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Wiltshire BA15 2

30.01.2022

Mrs Janice Green  
Rights of Way and Countryside Team

Dear Madam,

Most children and young people in Winsley live in small houses with very small gardens, For this reason I think it is important that there are safe green spaces in the village where they can play. Northfield Playing Field should therefore be registered as a Town & Village Green.

Yours sincerely

ack J.G.  
01/03/22.

**From:** [Jane Baddeley](#)  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 19:46  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** 2021/01TVG Northfields Winsley

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I used Northfields playing field frequently between 1998 and 2004 after I moved to Winsley. I used to meet my friends there and I assumed it was a village amenity.

Dr Ben Baddeley  
[REDACTED] Maresfield Road  
Brighton  
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**From:** Jane Baddeley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 19:32  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Subject:** Northfields 2021/01TGV

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My family moved to Winsley in Wiltshire in 1998. We have 3 sons who were aged 9,12 and 14. They often played on the field known as Northfield in the Tying estate. Many other children played there without obstruction. There were football goal posts and ground for children to socialise on. The field was a happy part of the childrens' life in the village and it was so nice that they had somewhere outside the home to meet up.

Jane Baddeley  
[REDACTED]  
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BA15 2 [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Jane Baddeley](#)  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 19:55  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** 2021/01TVG Northfields Winsley

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I am writing to support the designation of Northfields as common land protecting its use for future generations of people. I used the land after moving to Winsley in 1998 until I left in 2007. It was a wonderful village amenity and I met most of my friendship group there. We often just met up to play and as we got older to socialise.

Julian Baddeley  
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**From:** [Jane Baddeley](#)  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 19:38  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** 2021/01TVG Northfields Winsley

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I moved to Winsley in 1998 when I was 12. I loved playing football and I went with other local kids to the land at Northfield as often as I could; after school, in the holidays and at weekends. It was where I met my friends and I thought it was a village football pitch. It was an important part of my life.

Dr Robin Baddeley  
[REDACTED] Meadowside  
TW1 2 [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [TIM BADDELEY](#)  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 19:29  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** support for Northfield in Winsley 2021/01TVG

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Dear Ms Green,

We came to Winsley in 1998, and while my three boys were growing up they were frequent visitors to the field, where they would hang out with their friends. Two of them were keen on kicking a ball around, and the other one just met his friends socially. As teenagers they loved being there on Summer nights, chatting in the gathering darkness. It was just their spot.

I hope this helps. We are really keen that other young people will have the chance to do these things in the future. Young people need to be encouraged to be outdoors, and this is an ideal spot, being slightly separate from the rest of the village, but still just nearby.

Thank you,

Tim Baddeley

**From:** [TIM BADDELEY](#)  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 19:33  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** 2021/01TVG

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Sorry - you might need my address:

Tim Baddeley

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [Janet Baker](#)  
**Sent:** 21 December 2021 14:56  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Cc:** [christopher baker](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field - Application to Register as a  
Town and Village Green

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For the attention of Janice Green

My husband and I wish to strongly support the Parish Council's application to register Northfield Playing Field (NPF) as a Town and Village Green (TVG).

We moved to [REDACTED] Tynning Road, Winsley in 1987 with our two children aged 10 and 8. One of the reasons we were attracted to the property was because there was a safe area for our children to be able to play at NPF. NPF is close to our house and with no major roads to cross. Our children used it frequently for playing cricket and other ballgames. Other children that lived close by regularly used the goalposts and nets situated on the field for football practice. As teenagers, our children would often use NPF as a meeting place with their friends in the neighbourhood.

In recent years our four grandchildren, aged between 7 and 9, who regularly stay at our home, have used NPF to play ballgames many times.

For the 34 years that we have lived near NPF it has always been a freely accessible area with no fencing and no signs limiting use or access. NPF has been constantly maintained by the council with the grass regularly cut. We were completely baffled when we heard that NPF was up for sale at auction. Many residents including ourselves who were dismayed by the prospect of children in the area no longer having access to play in NPF offered donations to try to purchase the field.

It is now fenced off and private property signs have been erected. The grass is overgrown and we have since heard that grass verges in Tynning Road have been sold at auction too. Surely, these limited green areas should be protected especially as many front gardens are now paved or shingled.

By preventing use of NPF children in the neighbourhood will resort to playing in the road which is an unsafe option.

The Tynings housing estate was built in the late 1960s and consequently NPL has been used for over 50 years. We believe that its regular use for over 50 years for lawful sports and pastimes "as of right" qualifies the land to have Town and Village Green status. We consider that the Parish Council's application to register NPF as a TVG is totally justified.

Yours sincerely



Janet and Chris Baker

**From:** [Valerie Ball](#)  
**Sent:** 29 November 2021 14:38  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Winsley Northfield Playing Field

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I am writing to register my support for Winsley Parish Council's application to register the Northfield Playing Field as a Town & Village Green. I have lived in Winsley for over 40 years & both my children have made use of this facility in the past.

When there is so much concern for the erosion of green spaces I can see no justification for allowing anything other than Village Green status for this precious site.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs V Ball

**From:** John Barnes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 December 2021 10:39  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Cc:** Kidney, Johnny; Winsley Parish Council  
**Subject:** Winsley Parish Council Town & Village Green Application  
for Northfield Play Area

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Dear Ms Green

I fully support Winsley Parish Council's application to establish the "Northfield Play Area" as a Town and Village Green.

The only interest ever shown in this land has been by residents and the local Parish Council, the latter having maintained it by grass cutting and putting in goal posts. (The original goal post, which had been there as long as I can remember, was replaced at the request of local young people a year or so ago.)

Winsley Parish Council has been working with Wiltshire Council on Tree Preservation Orders. The Tree Officer has nominated 3 trees on this land for inclusion along with many more within the Parish.

Best regards  
John Barnes  
[REDACTED] Late Broads  
Winsley  
BA15 [REDACTED]

**From:** [John Barnes](#)  
**Sent:** 23 December 2021 10:16  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Application to Register Land as Town/Village Green - Northfield Playing Field, Winsley

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Dear Ms Green

Your e mail came as something of a surprise.

When the current landowner purchased the Playing Field the fact that it was within the Green Belt, outside of the Winsley Settlement Area and subject to a TVG application by the Parish Council was information all available to him and in the public domain.

Having purchased the land he then proceeded to erect a fence so preventing the community from using a play area to which there had been unfettered access since the 1970's.

That the new closing date for submissions more or less coincides with the expiry of the moratorium on the Asset of Community Value Status of the land is noted.

Meantime the condition of the Play Area deteriorates.

Yours sincerely  
John Barnes

On 22 Dec 2021, at 15:01, Green, Janice <[janice.green@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:janice.green@wiltshire.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Mr Barnes,

**Commons Act 2006 – Sections 15(1) and (2)**  
**Application to Register Land as Town or Village Green – Northfield Playing Field, Winsley**  
**Ref: 2021/01TVG**

Further to my previous e-mail on this matter, I am writing to advise you that the landowner has requested an extension to the time limit of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, for submitting their response in full. It is certainly beneficial for all parties that their submissions are as full and complete as possible and this request for additional time has been granted until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Therefore, if you would like to submit

any additional information regarding the application, further to your email dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, please do so in writing by 5:00pm on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Kind regards,

Janice Green  
Senior Definitive Map Officer  
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**From:** [Marc Bartholomew](#)  
**Sent:** 01 December 2021 08:34  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield - Winsley  
**Attachments:** [Winsley Northfield.docx](#)

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Hi Janice,

I hope your well, I have attached a letter from my family regarding the field at the end of Northfield in Winsley.

Could you send a quick response so I know you have received this.

Many thanks and Merry Christmas! (To soon, I hope not)

Marc Bartholomew

Mr M and Mrs T Bartholomew  
[REDACTED] Ashley Lane  
Winsley  
BA15 2 [REDACTED]

9 November 2021

Miss J. Green  
Senior Definitive Map Officer  
Rights of Way and Countryside Team  
Wiltshire Council  
County Hall  
Trowbridge BA14 8JN

Dear Miss Green

**Northfields Playing Field, Winsley**

We are writing to you as a family discussion has just taken place at the dinner table, which included my 4 and 6 year old children being most saddened that they have to ask for the chance to play in the field they have been using for many years.

We are very upset that the field at the end of Northfield is now (after 60 plus years of use and maintenance) no longer usable. I am sure you are aware of how it has been used for the last 6 decades - by young and old, clubs such as cubs, scouts and guides, for football, kite flying, cricket, walking exercise classes and picnics. We back onto the field and have seen how much it has been enjoyed by the community.

It has occurred to us that the village of Winsley has very little green space. Everyone assumes that as you are in a village you have big gardens and lots of grassy space to enjoy; this is simply not the case. I see that new housing estates have a requirement for green space and this is obvious and apparent with Wiltshire and Somerset Councils' policies. If you look at the whole of Winsley it has only the small park near the school; there are no other green spaces to visit, enjoy and use for exercise. The housing estates were presumably built before the green space policy came in. If a new housing estate was to be built it would be a requirement to make green spaces on the estates.

Surely Winsley residents should be given the opportunity to continue enjoying something they have invested in for so long.

I look forward to a positive outcome from this.

Yours sincerely

Marc, Tiggy, Kiki and Dassi Bartholomew

**From:** [Veronica Bassett](#)  
**Sent:** 18 December 2021 10:55  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** TVG Northfield Playing Field

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Dear Janice Green

I wish to add my name as a householder at Broomground, Winsley for nearly 50 years to support the Parish Council's application to register Northfield Playing Field as a TVG.

I have used the field many times in the past exercising my dogs, playing games with my two daughters when they were young, and also kicking a football around with my grandson in recent years.

I have also noticed the use of the field by many other local residents, and would be very indignant to see that right of use taken away.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Veronica Bassett

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**From:** Clive Bolshaw [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 November 2021 19:37  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Subject:** Winsley Parish Northfield Playing field Village Green Application

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Attention : Janice Green (Rights of Way and Countryside Team)

Dear Ms Green

Along with so many other residents of Winsley , my wife and I strongly support the application for village Green status for the Northfield playing field made by Winsley Parish Council. We have lived in Northfield for the past 26 years and in all that time we have seen the Northfield playing field constantly used by local children (including our children and their friends) and their parents for all manner of games and sports (eg football, cricket , tennis , frisbee etc etc). The Northfield playing field has always been regarded by Winsley residents as a safe ,pleasant green space for children's play ,away from traffic and freely available to all without requiring anyones permission. Indeed , it did not occur to local residents that the playing field , which has been well maintained by the parish council over all the years of its existence (and which is in a Green Belt!) was not under the formal control of the parish council. The village of Winsley contains many young families with growing children who would greatly benefit from continuing access to a safe , open air space for healthy outdoor play in the same way that our children did as they grew up.

Please support Winsley Parish Councils application for Village Green status for the playing field to ensure that this invaluable asset to village quality of life is not lost to future generations purely as a result of an attempt for personal profit by people with no connection with , or regard for , Winsley and it's residents.

Best Regards

Clive Bolshaw  
[REDACTED] Northfield  
Winsley  
BA15 [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Trish Bowles](#)  
**Sent:** 21 December 2021 10:57  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Winsley Playing Field at Northfield

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Dear Ms Green

We are contacting you with regard to the 'Town and Village Green' application relating to Northfield playing field in Winsley.

This land is an important resource for the children who use it. We are both over 60 years of age and we have known the land in question to be used by children and parents alike for generations in the past. We cannot understand why the land in question has been fenced off so it cannot continue to be used as a village amenity. We note that the ownership of this piece of land has changed but the new owners appear to have given themselves a right to fence off the land so it cannot be used. The land is an important resource for the village. We call upon Wiltshire Council to restore this green space for the children to use. We understand that an application has been lodged by Winsley Parish Council and we hope that this will be dealt with swiftly.

The village residents deserve to have this facility reinstated without further delay.

Thank you for your help.

Kind regards

Steve and Trish Bowles

██████████ Winsley, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire. BA15 █████

**From:** [Rebecca Burvill](#)  
**Sent:** 31 January 2022 20:07  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield playing field Winsley

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Hello Ms Green,

Ref. Winsley Parish Council's application to designate Northfield playing field as a Village Green has been extended until Tuesday 15th February.

Northfield has been used by a large number of local people for football, exercise, picnics and birthday parties amongst other pastimes, by our household for 12 years but the neighbourhood for more than 50 years. The loss of this open space for public access is very sad and my children in particular are incredibly sad to have been blocked from our local greenspace. Please, please keep this space open to public access.

Regards,

Rebecca Burvill

█ yning Road, Winsley BA15 █

**From:** [Rachel Cawte](#)  
**Sent:** 10 February 2022 00:09  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfields consultation Winsley

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Dear Ms Green,

My family has used the field at Northfield Winsley for many years for recreation - in particular my children have used it for football, ball games, etc with friends. My son had an outdoor birthday party on the field with football and a picnic with friends. We have lived in Winsley since 2005 and used the field on numerous occasions. The field is a valuable community asset.

Regards,

Rachel Cawte.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Sandra Cole](#)  
**Sent:** 29 December 2021 20:24  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Winsley Parish Council's application to designate  
Northfield Playing Field as a Village Green

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We wish to support Winsley Parish Council's application to designate the Northfield play area as a Village Green.

We lived in Bradford Road until the early nineties and during that time our children regularly used the field to meet with friends for exercise and sport. More recently, we have lived in Saxon Way and witnessed the local Scout group using the field for their outdoor activities, children playing ball games with friends and adults exercising. The Parish Council has cut the grass and maintained the area to a high standard. Last year saw the provision of replacement goal posts, which made the facility even more attractive to young people – until the area was fenced off and the public barred from the site.

Northfield play area is a valuable community facility and since it has been used for recreational use by the public for over 20 years should be reinstated as such.

K & S Cole

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**From:** Grenville Connor [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 December 2021 09:18  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field, Winsley - Town and Village Green Application.

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Good Morning Janice.

Please acknowledge my wife and I's support for the application.

We have been living at [REDACTED] Northfield, Winsley, since 1990.

At that time we had two very young children who used the field, as we obviously did. It was also a nice safe place for them to learn how to ride a bicycle safely and just play in a safe environment. Likewise, we have seen many children and families using the field for recreation purposes ever since.

We have watched our children grow up and leave the nest. However, we now have 3 Grand Children who also use (well used to) the field for playing.

It was good to see that the Parish Council took the steps to replace the Goal Posts and were in the process of putting in some seats (took a long time!).

We found it rather strange that the land was not actually owned by the PC and they have maintained it ever since we have lived here. Perhaps they caught a cold with that one so let's hope this can be approved and get the field back being used again.

Just as an addition. Although we wish the application to take place and be approved, it would not be welcome for the PC to just spend ridiculous amounts of money to purchase and own the land. We understand that the PC will be given the first opportunity to purchase. The current owners were fools to actually pay the amount that they did and just cannot expect to recoup the money back. Although the amount of money needs approval, it also needs to be shared with the community to actually see "How our money will be spent".

Kind regards,  
Grenville and Jeannette CONNOR.

**From:** [Grenville Connor](#)  
**Sent:** 22 December 2021 12:09  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Northfield Playing Field, Winsley - Town and Village Green Application.

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Morning Janice and thank you for the reply and update.

Hmmm, you mean more delaying tactics by the land owners and legal team perhaps?  
I have no doubt they will do whatever to try and delay and oppose the TVG, (in my opinion of course).  
Call me suspicious, but I see a few spanners being thrown in the works as they say, (Hopefully not of course).  
I've met and spoken with the current landowner and will leave it there.

Would you be so kind and give the procedure/time frames of what happens from the 15th February?  
Any other information you are able to disclose would be very much appreciated.

Thanks once again and have a good Christmas.

Kind regards,  
Grenville CONNOR.

> On 22 Dec 2021, at 07:37, Green, Janice <[janice.green@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:janice.green@wiltshire.gov.uk)> wrote:

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> Dear Mr and Mrs Connor,

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> Commons Act 2006 – Sections 15(1) and (2)

> Application to Register Land as Town or Village Green – Northfield Playing Field, Winsley

> Ref: 2021/01TVG

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> Thank you for your e-mail regarding the above-mentioned application to register land in the parish of Winsley as a Town or Village Green. I note your support for the application and your additional evidence regarding use of the land. All of the evidence received will be fully considered within the Wiltshire Council decision report on the application.

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> Please note that the landowner has requested an extension to the time limit of 31st December 2021 for submitting their response in full. It is certainly beneficial for all parties that their submissions are as full and complete as possible, therefore this request for additional time is granted until Tuesday 15th February 2022. Therefore, if you would like to submit any additional information regarding the application, further to your email, please do so in writing by 5:00pm on 15th February 2022.

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> As part of the application process, at the close of the consultation period, all representations will be forwarded to the interested parties, i.e. the Applicant and the Objector, for comment.

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> Thank you for your help in this matter, we will of course be keeping Winsley Parish Council updated on progress.  
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> Kind regards,  
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> Janice Green  
> Senior Definitive Map Officer  
> Rights of Way and Countryside  
> Wiltshire Council  
> County Hall  
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**From:** [David and Margaret Cottrell](#)  
**Sent:** 02 December 2021 16:08  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Winsley's Green Space

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To Wiltshire Council.

Dear Sirs,

We support Winsley Parish Council's application to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town and Village Green by virtue of its use by parents and children of the village using the area for lawful sports activities and pastimes.

It has always been understood by Winsley residents that this was an area intended for their use as part of the parish with the Parish Council maintaining the grounds.

We look forward to Wiltshire Council recognising this right.

Yours faithfully

David and Margaret Cottrell,

■ White Horse Road,  
Winsley. BA15 2 ■

**From:** [Robin Davies](#)  
**Sent:** 14 February 2022 13:52  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field

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Dear Ms Green-My wife and I live at ■■■ Tynning Road, Winsley the next street to the Northfield Playing Field which is the subject of an application for registration as a town and village green. I was on the Parish Council until the expiry of my second term at the time of the last election cycle. My wife and I came to live in Winsley in 1997 and for that 24 years the field was open to the public for use as a recreational area and for children to play in. Indeed I would often take my own daughter there when she was young. Like everyone here I was amazed to find that it was not officially designated as an area for use by the public as of right but was still owned by the original developer of the Tynning Road Estate and liable to be sold and public access withdrawn at any time. We very much hope this situation can be rectified and the Parish Council's application approved. Thank you.

Robin and Sarah Davies (Mr)

**From:** Diana Deal [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 December 2021 10:39  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing field, Winsley

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Dear Janice Green,

I am writing to support Winsley Parish Council's application to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town and Village Green.

The field is the only significant open space on the Tynings development. My husband and I, together with our then-young children, moved to the village in 1998. We have considered it as public open space available for anyone to use ever since then.

Yours sincerely,

Diana Deal  
[REDACTED] Bradford Road, Winsley

**From:** Diana Deal [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 February 2022 18:58  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Subject:** Northfields, Winsley

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Dear Ms Green,

I am writing to support Winsley Parish Council's application to designate Northfield Playing Field as a village green. We brought up our three children (now all in their late twenties, early thirties) in Winsley and always assumed that the land was available for residents to use.

I know that at some time, probably in the late 1980s, there was a plan to erect a skate park on the land although it never went ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Diana Deal

**From:** [sarah dodd](#)  
**Sent:** 05 January 2022 10:27  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Winsley green space

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Dear Ms Green

Happy new year!

I realise I have missed the deadline but felt it would be important to send this anyway. I live in the village with young children. We know how many children (in particular) use that playing field for recreation. Whether it is to play co-ordinated games, or to learn to play a game or simply to let off some steam, the field is used by the community. It is an important space for us.

I support the Parish Council's application to register Northfield Playing Field as a TVG.

Thank you

Sarah Dodd

**From:** David Easterbrook [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 01 December 2021 18:42  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field

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Dear Ms Green.

We would like to add our names to the list of those supporting the application to have Northfields Playing Field designated a Town and Village Green.

In the late sixties and early seventies we lived in Winsley .Our two children attended the primary school at the end our road. They often used ,with their friends, the field in question . It was a valuable local asset and we feel it's use over many years justifies this designation. We did move away with my job but returned in 1982 to our present address Yours sincerely

David and Brenda Easterbrook.

[REDACTED] Millbourn Close

Winsley

BA15 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Peter Eley](#)  
**Sent:** 14 February 2022 21:39  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field - Town and Village Green  
Application and Consultation

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FAO Janice Green, Rights of Way and Countryside team

Dear Ms Green

I am writing to support the application by the Winsley Parish Council to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town and Village Green - by virtue of its use by a significant number of local people in lawful sports and pastimes, as of right', for over 20 years.

I am a resident of Winsley and I am submitting this email as a statement or letter of support for the above application.

With many thanks

Peter Eley  
■ Murhill  
BA2 ■



**From:** [David Forbes](#)  
**Sent:** 01 December 2021 21:48  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Village Green - Northfield Road Winsley

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Dear Janice,

I write regarding the application for a village green at Northfield Road, Winsley.

We have used that space since we moved into the village, many football games, frisbee games, and a snack and a rest on sunny days have been enjoyed by my family and our neighbours in that space. I can say that the land came into its own for us in March and April 2020 when that first lock down arrived and our children were able to play there for their hour a day outdoor time on occasions and lots of time since then. Sometimes it is the simple and fun activities on a grassy patch of land which help make these quiet, enjoyable moments of village life that we wanted when we choose to live in this village.

Quite recently the Winsley Parish Council invested good money into goal posts for the field (to replace the dilapidated one) and they have helped maintain its upkeep for many years. Whilst we have only lived in the area for a short time, 5 years, it seems clear that it came as a bit of a surprise to many when the land was put up for sale. At the least it was confusing for most residents given the amount of community use over a long period of time. It leaves me thinking, if this is not a village green space, then what is?

Our household wholeheartedly supports this application which seems to us to be a very convincing proposal on its own merits and we hope it will receive fair consideration by Wiltshire Council.

Yours sincerely,

David, Jo, Ben and Evie Forbes  
[REDACTED] Northfield Road

**From:** [Edward Gilby](#)  
**Sent:** 05 December 2021 12:54  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Winsley TVG application

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Hi Janice

Thanks for all you are doing. You may remember we met when I brought the TVG to you. I think I read a summary of our application in an email a few weeks ago about the time it went out to public consultation.

I was under the impression that the summary is on display in County Hall but I can't find any email in my inbox. I expect I deleted it. Could you please email me a copy if there is one.

There has been great interest and support for the application in the village. It almost goes without saying that I wish to be counted among the supporters

With best wishes

Ed Gilby (Chair Winsley PC)

**From:** [Mary Golding](#)  
**Sent:** 16 December 2021 13:08  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield playing field

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Dear Ms Green,

I wish to support the Parish Councils application regarding the registration of Northfield playing field being a town and village green. I feel it is very important for the local children to have some where safe to play. This facility encourages physical activity, thus reducing obesity. It also aids good mental health by being away from computer screens and promoting real face to face interaction and friendships

I understand that further housing development is not needed as local building has already exceeded the services that can be provided by the local Doctors and school. I have lived in Winsley for many years and have watched children enjoying this facility.

Yours sincerely  
M.D. Golding  
Millbourn Close  
Winsley  
BA15

**From:** [Robert Golding](#)  
**Sent:** 16 December 2021 12:41  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field

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Dear Ms Green,

I am a Winsley resident and have lived here for nearly 40 years. I wish to add my name to the list of supporters to the Parish Council's application registering the Northfield Playing Field being a Town and Village Green.

It is just about the only such green space available in the village and has been used as such since the Tynning Road estate was created, which predates my move to Wiltshire. It is certainly not needed for development as infilling and other local building has already exceeded capacity of schools and GP services to cope. Without this Playing Field I dread to think of the dangers school children might face if they have to travel for similar playing facilities.

Yours sincerely  
R W F Golding  
■ Millbourn Close  
Winsley, BA15 ■

**From:** [David and Sue GOSLING](#)  
**Sent:** 13 December 2021 10:13  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field-Winsley PC Consultation

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Dear Ms Green,

May we please add our voices in support of the Winsley Parish Council application to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town and Village Green?

We join them in wishing to see that the field remains as a public amenity, open to use by all in the community, and that this should remain the case whoever owns the land. We understand that the field has been used as a playing field since the Tying estate was built, now more than fifty or so years ago, and it is distressing to see that it has already, under new ownership, been fenced around.

We see from Johnny Kidney's article in the current issue of the Winsley Weaver that he is also in support of registering the playing field and that other moves to cut down trees have been made in respect of verges. It does seem as if efforts to remove some of Winsley's open spaces are being made in, presumably, search of profit. Our protection is needed if the character of the area is not to change for the worse.

Kind regards,

David and Sue Gosling

 Turleigh, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, BA15 2 

**From:** [David Yeshe Green](#)  
**Sent:** 02 December 2021 12:02  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** TVG Northfield Winsley consultation

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Good morning. :)

I write in support of the continued community use of the grassed space at Northfield which was recently sold in the transfer of the freehold.

For many decades this land has been in continuous use for the amenity and enjoyment of residents of Winsley, especially those children on the Tynning Rd estate.

The value to the community is enormous as there is very little space on this side of the bypass which is suitable for children's play.

The retention of the parcels of land by the developer reminds me of the 'ransom strips' sometimes held in the hope that a resident would need access over them and would pay a premium. Since these parts of the estate are already in community or highways use there is no such commercial value to them.

Establishing TVG status is obviously a valuable step in securing the future community use of this space, and if at all possible I would like to suggest that other similar plots on the estate are also granted this status at the same time, to avoid a very protracted process if they were to be considered individually.

Kind regards

David Green

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DAVID YESHE GREEN



**From:** [David Yeshe Green](#)  
**Sent:** 02 December 2021 12:05  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** TVG status for Northfield, Winsley

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With reference to my email on this matter, my apologies for omitting my address:

[David Yeshe Green](#)

■ Tynning Rd

[Winsley](#)

[Bradford on Avon](#)

[BA15 2■](#)

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DAVID YESHE GREEN



**From:** [Bleddyn Griffith](#)  
**Sent:** 05 December 2021 15:21  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field, Winsley

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Dear Ms Green

As a resident of Winsley I am writing to support the PC's application to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town and Village Green.

Bleddyn Griffith

BA15 2

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**From:** [Kathleen Hogan](#)  
**Sent:** 04 December 2021 19:50  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field Winsley

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Dear Janice Green

I have resided, and with my wife have brought up our two boys in Winsley over the last 23 years.

Throughout that time and along with other villagers we have frequently enjoyed unfettered access to Northfield playing field for ad hoc recreation purposes with our boys, including sports (kicking footballs, throwing rugby balls etc.) and picnics. In fact, the "playing field" was already in use as a recreation facility when we moved here in 1999. Although now in their twenties, the boys did still occasionally play outdoor games on the site with their friends. It has really been a sanctuary for youngsters (and families) this side of the village by-pass since we have lived here. During this time, the field, to the best of my knowledge, has been maintained by the Parish Council (Grass cutting, goal repairs, pest control etc).

As well as witnessing other local people using the facility (until recently unfenced) while I have lived here and furthermore I have never seen any overt notice to suggest the site was anything other than common land for recreation.

As Winsley residents, we as a family support the Winsley Parish Council's application to register the site as a Town and Village Green.

Kind regards

Terry Hogan (and family)

█ yning Road

Winsley

BA15 █

**From:** [David Hotham](#)  
**Sent:** 30 November 2021 17:07  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field,Winsley

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I am writing in support of the application by Winsley Parish Council to register Northfield Playing Field,Winsley, as a Town and Village Green. This field has been a local village amenity for at least the nearly 50 years we have lived in Winsley. It has been invaluable in keeping successive generations of children from playing on the roads.

My wife and I sincerely hope that Wiltshire Council will support the Parish Council application.

David Hotham  
■ Broomground,  
Winsley,  
Bradford-on-Avon  
BA15 ■

**From:** [Robert Howes](#)  
**Sent:** 21 December 2021 10:39  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field, Winsley

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Dear Ms Green,

I am writing to support Winsley Parish Council's application to register Northfield Playing Field, Winsley as a Town and Village Green.

I believe this land qualifies as a Town and Village Green by virtue of its use by a significant number of local people in lawful sports and pastimes, 'as of right', for over twenty years.

It is important that this field remain as a public amenity, open to use by all in the community. I understand that the field has been used as a playing field since the Tynning estate was built at the end of the 1960s. I therefore hope that Wiltshire Council will approve this application.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Howes

Fieldins, Winsley, Bradford on Avon, BA15

## Green, Janice

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**From:** Brian Hughes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 31 December 2021 22:12  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Cc:** winsleypc@gmail.com  
**Subject:** NORTHFIELD PLAYING FIELD \_ Support for Village Green Status

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Dear Ms Green,

We fully support Winsley Parish Council's application for Northfield Playing Field to be designated as a Village Green.

Having moved here in 1994 we have regularly walked around the area and in previous years played with our daughter and friends there when they were young. In the past have watched the lads having a game of football as we strolled by. We have also seen cricket, catch and Frisbee players. We have also taken the dog to have a sniff round on our way up to Ashley Lane.

I also recall that the Parish Council has paid for contractors to mow the grass many times a year.

It is a great local amenity being readily accessible by all on the Tynning Estate. Rural areas lack public parks and it is therefore doubly important that sites such as Northfield having been used as a public space for so long, should continue to be a public recreational amenity.

Now we are older we still see the need for public space for younger generations and strongly support the Parish Council's application.

Yours faithfully,  
Brian and Ruth Hughes

**From:** [Suzanne Hughes](#)  
**Sent:** 11 November 2021 10:52  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield playing field, Winsley ref: 2021/01TVG

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FAO Miss J Green,  
Senior Definitive Map Officer,  
Rights of Way and Countryside Team,  
Wiltshire Council, County Hall,  
Bythesea Road, Trowbridge,  
Wiltshire, BA14 8JN

Dear Miss Green,

I am writing to formally submit my support for the Town & Village Green application for Northfield playing field in Winsley to protect its use for recreation.

I have lived in Winsley since 2007 and my family have used this field for sports practice and outdoor play regularly since then. I have 3 school age children and open green spaces like this are a vital community asset for children in the village. However it is not only used by children for play, but is also well used by dog walkers, for exercise and many other purposes.

The Northfield field has been used by Winsley residents for play and recreation for over 60 years. It has been maintained for this purpose by Winsley Parish Council all this time. Football goals are installed on the field and have been in place for many, many years (for the 14 years I have lived here and I believe for many years before that) and have been recently replaced by the parish due to the demand of local children using the field.

The loss of our green recreation areas to development causes many issues, not just lack of amenity to the community. These areas are equally important for wildlife, biodiversity and reducing flood risk.

I urge Wiltshire Council to register Northfield playing field as a Village Green in order to protect its use for recreation for current and future generations of local residents, just like it has been for the last 60 years. It is well used and valued by the community.

Kind regards,  
Mrs SJ Hughes  
BA15 ■■■

**From:** [Beccy Janes](#)  
**Sent:** 13 February 2022 16:37  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfields playing field village green application

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Dear Ms Green,

I wanted to write to you to show our support for the Village Green application for Northfield playing field in Winsley.

This space has been used by generations of my family and until the purchase of the land was regularly used with our children. We used this area to enjoy the fresh air and play sports as an alternative to the village play area where there can often be younger children and so sometimes feels a safer option when kicking footballs etc.

Since the owners erected the fence and stopped access to this land we have truly missed using this space, it really was a wonderful asset to our village community.

We sincerely hope that the application will be successful and will help allow this space to be enjoyed again by all.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Janes

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [carole\\_jenkins](#)  
**Sent:** 09 December 2021 10:45  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field, Winsley

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Dear Ms Green

We write in support of Winsley Parish Council's application to designate Northfield Playing Field as a Village Green.

This open space has been used for sports and pastimes especially by children for a number of years. It is a valuable green area especially for those on the Tynning estate in Winsley. This community amenity area has enabled generations of children to play safely within walking distance of their homes and without need to cross major roads.

I strongly support this application as this land should remain available so local residents can once again use the land for football, games, walking etc. as they have done since the Tynning estate was built.

Yours sincerely

Carole and Clive Jenkins

■ Cottles Lane

Carole  
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**From:** [Harold Jones](#)  
**Sent:** 16 December 2021 12:46  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield playing field

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Dear Janice

We, as residents living at [REDACTED] Broomground, Winsley for 35 years, wish to support Winsley Parish Council's application to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town and Village Green by virtue of its use by a significant number of local people for lawful sports and pastimes 'as of right' for over 20 years.

Yours sincerely

Harold and Helen Jones



**From:** [Sarah Kearney](#)  
**Sent:** 18 January 2022 09:14  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field

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Dear Ms Green,

I am writing to support Winsley Parish Council's application to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town and Village Green. It has been used as a place for children to play and get physical exercise for several generations and it is important to safeguard this small unique green space for all of us in our community to enjoy.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Kearney  
[REDACTED] Turleigh, Winsley, Wilts BA15 [REDACTED]  
Tel: [REDACTED]

**From:** [Kidney, Johnny](#)  
**Sent:** 29 December 2021 17:23  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** 2021/01TVG - Application to Register Land as  
Town/Village Green - Northfield Playing Field, Winsley

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Dear Janice,

Many thanks for the opportunity to comment on the application made by Winsley Parish Council to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town/Village Green. I write to express my strong support for this application to protect a valued area of land that has served a vital function as public recreation space for more than half a century.

The playing field is located in the heart of the Tying Road estate in Winsley, a large residential estate built in the late-1960s. The wider estate is notable for its relative lack of public green amenity space and I imagine that were the estate being built today, it would not be granted planning consent in its current form due to the shortage of public green space. The playing field at Northfield is the only space centrally located within the estate where a child can run around in safety and kick a football around or a family can have a picnic – which is exactly what generations of residents in the estate have done as of right for more than 50 years. My own children have played on the space on numerous occasions, and I have had conversations with older residents in the village who have happy memories of their children playing there back in the 1970s and 80s, and more recently the children of those children.

The important role that the space has played for the physical and emotional wellbeing of residents across the generations has perhaps been most marked during the Covid-19 pandemic. The playing field at Northfield was absolutely vital for residents as a space to take daily exercise, providing essential emotional and mental release for children who were experiencing unprecedented disruption to their education and freedom. To be able to use this space as a right and without question, just as previous generations had done, was more important than ever before.

Winsley Parish Council has tended to the playing years for many years, keeping the grass cut so young people could play sport. A goalpost was erected sometime in the 1970s, and a couple of years ago some children in the village wrote to the Parish Council asking if the old rusting post could be replaced with new goalposts. In response, the Parish Council invested in a new set of goalposts for the playing field. No-one apart from the local community and the Parish Council has shown any interest in the land for decades.

The Parish Council submitted this application to register the playing as a Village Green prior to the recent sale of the freehold of the land. The application was made known to the auctioneers who were asked to include this information within the sale particulars. There was also extensive publicity around the submission of the application. Any potential purchasers will therefore have had every opportunity to be aware of the intention to register this valued amenity space as a Village Green.

I wholeheartedly support the application to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town/Village Green so that future generations of young people in the Tying Estate and wider village can continue to

benefit from the physical and emotional wellbeing of having a public green within the estate, just as previous generations have done over more than half a century.

Yours sincerely,

Johnny

**Cllr Johnny Kidney**

Wiltshire Council Member for Winsley and Westwood Division

(Incorporating the civil parishes of Winsley, Westwood, Limpley Stoke, Wingfield, Monkton Farleigh & South Wraxall)



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**From:** [KEVIN / LINDA LADNER](#)  
**Sent:** 03 December 2021 18:35  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Cc:** [Winsley Parish Council](#)  
**Subject:** Winsley Village Green Application

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Dear Janice,

I would like to express my strong support for the above application. While I also recognise a need to find more housing land for the village, this plot is not appropriate.

The area has been used for as long as I can remember, having first moved to Winsley in 1986, for community use. My own sons often used it to play football with their friends. The local (parish) council has maintained this land for decades and has recently invested significant sums to renew the goal posts and install seating.

It is incredible and outrageous that the current owner has fenced off the land, thereby denying access to the children and council owned equipment, even though they have stated they have no plans themselves to use the land for some considerable time.

I trust you will grant the application with all haste.

Many thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Kevin Ladner

■ Dane Close

Winsley

Wilts

BA15 ■

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**From:** [T Lerwill](#)  
**Sent:** 29 November 2021 21:02  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field

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Dear Janice

My family have been using the above playing field for lawful sport and recreation since we moved into the village in 2017. I had always thought it was already a public area, with goal posts installed and the grass being maintained. It was upsetting and surprising when it has recently been fenced and the goal posts removed.

I have photographic evidence of our use if needed.

I do hope the application for a Town & Village green is successful.

Kind Regards

Tim



**From:** [Peter McCaffrey](#)  
**Sent:** 30 November 2021 10:35  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** APPLICATION TO REGISTER NORTHFIELD PLAYING FIELD  
AS A TOWN AND COUNTRY GREEN

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Hi Janice,

I confirm that I give my vote to the proposed application to make the Northfield playing field a Town and Country Green

Good luck with the application.

Regards

Peter McCaffrey  
[REDACTED] hite Horse Road,  
Winsley  
BA15 [REDACTED]

Northfield  
Winsley  
BA15 2

1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Dear Janice,

Northfield Playing Field as a TVG

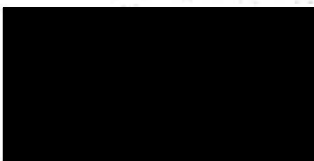
We write in support of the Parish Council's application to register Northfield Playing Field as a TVG.

It was very disappointing for us to see this wonderful recreational facility being fenced off and to witness the impact this had on so many young people who were prohibited from using it. Two generations of our family have had the benefit of using this green space since we moved here from White Horse Road in 1989. The loss of the field has been acutely felt by so many young people and it was sad for us to witness groups of youngsters walking up our road, footballs tucked under their arms in the innocent expectation of having a good game with their friends, only to be prevented from doing so by a wire fence. The look of disappointment on their faces as they trudged home was very moving.

The need for all of us to regularly exercise on green fields and in fresh air, with the well documented benefits to mental as well as physical health, has been highlighted over the past two years by the impact of COVID. We are very keen to see this facility fully restored to the village, particularly for the benefit of our young people as well as for future generations. Before the fence was erected significant numbers of local people took part in lawful sports and pastimes "as of right" by using such a simple outdoor resource.

We very much hope that Wiltshire Council will restore the field as a Village Green.

Kind regards,



David & Kathryn Morrell

*ack - 17/12/21*

**From:** John Mountford [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 December 2021 15:50  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Subject:** Northfield Winsley

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Janice Green

We support Winsley Parish Council's application to register Northfield as a Town and Village Green, to ensure that it remains as a playing field for local children John & Ursula Mountford

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Winsley

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**From:** [cynthia\\_pearce](#)  
**Sent:** 01 December 2021 12:25  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field, Winsley  
**Attachments:** [Northfield Play Area.docx](#)

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Dear Ms Green,

Attached is a letter we sent to Winsley Parish Council regarding the Northfield Play Area.

We have lived in Winsley since March 1990 and as our home in [REDACTED] Saxon Way backs on to the play area we are in a very strong position to know who uses the field and how often. I can assure you that in all the time we have lived here the field has been used regularly for many family activities and sports by the people of Winsley. Up until the time the new owners placed fencing around the land it was used on a daily basis. We have missed hearing the joyful sound of children getting exercise and having fun.

In our view, it is such a shame that suddenly after so many years this area is not available for village use at the moment. It has always been kept in a very tidy condition, now it is getting overgrown and neglected. We are all being encouraged to get out and have plenty of fresh air and the one place the children and families of Winsley could use is no longer available.

We urge you to grant Northfield Playing Field the Town and Village Green status it so deserves and allow the families to once again use it for sport and recreation.

Yours sincerely

Cynthia and Gerry Pearce

From: Mr and Mrs G Pearce

█ Saxon Way  
Winsley,  
Bradford on Avon  
BA15 2█

To Whom It May Concern

**Northfields Play Area, Winsley**

*This letter is in support of designating the Northfields Play area as a village amenity.*

*We moved to █ Saxon Way, Winsley on 23 March 1990 and we can confirm that before we purchased the house we were told that the area behind us was a play area that had been used for a number of years. The search conducted before purchase showed that the property is within an area of Special Landscape Area within the Western Wiltshire Green Belt.*

*In fact, the previous owner went out of his way to warn us that balls may appear in the garden from time to time and to illustrate this told us that soon after he had installed his greenhouse a ball came over the hedge and broke a pane of glass - it was his own son that had done it! Relatively few instances have occurred since we have lived here.*

*On the afternoon of 23 March 1990 our two sons along with their Dad went through the gate from the back of our garden to have a kick around on the play area, a great way to meet other youngsters from the village. Some of our young guests have also made use of the field whilst visiting us. It has always been available and it would be a travesty if this amenity was denied to future families.*

*During the almost 31 years that we have lived here we can confirm that we have had families using the play area on a very regular basis. We have had football, rugby (especially during the time of the world cups), cricket, tennis, and*

*running competitions. We have seen young people learning to ride 2-wheel bikes out there and we have seen adults using it for exercise and personal fitness; we have had end-of-school year picnics. It has always been such a joy to hear families and young people making such good use of the play area and having fun whilst getting some exercise. Since lock-down just over 12 months ago the play area has been used daily - there is no other area nearby that families can use.*

*We have always had access to the play area from our garden and we know from the previous owner that this access has been available since they had moved in to the house - the first owners who bought the property from the developer. We can confirm that all 3 houses in Saxon Way that back on to the field all have access from their back gardens.*

*We urge you to allow the residents of Winsley to be able to retain this amenity in the future and to formally designate it a village green - as it has been used since the estate was built.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Gerry and Cynthia Pearce*

**From:** [cynthia\\_pearce](#)  
**Sent:** 29 December 2021 09:48  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Cc:** [winsleypc@gmail.com](mailto:winsleypc@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Application to Register Land as Town/Village Green - Northfield Playing Field, Winsley

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Dear Janice

Many thanks for letting me know about this extension, I have nothing further to add to my previous letter.

Being a very cynical, old lady I am wondering if the owners of the Northfield Playing Field are buying the bungalow on Ashley Lane which includes the small paddock (on the market for £875,000) which has access to the main Winsley by-pass and the playing area! If so, who knows what they will be up to next!

Yours sincerely

Cynthia Pearce

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**From:** Green, Janice <[janice.green@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:janice.green@wiltshire.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 22 December 2021 14:37  
**To:** cynthia\_pearce [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Application to Register Land as Town/Village Green - Northfield Playing Field, Winsley

Dear Mr and Mrs Pearce,

**Commons Act 2006 – Sections 15(1) and (2)**

**Application to Register Land as Town or Village Green – Northfield Playing Field, Winsley**

**Ref: 2021/01TVG**

Further to my previous e-mail on this matter, I am writing to advise you that the landowner has requested an extension to the time limit of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, for submitting their response in full. It is certainly beneficial for all parties that their submissions are as full and complete as possible and this request for additional time has been granted until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Therefore, if you would like to submit any additional information regarding the application, further to your email and letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, please do so in writing by 5:00pm on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Kind regards,

Janice Green  
Senior Definitive Map Officer  
Rights of Way and Countryside  
Wiltshire Council  
County Hall  
Trowbridge  
BA14 8JN



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**From:** [Jean Potter](#)  
**Sent:** 30 November 2021 11:50  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Winsley Parish Council: Northfield Playing Field Village Green Application

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Dear Ms Green,

We are writing to support the Winsley Parish Council's application for the playing field at Northfield to be classified as a Village Green.

We have lived in the village for over 40 years (in addition Keith has lived in the parish all his life) and this playing field has been used by families regularly over this period of time. It has always been considered to be a community green amenity for families in the village and we strong believe it should remain so for future generations to enjoy. To remove this facility will reduce opportunities to contribute to the health and well-being of residents, which is more important now than ever before following the recent pandemic.

We therefore strongly support this application and we ask you to include our response in the process when considering this application.

Yours sincerely,

Keith and Jean Potter

**From:** Kath Reckless [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 December 2021 19:17  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Subject:** Winsley's Green Space

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Dear Janice

I'm writing to express my support to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town and Village Green (TVG). I've lived in the village for 30 years and in that time have known of lots of village activities on the playing field.

Best regards  
Kath

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 December 2021 12:43  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Application to register Northfield Playing Field as a TVG.

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Dear Ms Green,

My wife and I came to live in Winsley in 1970 and purchased a new house in Broomground, Winsley where we have lived ever since. I cannot stress the need to retain this site as a TVG for the continued benefit of the residence of Winsley in particular the young children of all ages.

Our two daughters both used this site during their early years in Winsley where they attended the local primary school. They used this area for meeting and playing with their many friends for hours on end in what is a safe environment. It provided an environment which had little or no facilities but a somewhere where they could find ways of self-entertainment over many years.

It is an asset to Winsley and one which should continue to be available to the younger generation and I am not convinced of it's worth if sold off other than a limited source of revenue for Wiltshire Council.

Yours sincerely

David & Dreen Rees



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 December 2021 10:00  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** NORTHFIELD PLAYING FIELD AT WINSLEY

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Dear Janice, Northfield is a great amenity for children and adults. To be able to play in complete safety with no passing traffic and well removed from the BYPASS. I heartily support the campaign to designate Northfield as a TOWN AND VILLAGE GREEN. Rosemary Rees [REDACTED] Tynning Road, Winsley.

**From:** Tom Richards [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 15:34  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Subject:** Application to Register Land as Town/Village Green -  
Northfield Playing Field, Winsley  
**Attachments:** [Winsley Evidence Questionnaire TR.pdf](#)

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Dear Ms Green,

I am writing to you in connection with the current 'Application to Register Land as Town/Village Green - Northfield Playing Field, Winsley'.

I would like to make representation as a local resident who has lived on the Tying Estate in Winsley for over 21 years, with our children having been at playgroups & primary school in the village for some 3 years before that (we attempted to buy a house in Northfield itself during that time, before eventually obtaining our current house in Tying Road).

During our time in the village, there has only been 3 spaces I know of where children have been able to play ball games & other recreational games close by:

- \* the community play area (between the primary school & Lyddieth Court)
- \* the football field by Dorothy House
- \* Northfield Playing Field, the subject of this application.

When our children were still at school, we would often use the Northfield Playing Field as it was the closest, and take a ball there for regular kick-about, particularly in the light summer evenings. There were permanent goalposts there (at that time these were bare tubular construction with no nets). When we had a dog, we would also play games of fetch there, being careful to ensure no fouling that would have caused hazard for other users.

Now that our children have grown up, I am enormously thankful that they were able to grow up with access to this playing field, not only for the exercise it gave them at the time but also for the active habits it helped them to form that have continued to help them stay healthy as adults.

During our time here, it seems that many more families with young children have moved to the village & the Tying estate in particular. It would be a very sad loss for this current generation of children to have the Northfield playing field taken away, particularly during the current pandemic when daily outdoor exercise has been so precious, not to mention the wider issues of increasing childhood obesity.

When the land came up for auction earlier this year, I made what I hoped would be a significant financial contribution towards its purchase for the village. Sadly the bid was unsuccessful, but I would gladly have contributed far more if I'd had a better idea of the amount needed.

I have attached a completed questionnaire about our own experience & use of the playing field (NB: I recall completing a similar questionnaire earlier in the year so apologies if this is a duplicate).

I hope this representation will help to support the application for village green status.

Many thanks,  
Tom Richards

■ Tynning Road  
Winsley  
Bradford on Avon  
BA15 ■

# Evidence Questionnaire for a Town and Village Green Application

*Evidence Form based on that produced by the Open Spaces Society*

## When completing the form:

1. You should fill in the form for yourself / your household and sign it at the end.
2. If you are completing the form for your household, please indicate how many adults and children you are responding on behalf of.
3. Please answer all questions, indicating 'don't know' if appropriate.
4. If you need more room for any answers, please continue at the bottom of the form or on an additional sheet, marking the number of the question(s) clearly. Please include your name on any additional sheets.

## Electronic version of this form

If you prefer, an electronic version of the form can be downloaded, completed and returned via email.

The electronic version of this form is available at: <https://bit.ly/WinsleyVillageGreen>

## Returning the form

Hard copies of the form can be returned to any of the following people:

**Selina Jobson:** [redacted] Tynning Road, BA15 2 [redacted]

**John Strike:** [redacted] Northfield, BA15 2 [redacted]

**Ian Sparrowhawk:** [redacted] Broomground, BA15 2 [redacted]

**Ed Gilby:** [redacted] [redacted] Bradford Road, BA15 2 [redacted]

Electronic copies of the form should be emailed to:

**winsleypc@gmail.com**

## General Data Protection Regulation

The information you give in this form will be provided to Wiltshire Council, to the Land Owner and to any other person having a right to request details of documentary evidence provided as part of the Town and Village Green application. The data is collected by Winsley Parish Council in accordance with the GDPR. The purpose for collecting the data is to enable Wiltshire Council to investigate the claim for a Town and Village Green in accordance with the Commons Act 2006.

**Please complete and return this form as soon as possible and by no later than Friday 21st May.**

Name **Tom Richards**

Number of adults in household **2**

Address

Number of children in household **3**

**Tynning Road, Winsley, Bradford on Avon**

Tel. number **[REDACTED]**

Email address **[REDACTED]**

1. Your address(es) when you used the land (if different from the address given above).

[REDACTED]

2. By what name is the Land claimed known? **Northfield Playing Field**

3. How many years have you known the Land? **24** Years From **Oct 1997** To **present**

4. Between which years have you used the Land? From **Jan 2000** To **July 2021**

\* if applicable \*Then from [REDACTED] To [REDACTED]

5. Do you consider yourself to be a local inhabitant in respect of the Land?  Yes  No  Don't know

6. During the time you have used Land, has the general pattern of use remained basically the same?  Yes  No  Don't know

7. How do/did you gain access to the Land?

Open access from end of Northfield + pathway through to pavement along bypass.

8. How often have you / your household used the Land?

When our children were at school, both at village primary & at St. Laurence secondary, we used it on a

9. What activities have you / your household taken part in on this Land?

Playing football, chasing games, dog exercise (not fouling), etc

10. Are you aware of any groups or organisations using the Land? If 'yes' please give details.

Yes  No  Don't know

11. Please tick all the activities that you have seen taking place on the Land.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Football       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Playing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Watching       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rounders              | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing and Painting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Kite Flying         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dog walking    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team Games | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walking  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Events      | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Celebrations |

Other (please state)

12. Until the auction in March 2021, who did you think owned the Land? Please give any details.

I believed it was owned by the local council.

13. Have you ever sought permission to use the Land? If 'yes' who did you seek permission from?

Yes  No  Don't know

14. Have you ever been granted or denied permission to use the Land? If 'yes' please give details.

Yes  No  Don't know

15. Are you aware of any attempt made by notice, fencing or other means to prevent or discourage use being made of the Land by local inhabitants? If 'yes' please give details.

Yes  No  Don't know

Since the land was sold earlier in 2021, a fence and padlocked gate has been erected, along with notices

16. If you have any photos or other evidence of use of the Land by local inhabitants please provide a copy with dates.

Declaration of Truth

**I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts that I have stated are true.**

Signature

Date

Signature (typed)

**From:** [Doreen Rickard](#)  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 15:48  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfields playing field Winsley

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We have lived in Tying Road ( opposite the entrance to Northfields) since 1976.  
Our two children and later four grandchildren have all enjoyed using Northfields playing field since then.  
We have played football (for years with only one old goal post) cricket, frizbie, making daisy chains or just running around.  
When they were older, due to locality with no main roads to cross, our children went to play safely on their own or with friends using the old stack of tyres to practise golf.  
Recently the Parish council installed two new football goals with nets on the ground and were going to put a bench there as well!  
I always thought, as did most people, that the ground belonged to the village and it was a shock when it was sold.  
Although it was hoped through donations the Parish Council could buy the ground, it was purchased by people who probably didn't know where Winsley was, at such a price that could not be matched.  
Now the ground is fenced and locked so can't be enjoyed by anyone at a time when any green space for children and adults to enjoy is beneficial to health and wellbeing.  
Please help us get it back!



**From:** [Peter and Carole Robards](#)  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 14:31  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field

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DearMs Green,

I am a Winsley resident and would like to add my voice to support the preservation of Northfield Playing Field as a town and village green, by virtue of its use by a significant number of local people including myself and my family in lawful sports and pastimes 'as of right' for over 20 years.

Kind regards,  
Carole Robards

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**From:** [PRobards](#)  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 14:32  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field , Winsley

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Dear Ms Green,

I am a Winsley resident and would like to add my voice to support the preservation of Northfield Playing Field as a town and village green, by virtue of its use by a significant number of local people including myself and my family in lawful sports and pastimes "as of right " for over 20 years.

Thank you for considering my views in this matter.

Kind regards

Peter Robards

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Roger Rowe](#)  
**Sent:** 31 December 2021 11:15  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield, Winsley.

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■ Northfield  
Winsley  
Bradford-on-Avon  
Wiltshire.  
BA15 ■

As you can see I live opposite the land in question. I have lived at number ■ since 1987. Throughout that time the field has been used by local children as a playing and meeting space. My own daughter, who is now 44, recalls playing there..

It was always particularly popular with the boys as it had a reasonable goal post for when they played football.

As a former teacher it was always a delight to see the area used by children of all ages in a secure, safe environment just far enough from the eyes of parents etc.

I Lived on the estate at ■ Tynning Road from 1974 and believe the area was in use that far back.

Roger Rowe

If you wish to make contact my phone number is ■

**From:** [Katie Rutter](#)  
**Sent:** 14 February 2022 19:57  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field - Town and Village Consultation

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Dear Ms Green,

I am a resident of Winsley and am writing to support the Parish Council's application to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town and Village Green. I believe it qualifies as a Town and Village Green by virtue of its use by a significant number of local people in lawful sports and pastimes, 'as of right', for over 20 years.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Rutter

Sent from [Outlook](#)

**From:** Jan Schweizer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 December 2021 14:33  
**To:** Green, Janice  
**Subject:** Winsley Northfield Playing Field

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I am writing in support of the Parish council's application to register Northfield Playing Field as a Town and Village Green.

Having lived in Tying Road Winsley for over 40 years I can confirm that this playing field has been used regularly for all this time by the children of the community for various games and play activities. It has been regularly maintained by the Parish Council during this time.

I sincerely hope that the village can keep this valuable asset so that children can continue to use and enjoy this space.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Janet Schweizer

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Pamela Seeley](#)  
**Sent:** 15 February 2022 12:16  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield playing field - town and village green consultation

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Dear Janice,

I am writing as a resident of Winsley and a mother of a 7 year old daughter.

You will be aware that Northfield playing field was purchased by two brothers quite some time ago now, and since the purchase, has been locked in order to restrict public use of the field. This is so sad for many reasons.

My child and many of her friends frequently used to play at the field, playing football and generally spending time outside as children should. You may or may not be aware, but there is only one quite small (and underfunded) park in the centre of Winsley village. Firstly, children no longer have an outdoor space to play sport or football with their friends as they used to when the field was open to the public.

Secondly, the small little park in the middle of the village, has become the only congregation point for other older children, who also used to make use of Northfield playing field to play football. As a result younger children a) no longer have access to Northfield playing field, and b) no longer feel comfortable playing in the small Winsley park as the older children have started using it for their sports, much better suited for Northfield playing field.

By not providing local people and children Northfield playing field use of it 'as a right', it is harming the ability for children to have access to precious outside space. It is so sad that the space, which used to provide such a valuable place to the village as a whole, is now locked up, vacant and not available for anyone to use.

I plead with the council to please support Winsley Parish Council in making Northfield Playing Field a town and village green, allowing local people to use the the field again.

Thanks very much

Pamela Seeley

Millbourn Close, Winsley, BA15

**From:** [Jane Shanklin](#)  
**Sent:** 02 December 2021 20:16  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Winsley Green Space

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I feel very strongly that the Northfield Playing Field should remain as a Town and Village Green. It is an important part of our village and had been used by most of my 10 grandchildren.

Yours sincerely  
Jane Shanklin

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Joy Skurczynski](#)  
**Sent:** 04 December 2021 10:01  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield

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Dear Ms Green,

I am writing to register my support for Northfield playing field being granted TVG status. As a long term resident of Winsley I have always regarded this land as being an open space that should be freely enjoyed by the community.

Yours sincerely

Joy Skurczynski



**From:** [Ian Sparrowhawk](#)  
**Sent:** 09 December 2021 10:41  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Support for Winsley Parish Council's T&VG application for Northfields

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Dear Ms Janice Green,

Please accept this email as testament for my wholehearted support of Winsley Parish Council's Town and Village Green application for Northfield playing field.

This being the only green space in the Tying Estate it would be such a shame to lose it to development, or just inaccessible wasteland as it currently stands.

Many thanks for your kind attention,

Ian Sparrowhawk  
■■■■ Broomground, Winsley, BA15 ■■■■

**From:** [suzanne stark](#)  
**Sent:** 30 December 2021 09:24  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfied Playing Field

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We support the parish councils application to register Northfield Playing Field as a TVG

Kind Regards

George and Suzanne Stark

■ roomground

Winsley

Ba15 2 ■

**From:** [John Strike](#)  
**Sent:** 08 November 2021 16:55  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield TVG

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Hi Janice, I hope this email finds you well.

Johnny Kidney has invited us to email comments to you regarding support for the Northfield TVG application.

Myself, my wife and two children live on Northfield, and have used the land a lot prior to the current owners fencing it off. We used it for general exercise, ball games, socialising, and dog walking, and it supplemented the size of the gardens on our estate tremendously.

I spearheaded the initial fundraiser to purchase the land in March and managed to raise over £17,000 in less than 9 days with the rest of the community, which is testament to its importance to local people. I also coordinated distribution of the questionnaires across the village - again the response was encouraging and hopefully helped illustrate the different ways the land has been used and by whom.

I'd also like to add I think being able to have the land throughout lockdown was crucial to local's physical and mental health, and in the weeks prior to fencing I saw countless families walk to the land with sporting equipment, only to walk home moments later, not realising it had been sealed off.

Do let me know if there's anything we can do to further assist.

Kind Regards

John Strike

Ms. Janice Green  
County Hall  
TROWBRIDGE  
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MRS S THWAITE  
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3.12.21

Dear Janice Green,  
I want Northfield Playing Field, Winsley as  
a TVG. and registered as such.

For at least 35 years it has been  
used by all ages of local people,  
Boys and girls playing football,  
parents with toddlers have a  
place they can let their young  
run about; and runners are seen  
running round the field for  
training.

I love walking by the field  
and seeing folks using the  
green space.

Yours sincerely,



ack - J.S. 17/12/21

**From:** [Barbara Treble](#)  
**Sent:** 04 December 2021 20:37  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field Winsley TVG

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Dear Ms Green

I support the application for Northfield Playing Field to become a Town and Village Green. I believe that it has been used for sport and pastimes for over 50 years since this estate was built.

I moved to Tying Road in April 1979 and it was used by the youngsters there for football and other sports at that time. I went there with my children from 1982 onwards to play ball games and picnics until the children were old enough to go on their own. My son tells me that he played football, cricket, rugby, and frisbee and also flew a kite from 1992 to 2000. They also built a bike jump.

I have seen youngsters playing there since 2000 on regularly. I took my granddaughter there in 2019 to play with a ball.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Treble

**From:** [John Treble](#)  
**Sent:** 07 December 2021 01:12  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field, Winsley  
application for Town and Village Green status

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Dear Ms Green

I am writing to support the recent application by Winsley Parish Council for Northfield Playing Field to become a Town and Village Green.

I moved to the Tying Road estate in 1979 and found that the Northfield space was being used by the local children and had clearly been in use prior to that time. So, I believe that it has been used by families and youngsters for their self organised sports and games for over 50 years. In fact, since the estate was built.

From 1982, I often went there with my own children to play ball games, like football, rugby and cricket. We also had picnics there and accompanied the children until they were old enough to go on their own. It always seemed a safe place for them to be on their own as it was away from the busy traffic and overlooked by a number of houses. It's even quieter and safer now that the by pass has been completed.

My son regularly played on the space, without adults but with a number of friends, after 1992. He played football, cricket and rugby which helped him to develop his skills so that he became a regular member of all of the school sports teams. Until he moved on to University in 2000, he found many other uses for the space including playing frisbee, flying his kite and building and using a bike jump. My daughter also used the space for these games as she often used to accompany our son when she was younger.

Since 2000 I have continued to see youngsters playing and using the space regularly. And now I have started to take my young granddaughter there to play with a ball and have fun and develop her co-ordination.

Without any doubt this is a space that has been valuable to a very large number of Winsley youngsters and their families over more than 50 years. It has been in use constantly and regularly throughout this period of time, until it was unnecessarily fenced off by the new owners a few months ago. Local youngsters have been able to have fun and develop a degree of independence in a safe and nearby outdoor space while playing a wide variety of sports and games.

It is very important that these opportunities continue to be available for many more young people in the future, so I wholeheartedly support this application for Village Green status.

Yours sincerely

John Treble

**From:** [ED TOWNSEND](#)  
**Sent:** 13 December 2021 12:32  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Winsley Playing Field- Ref:JG/PC/250 Ref: 2021/01TVG

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Dear Janice,

Ref:JG/PC/250 2021/01TVG

I am contacting you with regard to the 'Town and Village Green' application relating to Northfield Playing field in Winsley.

I live at [REDACTED] Northfield along with my wife and 3 son's aged 11, 8 and 2. The Northfield playing field runs adjacent to our garden and the side view from our house overlooks the playing field across to other fields on the other side of the Winsley by-pass.

We have owned our house since November 2017 and the playing field has been an important resource for us and our children since then. Our 11 and 8 year old boys have used it a huge amount with their friends for playing football and riding their bicycles around amongst other things. The field provides a safe and secure place for our children to enjoy themselves just like many generations of children have before over such a long period of time.

If the Town and Village green application isn't granted then it potentially opens the door for the land to be developed and this green space will be lost forever. This would be extremely sad given the community have used it for 20+ years and it would result in only one green space for children to use and enjoy remaining in the Tynings estate!.

The development of the playing field would likely have a negative effect on the value of our house and those of our neighbours whose houses border it as our view would be of new houses rather than green fields but more important than this is the loss of a green space for families to use and enjoy.

Kind regards,

Edward Townsend



**From:** [William Wilson](#)  
**Sent:** 19 December 2021 12:03  
**To:** [Green, Janice](#)  
**Subject:** Northfield playing field Winsley

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Dear Janice,

I am writing to express my concern over the sale of Northfield playing field in Winsley. We have lived in the village since 1983 and both of our children spent many hours meeting friends and playing on that playing field. It was left as a facility for the village when the new estate was built and should be left as such. I urge you to consider designating this land as a permanent open space for the village.

Kind Regards

Barbara Wilson (Broomground)

**From:** [sam.alsop](mailto:sam.alsop)  
**Sent:** 02 December 2021 23:33  
**To:** [Green, Janice](mailto:Green,Janice)  
**Subject:** Northfield Playing Field - Village Green Statement

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Dear Janice,

I wanted to write to you to support the application for Northfield Playing field to become a village green. I have grown up in Winsley, my grandparents lived on the Tying Road estate since the early 1960s and my parents moved to Winsley in 2005. My Mum still lives in Winsley so I have a great knowledge of the village and have spent the majority of my childhood there.

I have personally been using Northfield Playing Fields for recreational purposes as of right since I was a child. I am approaching the age of 28 and can remember visiting Northfield from around the age of 6 onwards. Access has never been prevented over the 21.5 years I have used the land with my friends and family.

I always believed Northfield Playing fields belonged to the parish council or community. As far as I am aware, no land owner has tried to prevent the community from using the playing field since the village green application was submitted. The public have been able to access the land as of right without interruption.

The whole community has used this part Northfield as a playing field and the parish council has even erected a football goal so children in the village can continue to enjoy the land as my friends and I have done so. I believe the grass has been maintained by the community and the parish council.

I strongly support the land being designated as a village green. I think it is important that the status of the land is recognised so the community can continue to enjoy this important community asset, as I have done so for the past 21.5 years.

The Tying Road estate is densely populated and I believe it is important we preserve our village green for future generations to enjoy.

Kind regards,

Samuel Winter-Alsop

Sent from my Galaxy

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Winsley  
Bradford on Avon  
BA15 2 ██████████

Dear Ms. Greer,

I was really saddened and disappointed recently to discover that Northfield playing field was "For Sale" and furthermore that it was 'sold' and fenced off with a padlock on the gate. This playing area has been part of Winsley's community for many many years and as such, has been a lovely open space for villagers and their children to enjoy. I

for one, have been a resident of Winsley on and off for 50 years and I cannot understand why anyone would wish to purchase this small piece of land other than to 'make money' out of it to the detriment of the community.

I have picniced there with my Grandchildren and played football and sometimes just sat and relaxed.

Life is not all about developing & making money. It is about preserving green spaces as our

climate changes, no matter how small the space,  
and we are just one community, privileged to  
live in our lovely village desperately  
trying to preserve one small space that  
can be shared by everyone.

At this time of serious change with the  
pandemic threatening us all surely it is  
more important than ever to retain <sup>our</sup> ~~and~~  
open spaces and defend them passionately.

I fervently hope that, the application  
by Winsley Parish Council to register  
Northfield Playing area as a Town and  
Village Green will be favourably and  
sympathetically received.

Yours sincerely

