

NB Relevant Period 1992 – 2012 (S.31(6) HA80 Deposit and Statutory Declaration)

Witness no.	Name	Address	Dates of use	Route claimed
1	Sheila Harrison – King	The Brambles, Clay Street, Whiteparish	1994 – 2014	As claimed route
2	Trudi L Deane	Coopers, Common Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2SU	1994 – 2015	As claimed route
3	Patricia M Woodruffe	Anchorsholme, Clay Street, Whiteparish, SP5 2ST	1969 – 2015	Shorter route and more detailed claimed route
4	Philip Moore	Rosebank, Common Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2SU	1985 – 2008 2012 – 2014	Route drawn on wood boundary – about 3 metres ‘in’
5	John C d’Orville	Ashdean, Dean Lane, Whiteparish, SP5 2RW	2000 – 2015	Unclear route drawn
6	Jennifer d’Orville	Ashdean, Dean Lane, Whiteparish, SP5 2RW	2000 – 2015	Part of claimed route drawn
7	Peter Combridge	16 Green Close, Whiteparish	2001 – closure	As claimed route
8	Nigel J Turk	Birch Tree Cottage, The Common, Whiteparish, SP5 2RD	1976 – 2013	Part of claimed route only
9	Linda Turk	Birch Tree Cottage, The Common, Whiteparish, SP5 2RD	1977 – 2013	Part of claimed route only
10	Paul Witcher	19 Highlands Way, Whiteparish, SP5 2SZ	1990 – closure	As claimed route
11	Norma Aplin	43 Highlands Way, Whiteparish	2006 – closure	East of claimed route
12	Brian Woodruffe	Anchorsholme, Whiteparish, SP5 2ST	1971 – 2005	As claimed route
13	Michael R Aplin	43 Highlands Way, Whiteparish, SP5 2SZ	2006 – closure	East of claimed route
14	Anne Baker	5 Meadow Court, Whiteparish, SP5 2SE	1979 – 2014	East of claimed route
15	Christopher Baker	5 Meadow Court, Whiteparish, SP5 2SE	1979 – 2014	East of claimed route
16	Colin Bray	11 Highlands Way, Whiteparish, SP5 2SZ	1988 – 2010	As claimed route but detailed
17	Kay Witcher	19 Highlands Way, Whiteparish	1990 – closure	East of claimed route
18	John Harrison	Westways, Clay Street, Whiteparish, SP5 2ST	2005 – 2014	As claimed route
19	Jennifer Harrison	Westways, Clay Street, Whiteparish, SP5 2ST	2006 onwards	As claimed route
20	W Graham Lawson	4 Nunns Park, Whiteparish	1990 – 2012	As claimed route
21	Kate Lawson	4 Nunns Park, Whiteparish	1989 – 2013	As claimed route
22	John A Dunlop	Little Paddock, Romsey Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2SD	1997 – 2016	Shows route further west but describes claimed route
23	Andrew J W Lax	Abbot stone House, Whiteparish, SP5 2SH	1998 – 2013	As claimed route
24	Jane Lax	Abbotstone House, Whiteparish, SP5 2SH	1998 – 2013	As claimed route
25	Keith Hobbs	Cleish, Brickworth Road, Whiteparish, SP5 2QG	1979 – 2005	Most of claimed route

Widths: c.1 m, ave. 1 m, 0.75 m, less than a metre to 2 m, 1 – 1.5 m, 1 – 1.5 m, wide enough to walk without being in vegetation, varies up to 2 m, variable at least 1 m, 1 m, 1 m, 1 m, 1 m, 1 m, c. 1 m, not more than 1 m, 1 to 2 m, 1 – 2 m, c. 1 m, 1 m, 1 to 2 m, 1 – 1.5 m, 1 – 1.5 m. Mean = 1.2 metres

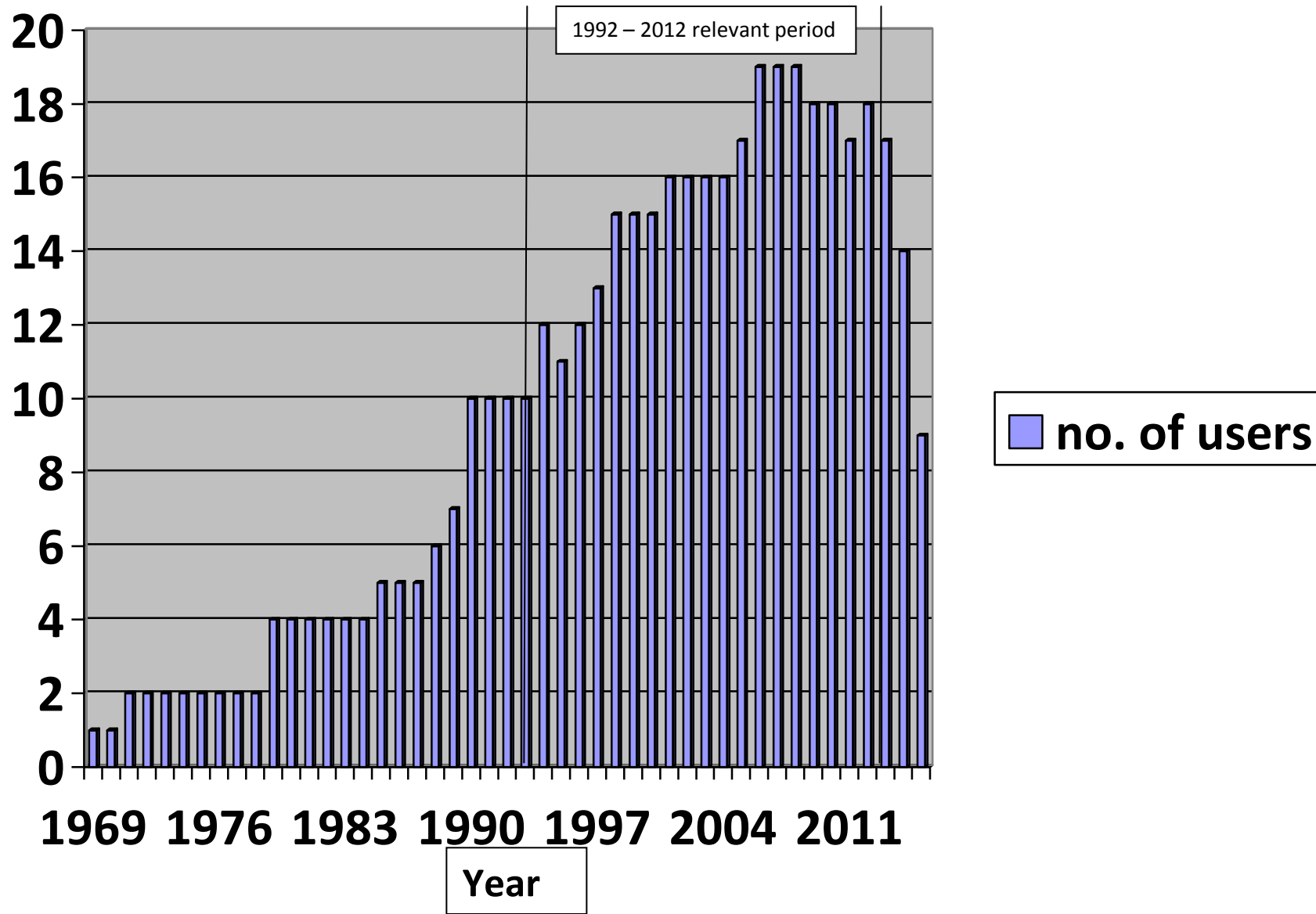
No.	Yrs in rel. period	Frequency	Other users	Gates or stiles	Permission	Signs or notices	Belief that the owner was aware?	Comments
1	19	3 to 4 per annum	Yes	Stiles at start and end	No	No	"Yes because a lot of people used it and knew about it"	Was told about it by others
2	20	3 to 4 per annum until 2004 and then 4 per week	Yes other walkers	Gate at SE end with a gap (for walkers)	No	No	"yes it is a well worn path as demonstrated in the photo and used frequently."	Also attached 1926 map showing path in same location
3	20	Several times a year most years	No	In 2015	No	No	"Trampling was sufficient to maintain a clear path through the woodland vegetation."	As claimed route plus shorter route also enclosed OS maps 1885 and 1958 showing route.
4	10	Monthly to 2008 then 4 times per annum	Yes other walkers	No	No "I did not think it was required"	No	"It was used frequently by a considerable number of walkers and the path was used over a long period of time. The path was well defined and I believe the owner or occupier was well aware of the public using it which is why I believe it was fenced off to prohibit access and use of the footpath"	"This footpath has been used by the people of Whiteparish for generations and I know that many people in this village want the footpath reopened. Myself included." Shows route to west of claimed route
5	14	Most days	Yes frequently dog walkers	Not on claimed route	No	No	"public have used this way for many years mostly for walking their dogs."	Shows only part of claimed route.
6	15	Most days	Frequently dog walkers	Not on claimed route	No	No	"used by members of the public for many many years before and since I moved into the area"	Shows only part of claimed route
7	14	10 to 20 per annum	Yes walkers	Not until 2015	No	No	"he must have been: the path was obvious when I first used it in 2001 and he must have been aware to decided to block it"	"It was unclear to me which was the official FP – but most folk walked inside the wood." "never heard of anyone stopped or turned back" Shows claimed route

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8	18	Twice a year	Yes walkers	Padlocked metal gate and barbed wire	No	No	"senior member of landowning family familiar with village life & well aware of villagers using paths over many years."	"Woodland walk established over many years. Especially well used in springtime for seeing bluebells. My own use includes dog walking, which is undertaken by many others too". Shows part of claimed route
9	18	Once or twice a year	Yes other walkers admiring bluebells	Sometimes a gate at northern end	No	No	"It is a route well known in the village and has been used by local groups as well as individuals – 'walks' have been mentioned in the village magazine. The owner was involved in the village. In the late 1970s or early 1980s groups of village children were taken to see the hurdle maker working in the wood."	Shows part of claimed route "long established woodland footpath. Bluebells attract walkers in springtime & autumn leaves later in the year."
10	20	30 times per annum	Yes walkers	No	No	No	"I'm sure the owner must have been aware due to well worn path."	Shows claimed route
11	9	15 to 18 times per annum	Yes other walkers	No	No	No	"well trodden footpath and assume it would have been obvious to the owner also often met other people using the footpath".	"well trodden path through Mean Wood. As access has been denied for some time the accuracy of my route is doubtful, there were no definable features – just a very pleasant quiet route through the wood." Shows claimed route
12	10	1 or 2 times per annum	Rarely	Stile	No	No	"no idea"	"through woodland (open) and copse area at S with stile at S end" Shows claimed route.
13	9	15 to 18 times per annum	Yes walkers	No	No	No	"well trodden pathway would have been obvious to owner"	"well trodden path through Mean Wood there are no landmarks – footpath meandered through woods and glades and is considerably more wiggly than my line. Time has obscured exact memory of route – but is not the pleasure gained."

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14	19	5 times per week	Other walkers	No	No	Not until early 2014	"Have met Mrs Newman on path and talked to her on numerous occasions."	Similar to claimed route but to the east
15	19	3 times per week	Other walkers on numerous occasions	No	No	Not until early 2014	"Chatted with Mrs Newman on numerous occasions."	Similar to claimed route but to the east
16	15	6 to 8 times per annum	Yes other walkers	Yes stile at entry to wood	No	No	"yes because of the very footworn path and the people who the owner would have seen using it."	"The route that was most used is where the footpath from Miles Lane enters Mean wood as shown on the marked map. There was a stile over which one could proceed into the wood and join a path defined by the foot tracks of various walkers. You would turn to the left following the path that meandered upwards in the same general direction before passing near a paddock at which one could turn left and return and was a route of great beauty through woodland and seasonable bluebells and wild orchids."
17	20	2 to 3 times per week	Walkers with and without dogs and joggers	Not until blocked	No	No	"yes because people had been using it for years. The path was so well worn it was a proper footpath."	Shown as straight route slightly east of claimed route "when we moved to the village we were told about it because of the bluebells."
18	9	3 times a year	Yes walkers	Stile at southern end open at north	No	No	"yes, commonly walked and maintained by locals"	Photos submitted showing well trodden path being used by 6 people. As claimed route

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19	9	Occasionally	A group of walkers	Stile at southern end	No	No	"yes, this path is locally recognised as a pleasant place to walk."	As claimed route
20	17	4 times per annum	Yes other walkers	Stile at southern end	No	No	"yes, well worn path used frequently by many walkers over the years."	As claimed route "starting from the footpath off Miles Lane, we proceeded across the field and crossed over a stile into the wood. We then turned off and followed the path up to the top end of the wood. From there we walked back to Miles Lane following the line of the hedgerow between the wood and the field beyond it."
21	17	6 to 8 times per annum	Yes other walkers	Stile at southern end	No	No	"yes as it was a well worn path used by many walkers over the years."	As claimed route "the route we took was from the footpath off Miles Lane, across field and entered the wood over a stile. Turned left and followed the path (which meandered quite a bit) to the top end of wood and then back into Miles Lane. Path followed the line of the hedgerow between the wood and field beyond."
22	19	12 times per annum	Many others each time I walked the path	Stile at southern end Stile at northern end Gates and barbed wire 2015	No	No	"yes clearly used path. Frequently and regularly used by many people."	Similar to claimed route but shown to the west "The path starts just inside the stile into the woods at point 1 on the map. The path is well used and clear going left within the wood and proceeds up the hill all the way to the top of the wood to the point marked 2 on the map. The path is well used and clearly defined all the way from point 1 to point 2."

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23	17	About 5 times per annum	Yes walkers	Stile at each end. Barbed wire in 2015	No	No	"yes the owner of the land must have known and seen walkers. Why else cut a path through the crops in the field adjoining Mean Wood."	As claimed route "as marked on OS maps". "the path begins at a stile that gives access to the wood from the field. The path turns left and winds through the trees in a northerly direction parallel with the field. The woodland is beautifully covered with bluebells in the spring with rare orchids, celandines and wood anemones. The path does not pass any houses roads or ponds and arrives at the northern boundary of the wood."
24	17	About 6 times per annum	Yes walkers	Stiles at beginning and end. Never locked. Barbed wire across path in early 2015."	No	No	"yes because it has been walked for the lifetime of many old members of the village. The path is marked on my 1958 OS Sheet SU22."	As claimed route "there is an old chalk pit and large badger set."
25	10	Most weekends	Yes walkers and horse riders	Open entrance no barriers barbed wire in recent years	No	No "never needed it was open to all".	"yes, cars regularly parked at entrance visible from the road."	Part of claimed route. Shows car parking at the northern end.



NB user evidence graph does not include users who claimed to use only part of the route (nos 5, 6, 8, 9 and 25).