
Fwd: Our Green

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Clare <[REDACTED]>
Reply-To: [REDACTED]
To: Rachel Russell <stonehousenp@gmail.com>

9 May 2016 at 10:53

Response from flyer

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Subject: Our Green
Date: Tue, 19 Apr 2016 14:18:17 +0000
From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

As requested!
Sue


Please find a short video of me playing with our ageing dog on the green recently. This made me thoroughly happy to see her acting puppyish once again. I'd love to see our green become a designated green space in the Neighbourhood plan because it has been a hugely valued part of our local community for such a long time.

We moved into Barlow Close over 10 years ago and our children have grown up using that as a safe open space. Prior to the big tree being cut down, our children shimmied along it by the water's edge and we've watched dozens of swans and cygnets grow and change from grey to white! For some reason it was always called the monkey tree, and they've spent many an hour playing around the green.

It was the first place that they were allowed to play out alone, safe in the knowledge that it was on our doorstep and overlooked by the community. We have spent the last 10 years not only playing with our dog there, but playing football and cricket as well as frisbee, boomerang and a host of other interactive family games.

We have also (subject to British weather) enjoyed one the street community events watching children play over a glass of wine and shared food.

The green is a fantastic community resource and I think it is essential that its future be preserved so that other young families can have the same experiences that my family have been allowed.

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Fwd: Designated local green space.

1 message

Clare <clare@clarious.co.uk>

9 May 2016 at 11:26

Reply-To: ~~clare@clarious.co.uk~~

To: Rachel Russell <stonehousenp@gmail.com>

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Subject: Designated local green space.

Date: Mon, 2 May 2016 16:03:27 +0000

From: ~~clare@clarious.co.uk~~

To: ~~clare@clarious.co.uk~~

Find attached a few photographs of our grandchildren enjoying playing on the green. They love to run around, play football, climb trees, play hide and seek, play in the leaves during the autumn and look for wildlife. We often hear woodpeckers and try to hunt them out. During the summer we enjoy picnics and feeding the ducks and swans. Our eldest grandson learnt to ride his bike on the green using the gradual slope to build up speed.

When our children were younger (a few years ago now as our youngest is 31) we used to play rounders and cricket with our extended family after/before a BBQ in our garden. For one of our daughter's birthday we had a group of approx. 20 children on the green playing rounders.

We have lived in Boakes Drive since the houses were first built and the green has provided a safe extended play area for our children and now grandchildren, together with providing us with a pleasant area to walk around.

Kind regards

~~Boakes Drive~~

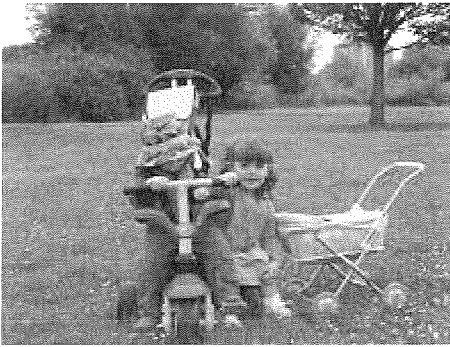
~~Boakes Drive~~

I will send in a few emails as the email is too large with all the photos in one message.

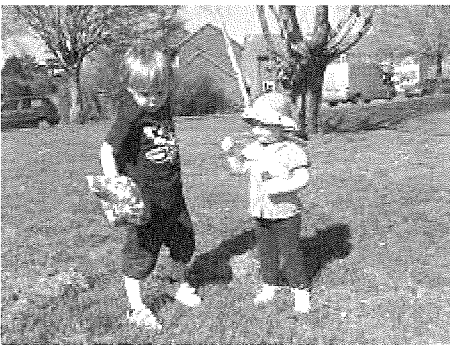
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Rachel Russell <stonehousenp@gmail.com>

Fwd: Heron

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Clare <clare@solarius.co.uk>

10 May 2016 at 20:45

Reply-To: ~~clare@solarius.co.uk~~

To: Rachel Russell <stonehousenp@gmail.com>

Although no photo the info is useful.
Thanks Clare

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Subject:Heron

Date:Mon, 9 May 2016 19:19:47 +0100

From:~~Carly Russell <carlyrussell@gmail.com>~~

To:Clare <clare@solarius.co.uk>

There was a Heron on the green about 2 mins ago, unfortunately the photo I got of it was blurry!

Lisa

Sent from my iPhone