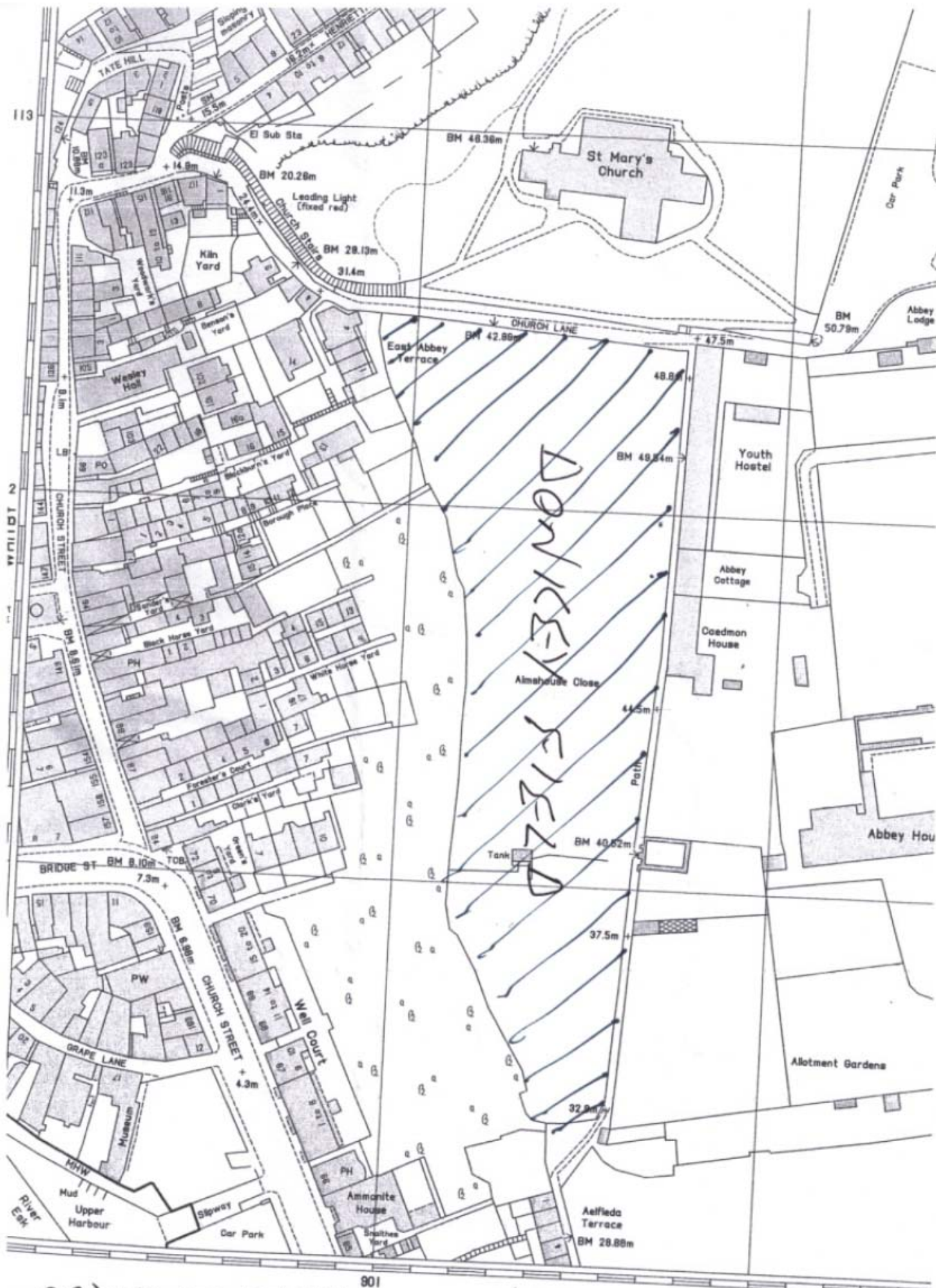
Signature of the statutory declaration is a sworn statement of truth in presenting the application and accompanying evidence.

REMINDER TO OFFICER TAKING DECLARATION:

Please initial all alterations and mark any map as an exhibit

This is the plan referred to in the
Statutory Declaration made by
Thomas William Brown declared
before me this 11th day of April 2011.
R Robert
Commissioner for Oaths.





~~ORDINANCE SURVEY~~

YORK EURO CONST

PLAN NZ 9011 SN SCALE 1:1250

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green GME initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

PLAYING
KIDS FUN
FOOTBALL

..... in the period from 1971 to 2011 ✓

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of EAST WHITBY and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name MRS. GEORGINA EDGAR
Address 8. ESKSIDE COTTAGES
BOULBY BANK
WHITBY
NORTH YORKSHIRE



Signature.

Dated this 25 day of APRIL 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green.. JRinitial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

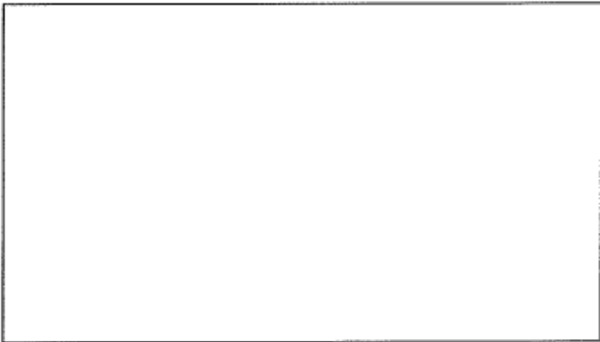
WHEN I WAS A STUDENT AT BRISTOL POLY TECHNIC, I CAME TO WHITBY ON A FIELD TRIP IN 1975 AND WE HAD MORE THAN ONE PICNIC ON THE DONKEY FIELD DURING OUR STAY AND SUBSEQUENTLY DID THE SAME ON FAMILY HOLIDAYS FROM YORK 1995 in the period from 1975 to 1995

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of SLEIGHTS..... and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name.. JON RYSDON
Address.. NEW GROVE,
42 TOWNDAVE LANE
SLEIGHTS
WHITBY

Signature.....

Dated this 20 day of FEBRUARY 2011



Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

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SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application?

If there is significant opposition I will not go ahead with it.

- a. YES to registration as a town green.....(initials only) *RP*
- b. NO to registration as town green.....(initials only)

2. If in favour, can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports

And pastimes

Dog walking

Walking without dogs

Looking at the view

..... in the period from *1979* to 2011.

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during this period.

I consider myself to be an inhabitant of Whitby, North Yorkshire, and to be local to the land marked 'The Donkey Field' and shaded green on the map below.

Name..... *Rosemary PARKER*.....

Address..... *137 Church Street*.....

Whitby YO22 4DE.....

Signature... ..

Dated this *21* day of *Feb*,.....2011.

Thank you for your help

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong?
Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green... ADW...initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports
And pastimes

THROUGHOUT THE 6 WEEK SUMMER HOLIDAYS OF 1959, AND ON
COUNTLESS OCCASIONS THROUGHOUT THE 1960S, 1970S & 1980S, I
HAVE PICKNICKED, SUNBATHED & PLAYED A VARIETY OF BALL-GAMES
A.T. THE DONKEY FIELD.

SINCE FEBRUARY 2001, MY WIFE AND I HAVE DOG-WALKED & RELAXED
IN THE DONKEY FIELD ON AN ALMOST DAILY BASIS.

DURING ALL OF THE ABOVE EXPERIENCES, I HAVE WITNESSED
MANY OTHER PEOPLE (BOTH LOCALS & VISITORS) USING THE
DONKEY FIELD FOR SIMILAR PURPOSES.....in the period from 1959 to
2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during

This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant

of... WHITBY..... and to be local to the land
hatched

in black on the map attached.

Name... NIGEL LARD
Address... 6, NEW WAY GRANT
CHURCH STREET
WHITBY
N. YORKS. YO22 4DH

Signature.....

Dated this 2^{5th} day of FEBRUARY, 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green... ✓.....initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

I USED TO PLAY THERE AS A CHILD AND HAVE HAD PICNIC'S THERE IN RECENT YEARS.

..... in the period from 1975 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during

This period, I consider myself to be an inhabitant of CHURCH STREET WHITBY and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name CHRIS WATSON
Address 151 CHURCH STREET WHITBY NORTH YORKSHIRE YO22 4BH

Signature ..

Dated this 1 day of MARCH 2011

Thank you for your help

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green... JEP...initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

Rolling Easter Eggs
Sledging in winter
Walking various dogs
Picnicing
Multifarious childhood games... in the period from 1939 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of... WHITBY... and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name... J. Packer
Address... 137 CHURCH ST
WHITBY

Signature.

Dated this 23 day of February 2011

Thank you for your help
Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green.....initial WK
- b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

..... WALKING

..... PLAYING WITH FRIENDS AS A CHILD

..... BIKE RIDES

..... GOING TO THE ABBEY

..... in the period from 19... to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant

of..... 20 BOULBY BANK and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name. WAYNE KIPING

Address. 20 BOULBY BANK

WHITBY YOR24HA

Signature.....

Dated this day of..... 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

Ref

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application?

If there is significant opposition I will not go ahead with it.

- a. YES to registration as a town green. *SPJ*.....(initials only)
- b. NO to registration as town green.....(initials only)

2. If in favour, can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports
And pastimes

.....
*I have walked through this area
several times as a resident of
Whitby*
.....

..... in the period from ²⁰⁰²~~19~~... to 2011.

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during this period.

I consider myself to be an inhabitant of Whitby, North Yorkshire, and to be local to the land marked 'The Donkey Field' and shaded green on the map below.

Name..... *Sandra Smith*.....

Address..... *Harbour House*.....

..... *17 Esk Terrace*.....

..... *Whitby*..... *YO21 1PA*.....

Signature.....

Dated this *28* day of *February* 2011.

Thank you for your help

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green. DK initial
b. No to registration as town green. initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

walking the dog
walking with parents & grandparents as a child
taking my daughter for a walk
taking in the views
to watch my dad coming in from sea & watching Redbrows in the period from 1990 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of 20 Bailey Bank and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name Danielle K. R. ...
Address 20 Bailey Bank
Whitby YO22 4HA

Signature

Dated this 1st day of February 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green...initial
b. No to registration as town green...initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

Rolling Easter Eggs
Playing when a child

in the period from 1974 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of...WHITBY...and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name...PAREN FOWLER...
Address...106 CHURCH STREET...
WATFORD...
NORTH YORKSHIRE...
YO22 4DE

Signature...

Dated this 6 day of March 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

a. Yes to registration as a town green...fk.....initial

b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

.....

..... Walking The Dog.....

..... Walking with my granddaughter.....

..... We have used this land for many years

..... with my own father as..... in the period from 1970 to 2011 a child.

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant

of..... 2a. Boscby Bank..... and to be local to the land hatched

in black on the map attached.

Name.. Paula.. Kipling.....

Address.. 2a.. Boscby.. Bank.....

.....

..... Whitby.....

.....

Signature... ..

Dated thisday of..... 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green... Ck...initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

From THE AGE of 4 OR 5 I USED TO VISIT MY GRANDPARENTS ON THE RISE @ GREEN LANE AS CHILDREN WE WOULD SPEND MANY HOURS PLAYING ON THE FIELDS AROUND THE ABBEY. IN PARTICULAR MYSELF & MY SISTER WOULD SPEND MANY HOURS PLAYING GAMES IN THE AREA KNOWN AS THE DONKEY FIELD.

..... in the period from 1973 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant

of WHITBY and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name: Glenn KUPARUK
Address: 18 JOHN STREET
WHITBY
NORTH YORKSHIRE
YO21 3ET

Signature...

Dated this 13th day of MARCH 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green... KM initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

1960s - As a child we played in the field and we rolled our eggs at Easter on the slope... We played up and down the chaises by lady Alfreeda on her white horse. in the period from 1960 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of WHITBY and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name Karen McCarthy
Address 4 Sandbank Cottage
Gytn Bridge
Gytn

Signature
Dated this 21st day of March 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green.....initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

As long as I can remember the Donkey Field was used... exactly that of Mr Nick Wilson had it then but we were always given the... and that there was... around the alley restricting people from doing as they liked... were allowed even of... Mike Thistles. The boundary was right round with a large... gate... on the top of the field near your hotel only... in the period from 19... to 2011

A lot of hard has not been fenced because someone else moved it, that's why all the soil is all... This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant... and to be local to the land hatched... in black on the map attached

Name... John Gandy... Address... 2 Lakeside Cottages... WHITBY... 4022... N.Y.S.

Signature..

Dated this ...day of... 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

made into a rubbish tip and a Dogs Paradise. we have enough on the back lane on back of Seamers Harbour.

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

Ref

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application?

If there is significant opposition I will not go ahead with it.

- a. YES to registration as a town green. *D.C*.....(initials only)
- b. NO to registration as town green.....(initials only)

2. If in favour, can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports

And pastimes

.....*JACKY FIELDS AS I KNOW IT WAS MY PLAY GROUND*
ALL OF MY LIFE EVEN NOW I STILL WALK THE FIELDS EVEN
NOW AT 65 YEARS OLD ALWAYS CHECK THE FIELDS SINCE
THE AWFUL DAMAGE TO MY FROG POND AS I KNOW IT

I KNOW ENERGY WITH REF IT..... in the period from 1950 to 2011.
AND ALL THE YARDS BELOW MOST WHITE HORSE YARD WHERE I LIVED

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during this period.

I consider myself to be an inhabitant of Whitby, North Yorkshire, and to be local to the land marked 'The Donkey Field' and shaded green on the map below.

Name *CLLR DENNIS COLLINS..... ABBEY WARD*

Address *FLAT 4 HAROLD MANSIONS.....*

SKINNER STREET, WHITBY, N.Y. YORKSHIRE

YO21 3AW

Signature.. ..

Dated this *18* day of *FEB*.....2011.

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

Ref

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application?

If there is significant opposition I will not go ahead with it.

- a. YES to registration as a town green.....^{fb}.....(initials only)
- b. NO to registration as town green.....(initials only)

2. If in favour, can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports

And pastimes

to Picnic, walk my Dog
 Enjoy the View, Bury my Pets!

..... in the period from 1974 to 2011.

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during this period.

I consider myself to be an inhabitant of Whitby, North Yorkshire, and to be local to the land marked 'The Donkey Field' and shaded green on the map below.

Name Peter Bodd

Address 10 Sandside, WHITBY
Y022 4DN

Signature.....

Dated this 4 day of March 2011.

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green... initial
b. No to registration as town green... initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

Played as a Child
Looked after Donkeys

in the period from 1977 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of... and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name... Mr M Watson
Address... 151 Church St

Signature...

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

Ref

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application? **Yes**

If there is significant opposition I will not go ahead with it.

- a. YES to registration as a town green...**AD**.....(initials only)
- b. NO to registration as town green.....(initials only)

2. If in favour, can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports

And pastimes

.....

site-seeing

.....

picnics

.....

walks

.....

..... in the period from **2008** to 2011.

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during this period.

I consider myself to be an inhabitant of Whitby, North Yorkshire, and to be local to the land marked 'The Donkey Field' and shaded green on the map below.

Name **Amanda Daynes**

Address **23 Abbot Walk**

Whitby

YO22 4EP

Signature..

Dated this **22** day of **02** 2011.

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

Ref

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application?

If there is significant opposition I will not go ahead with it.

- a. YES to registration as a town green.....^y.....(initials only)
- b. NO to registration as town green.....(initials only)

2. If in favour, can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports
And pastimes

.....
 I regularly walk my dog there.....

..... in the period from ²⁰⁰⁷19... to 2011.

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during this period.

I consider myself to be an inhabitant of Whitby, North Yorkshire, and to be local to the land marked 'The Donkey Field' and shaded green on the map below.

Name..... Margaret Brown.....

Address..... 13 Church St.....

..... WHITBY.....

..... YO 22 4AE.....

Signature.....

Dated this 16 day of February 2011.

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green. T: P...initial
- b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

Football.....

Dog Walking.....

Nature trails with my family.....

Picnics.....

..... in the period from 19..7 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of... WHITBY..... and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name... THOMAS... PEEL.....

Address... 21... BOULDER BANK.....

..... WHITBY.....

..... N. HORS.....

..... 4022... HHA.....

Signature... ..

Dated this 22 day of February 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

Ref

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application?

If there is significant opposition I will not go ahead with it.

- a. YES to registration as a town green...*y*.....(initials only)
- b. NO to registration as town green.....(initials only)

2. If in favour, can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports

And pastimes *I walk my dog here*

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.....
.....

..... in the period from ²⁰⁰⁷19... to 2011.

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during this period.

I consider myself to be an inhabitant of Whitby, North Yorkshire, and to be local to the land marked 'The Donkey Field' and shaded green on the map below.

Name *John Stephen Scott*

Address *13/13A CHURCH STREET*

WHITBY

NORTH YORKSHIRE YO224AE

Signature.....

Dated this *18th* day of *FEB* 2011.

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green. D.C.initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

played on the field as a child.....
Walked my dog.....
played/practiced football.....

..... in the period from 1999 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of... Whitby..... and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name. Olive... Cochran.....
Address. 11... Bonby... Bank... Whitby...
Y022... 4HA.....

Signature.

Dated this 22 day of february ... 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green. PK...initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

CHECKING THE WEATHER FOR SEA
WALKING WITH FAMILY
WALKING THE DOG

..... in the period from 1975 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant

of 20 BOVIBY BANK..... and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name PAUL KIPLING
Address 20 BOVIBY BANK WHITBY
Y02 2 4 HA

Signature.....

Dated this 22 day of FEB..... 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green. LG initial
- b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

FOOTBALL

Hide + Seek

Looking for newts in well

..... in the period from 1996 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of THE ROPERYS and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name Lee GRAMAM

Address 30 THE ROPERYS
WHITBY
YO22 4EY

Signature.....

Dated this 27 day of MARCH 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green. SG initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

Playing Football
looking for insects
Hide + Seek

..... in the period from 1996 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of THE ROPERY and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name... SHAUN GRAHAM
Address... 30 TH ROPERY WHITBY

Signature...

Dated this 27 day of MARCH 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green. GA.....initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

Walking The children
Picnics
Looking at the Wild Flowers
Photography

..... in the period from 1996 to 2010 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of The Ropery Whitby and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name GINA GRAHAM
Address 30 The Ropery
Whitby
YO22 4EY

Signature.....

Dated this 27 day of April 2011 MARCH

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green... S.C. initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

Taken the children on nature walks
Sat and looked at the views of Whitby.
Fed the donkeys.

..... in the period from 19.7 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant

of Whitby and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name S. Coddell
Address 21 Baulby Bank
Whitby
N. Yorks
YO22 4HA

Signature..

Dated this 22 day of February 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green.....initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

.....
..... HAVE ACCESSED IT AS AND WHEN
..... I NEEDED.
.....
.....

..... in the period from 19... to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of..... and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name Mr. M. Trustle
Address ABBEY LANE FARM ← LAST ADDRESS.
Whitby BEFORE MOVING.

Signature.....

Dated this 6 day of Month 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green...KA...initial
b. No to registration as town green.....initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

Playing Football With my sons
Observing Wild life
Photography

.....in the period from 19.16 to 2011
2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant

of The Koperu and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name Ken GRAHAM
Address 30 The Koperu
Whitby
YO22 4ey

Signature.....

Dated this 27 day of MARCH 2011

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

Ref

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application?

If there is significant opposition I will not go ahead with it.

- a. YES to registration as a town green.....(initials only) ✓ RB
- b. NO to registration as town green.....(initials only)

2. If in favour, can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports

And pastimes

Walking on a daily basis, enjoying the fresh air and the views

..... in the period from 19⁹⁴ to 2011.

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during this period.

I consider myself to be an inhabitant of Whitby, North Yorkshire, and to be local to the land marked 'The Donkey Field' and shaded green on the map below.

Name RICHARD INESON

Address 131, CHURCH ST. WHITBY
YO22 4DE

Signature

Dated this 5th day of April 2011.

Thank you for your help

Tom Brown

TOWN GREEN FOR EAST WHITBY

SURVEY

1. Are you in favour of the Town Green application (if there is a strong? Opposition I will not do it.

- a. Yes to registration as a town green... EW...initial
b. No to registration as town green...initial

2. If in favour can you help by filling in the statement below about the land?

I have used the land (hatched in black) on the map attached for the following sports And pastimes

WALKING
VISITING AND CHECKINS ON
ANCIENT WELL HOUSE DATED 1634
SITTING IN THE GRASS

in the period from 1989 to 2011

I have not been prevented from using the land by its owner during This period. I consider myself to be an inhabitant of WHITBY and to be local to the land hatched in black on the map attached.

Name MRS E WHITLAN
Address 15 INGHAM CLOSE
SLEIGHTS
WHITBY
YO22 5DN

Signature

Dated this 6 day of APRIL 2011

Thank you for your help
Tom Brown

Chris Stanford

From: Douglas Huzzard
Sent: 03 April 2012 16:32
To: commons Registration
Subject: FW: Application to Register 'Donkey Field', Whitby, as a Town or Village Green
Importance: High

Douglas G Huzzard MBA, IEng, MICE, MCIHT.
 Highway Asset Manager.
 Highways and Transportation,
 Business and Environmental Services Directorate,
 North Yorkshire County Council,
 County Hall,
 Northallerton,
 DL7 8AH.

From: EMERICK, Keith [mailto:Keith.Emerick@english-heritage.org.uk]
Sent: 03 April 2012 14:24
To: Douglas Huzzard
Subject: RE: Application to Register 'Donkey Field', Whitby, as a Town or Village Green

Dear Doug,
 Scheduled Monuments are protected under the 1979 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas act. It is a criminal offence to carry out 'works' without consent from the Secretary of State at the Dept for Culture. In practice 'works' means anything that 'alters' a scheduled site.

Therefore, looking at your list, the majority of activities are allowable and do not need consent, however 'pet burial' would require consent. My feeling is that once people knew that they had to apply for consent to bury a pet, they would bury the pet anyway and thereby commit a criminal offence. Pet burial could also conceivably include erecting a small stone to the pet in question - which would need consent and would impact on the other activities. It would be better to exclude pet burial as an allowable activity.

Football is ok, but if there was to be an application or request to erect goal posts, that would require consent.

Does this help?

Kind regards,

Dr Keith Emerick | Yorkshire and the Humber Inspector of Ancient Monuments
 Direct Line: 01904 601988
 Mobile: 07967 712111

English Heritage | 37 Tanner Row
 York | YO1 6WP

www.english-heritage.org.uk

Chris Stanford

From: EMERICK, Keith <Keith.Emerick@english-heritage.org.uk>
Sent: 12 July 2012 08:56
To: commons Registration
Subject: RE: APPLICATION TO REGISTER NEW VILLAGE GREEN AT DONKEY FIELD, WHITBY - NEW VG56

Dear Sir,

To answer your two specific questions:

- 1) I can confirm that the English Heritage guardianship area does not extend into the Donkey Field.
- 2) English Heritage has no 'in principle' objection to the change in status to 'commons', but would remind you that the field is part of the Scheduled Monument of Whitby Abbey and therefore protected under the powers of the 1979 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act. This Act requires that any 'works' to a scheduled monument require the consent of the Secretary of State at the DCMS, and failure to receive this consent can be considered a criminal offence.

Happy to discuss,

Kind regards,

Keith Emerick

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Mobile: 07967 712111

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