

Appendix 5

Objectors' Responses to Selected Witness Statements submitted by Mr Parfitt

Witness	Period of Alleged Use	Approximate age of witness in 2004 (all from Statement of Burfitt or witness statements)	Responses
Grace Wines	1915 to 1980s	At least 89 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not within the relevant period (1984 to 2004) • Did not mention village green rights in objection to Parfitt's planning application but does mention playing there as a child (Parfitt para 2, Annexure A)
BE Howell	1927 to 2004	At least 77 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping before 1939 not relevant • Play unlikely to be within relevant period – Mr Howell was at least 57 years old in 1984 • Did not mention recreational use/village green rights in objection to Parfitt's planning application (Parfitt para 2, Annexure A)
Dereck Fricker	1934 to 2004	At least 70 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not mention recreational use/village green rights in objection to Parfitt's planning application
Alan Lawrence	1945 to 2004	At least 59 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disregard as not resident in Mere in relevant period (see his statement)
Adrienne Howell	1945 to 2004		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Howell has no dog (Burfitt para 11)
Mr & Mrs Coward	1948 to present	More than 60 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cowards have not had a dog for approximately 7 years (Burfitt para 11)
Mrs Riddick	1965 to 2004		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not mention recreational use/village green rights in objection to Parfitt's planning application (Parfitt para 2, Annexure A)
Mrs C A Stone	1968 to present		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubt as to whether Mrs Stone has a dog (Burfitt para 11)
Nicola	1968 to 2004	At least 36 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playing games as a child

Warden			unlikely in relevant period as at least 16 years old in 1984
AA Young	1940 to 1956	At least 64 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alleged use not in relevant period
Mrs Prendergast	1977 to present	At least 27 years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never a resident of Mere
Mrs Joan Sutton	1977 to present		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not mention recreational use/village green rights in objection to Parfitt's planning application (Parfitt para 2, Annexure A)
Mrs Thornley	1986 to 2004		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not mention recreational use/village green rights in objection to Parfitt's planning application (Parfitt para 2, Annexure A)
Susan Birch	1997 to 2004		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not mention recreational use/village green rights in objection to Parfitt's planning application (Parfitt para 2, Annexure A)
Leon Walton	1999 to 2004		Did not mention village green rights in objection to Parfitt's planning application but did mention use for dog walking (Parfitt para 2, Annexure A)
Mrs Enid Wood	1995 to 2004		Did not mention recreational use/village green rights in objection to Parfitt's planning application (Parfitt para 2, Annexure A)
Mrs R L Stinton	Did not give statement in support of village green application		Mrs Stinton opposes Parfitt's 2002 application for planning permission on the grounds the proposed development included a children's play area on the application land on the ground that its proximity to the A303 makes it dangerous to allow children to play there (Parfitt para 2, Annexure A page 13.1 paragraph 4)