

**Application to register as a town green,
Land at Humpty Hill, Faringdon, Oxfordshire
Witness statement in support of the Application**

1. I, Janet Crawshaw, of 18, The Pines, Faringdon, state that I have lived in Faringdon since March, 1980, firstly in Town End Road and since June 2000 at 18, The Pines.
2. During all this time I have used the field on Humpty Hill for dog walking on a regular basis, more so since moving to The Pines. I look after friends' dogs regularly and am visited by family with dogs and we love using the field because of the views, the wild-life, the friendliness of other dog-walkers and the convenience of the provision of dog waste bins at the top and bottom ends of the field. This provides me with enjoyable exercise, as well as the dogs and gives me the opportunity to meet and chat with other people.
3. As a nature lover, I am also a keen observer of the habitat provided by the field for wild-life and enjoy noting the seasonal changes. At various times it is overwhelmingly white with ox-eye daisies, at other times yellow with dandelions and buttercups, or pink with pink clover. There are also a good number of different species of flowering grasses. Last early summer, to my great delight, I found 4 marsh orchids. I believe these may be a protected species. I have also heard and seen chiffchaffs in the hedge on the western edge of the field and willow warblers in the trees at the bottom edge. I presume that both species nest there.
4. I have also used the field as a pleasant walk with visitors (without dogs) and in snow to toboggan with my great nephews and niece.
5. I have seen youngsters using the field in snow for skiing and snow-boarding as well as tobogganing. I regularly see a ramblers group heading that way on one of their walks and have seen cubs and brownies use it for games in the summer.
6. I believe the facts stated above to be true.

Signature: *J. Crawshaw*

Date: *15.02.15*

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Approximate route of unaffected rights of way



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