

Witness Statement Re – Humpty Hill. Dated 13/2/2015.

My Name is George Platt of 28 Meadow Bank Faringdon SN7 8DB 01367 242275

I have lived in Faringdon since 1983, and have walked my dogs for over 25 years on Humpty Hill.

I have entered the area via Canada Lane and From the Coles hill road.

In all this time I have never ever been stopped or prevented in any way from using the Field.

I have walked my dogs, I have had (3) in this time at least three times per day. Morning afternoon and evening, even in the dark with the use of a torch and flashing collar for the dog.

I have met lots of other dog walkers, we use the entire field, let them chase balls and generally playing together.

I use the field every day 24/7 as do many many people, some use it for Jogging, the kids play on their bikes, or just use it in the spring and summer as a perfect place to walk and enjoy the countryside. It is especially pretty in the spring with all the wild flowers and wild life, Deer, Rabbits, Squirrels and birds.

In the winter when we have snow it is filled with families enjoying sledging down the hills and building snowmen, the dogs love it too.

Among the dog walkers there is a very healthy repartee, and many of us have become quite good friends.

It is really nice when they cut the grass for hay, I walk the dog and have never had a problem. It is interesting to see the operation and collection of the hay. The kids love to see the big bales and tractors.

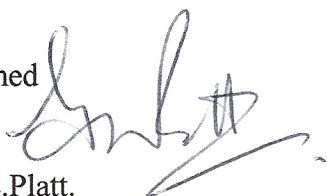
I bring my friends there with the dogs or just for a walk and to look at the view and enjoy the meadow qualities of peace and tranquillity.

I have only once seen any farm animals in this field, and that was some young male heifers about 6 of them I think about 1989-90 they were there for just about 4 weeks.

I believe it is the perfect place to enjoy the countryside and meet people of all ages.

Signed

G.E.Platt.

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