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GREEN

IN SUPPORT OF VILLAGE STATUS  
FOR LAND AT HODGE CLOUGH ROAD,  
LOWER SMOLVER, OLDHAM. (REF. AE/RTG/6).  
REPLY TO OBJECTIONS BY OLDHAM  
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL,  
BY FRED WILLIAMSON THE APPLICANT.  
(REF. AE/RTG/6)

10. FRED WILKINSON IS NOT THE APPLICANT.  
THE APPLICANT IS MR. FRED WILLIAMSON.

11. AS ABOVE. (10.)

12. AS ABOVE. (10.)

13. AS ABOVE. (10.)

14. AS ABOVE. (10.)

15. AS ABOVE. (10.)

17. LETTERS OF OBJECTION ARE JOINTLY  
SIGNED AS THERE SEEMED TO BE NO POINT  
IN MULTIPLE LETTERS FROM ONE ADDRESS.

18. ALL LIVE WITNESSES WILL MAKE THEMSELVES  
AVAILABLE FOR CROSS EXAMINATION.

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28. REFER TO THE APPLICATION FOR VILLAGE GREEN STATUS. POINTS I) THRO VI) ARE COVERED.

31. THE ADDRESS IS IN "St. JAMES WARD". THIS DOES NOT IMPLY THAT EVERYBODY RESIDING IN THE WARD, WOULD WANT TO USE THE "LAND",

49. TWENTY YEARS USE OF THE "LAND". SOME PEOPLE WHO BOUGHT THE HOUSES ON THE ESTATE FROM NEW (MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO) HAVE SINCE SOLD UP AND MOVED ON. NEW PEOPLE NOW OCCUPY THE HOUSES. BUT, BY AND LARGE, PEOPLE HAVE USED THE "LAND" FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS.

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IN SUPPORT OF VILLAGE GREEN STATUS  
FOR LAND AT HODGE CLOUGH ROAD,  
LOWER SHOLVER, OLDHAM. (REF. AE/RYG/16).  
REPLY TO OBJECTIONS BY FIRST CHOICE  
HOMES OLDHAM.  
BY FRED WILLIAMSON THE APPLICANT.

6.1 TRY INSPECTING THE "LAND" BETWEEN THE  
HOURS OF 16-00 HRS. AND 20-00 HRS.  
YOU WILL SEE CHILDREN PLAYING AND PEOPLE  
EXERCISING THEIR DOGS.

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(c) THIS IS THE ADDRESS OF THE "LAND" FOR  
REGISTRATION.

(d) THE WRITTEN EVIDENCE IS FROM PEOPLE WHO  
USE THE "LAND".

(e) THE PETITION WAS SIGNED BY USERS OF THE  
"LAND". THEY WOULD LIKE IT REGISTERED  
AS A VILLAGE GREEN, SO KEEPING THE  
GREEN SPACE FREE FROM HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

(f) THE ONE PERSON WHO APPEARS TO NO LONGER  
RESIDE IN THE LOCALITY, DOES LIVE IN  
MOORSIDE AND USES THE "LAND" ON A  
REGULAR BASIS.

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- (g) THE APPLICANT (FRED WILLIAMSON) ALONG WITH HIS WIFE (MARLENE WILLIAMSON) HAS LIVED AT, N<sup>o</sup> 40, HODGE CLOUGH ROAD, SINCE MAY 1997.
- (h) SAINT JAMES WARD IS THE ADDRESS FOR THE "LAND". THE "LAND" IS USED BY THE RESIDENTS OF BOTTON SHOLVER AND MOORSIDE AND BY ANYONE WHO WANTS TO USE IT.
- (i) BOTTON SHOLVER, MOORSIDE, OLDHAM, IS AN ADDRESS KNOWN BY LAW. CHECK OBJECTIONS BY O. M. B. C. (THE COUNCIL).
- (c) THE LOCALITY IS DEFINED.
- (d) IT IS FROM THIS ADDRESS, THAT THE "LOCALITY" OF THE "LAND" CAN BE IDENTIFIED.
- (j) LOWER SHOLVER, MOORSIDE, OLDHAM, IS AN ENTITY.

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(a) THE LAND IS USED - WITHOUT FORCE -  
WITHOUT STEALTH - WITHOUT LICENCE.

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(a) HOW MANY IS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER?  
ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SIGNED THE PETITION  
WILL AT SOME TIME USE THE "LAND".

(b) THE NEIGHBOURHOOD IS THE PEOPLE WHO  
LIVE ON THE ESTATE. REFER TO THE PETITION.

(c) THE "CLAIMED LAND" IS USED BY ADULTS  
AND CHILDREN FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

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Just some of the activities on Hodge Clough AGS - Dog walking, Rugby, Parties, Snowman building, or just sat on the grass, playing in the sun and enjoying the openness and fresh clean air. Even the wildlife from the valley come up to share this moorland amenity.

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CHILDREN ENJOYING THE  
OPEN GREEN SPACE ON HODGE  
CLOUGH ROAD.

PHOTO EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT  
OF VILLAGE GREEN STATUS. (RTG/6)

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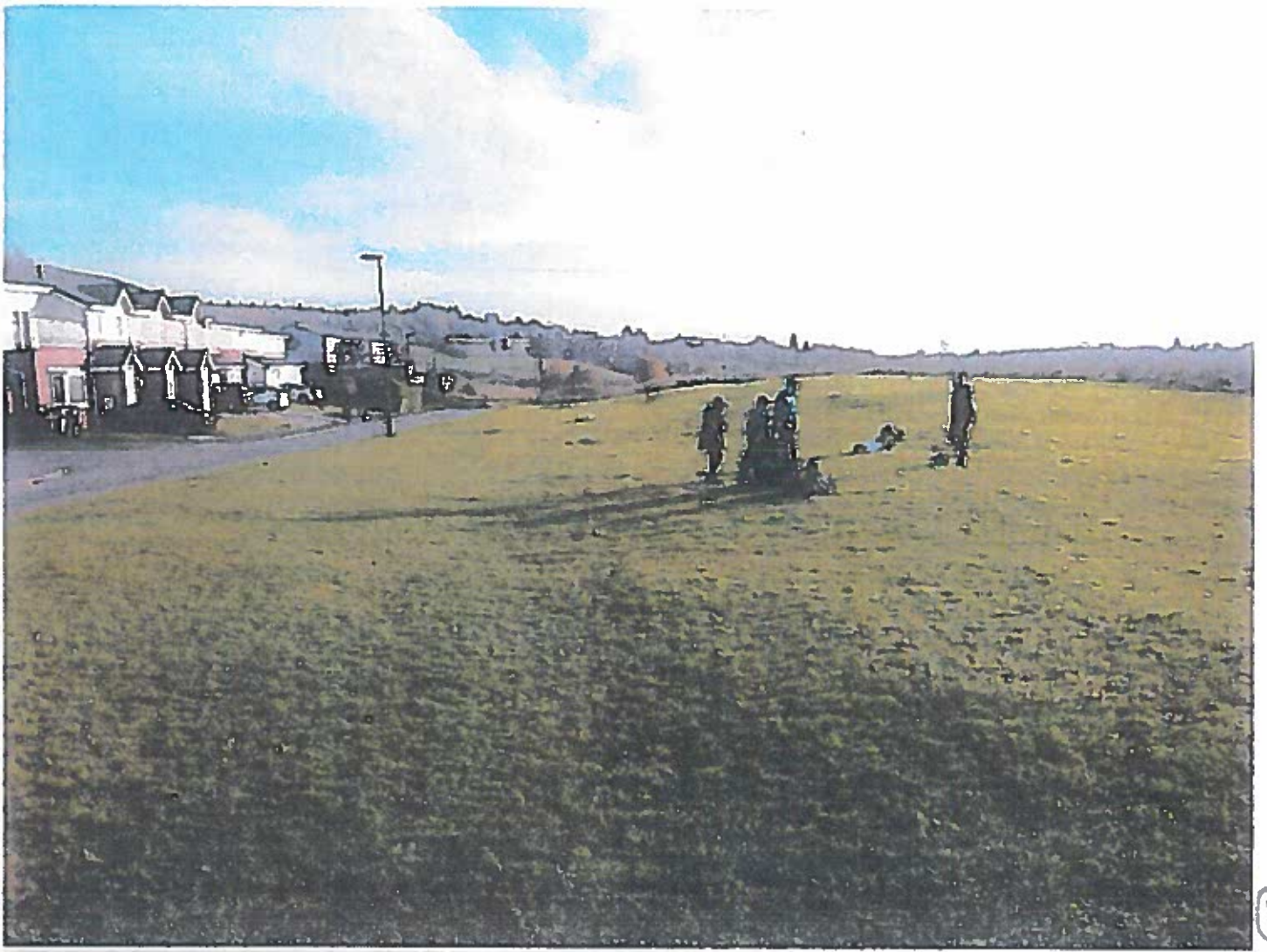


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# HODGE CLOUGH

A True Village Green In All But Title

# A NIGHTLY FOOTBALL GAME ON HODGE CLOUGH



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# THE TEAM CHANGES CONSTANTLY



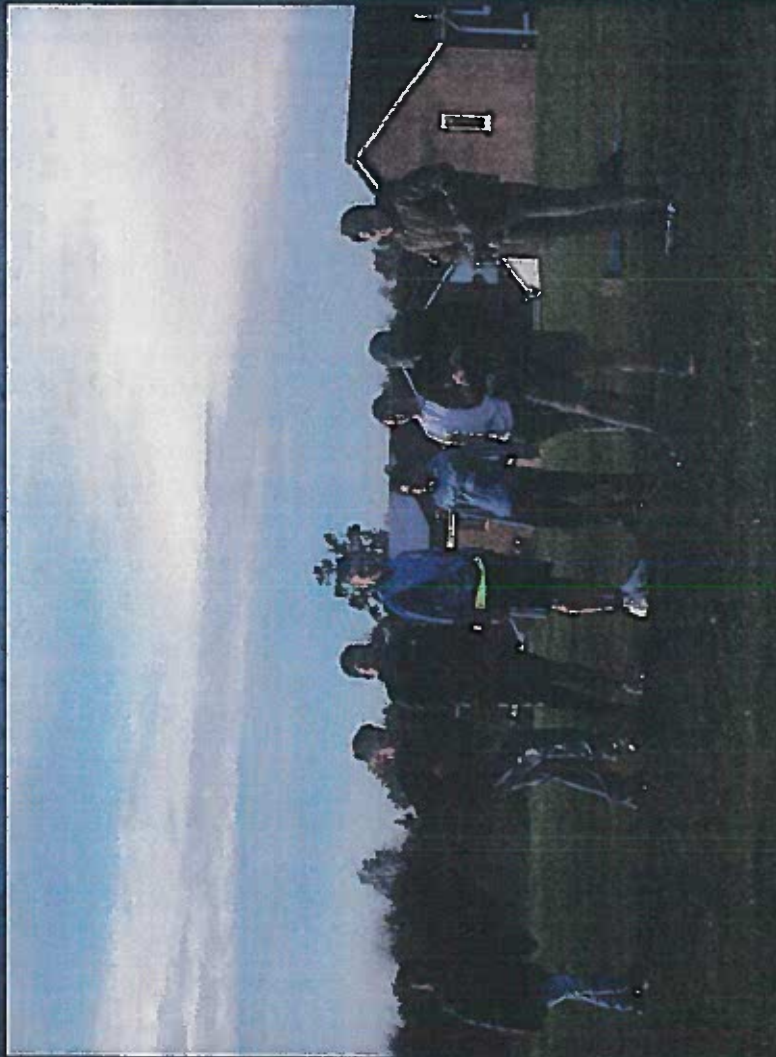
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# ALL ARE WELCOME - BOYS & GIRLS



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# THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF PLAYERS



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# SPACE FOR ALL



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**PARENTS AND CHILDREN - ALL HAVE FUN  
PROMOTES  
BOTH PHYSICAL & MENTAL WELL-BEING**



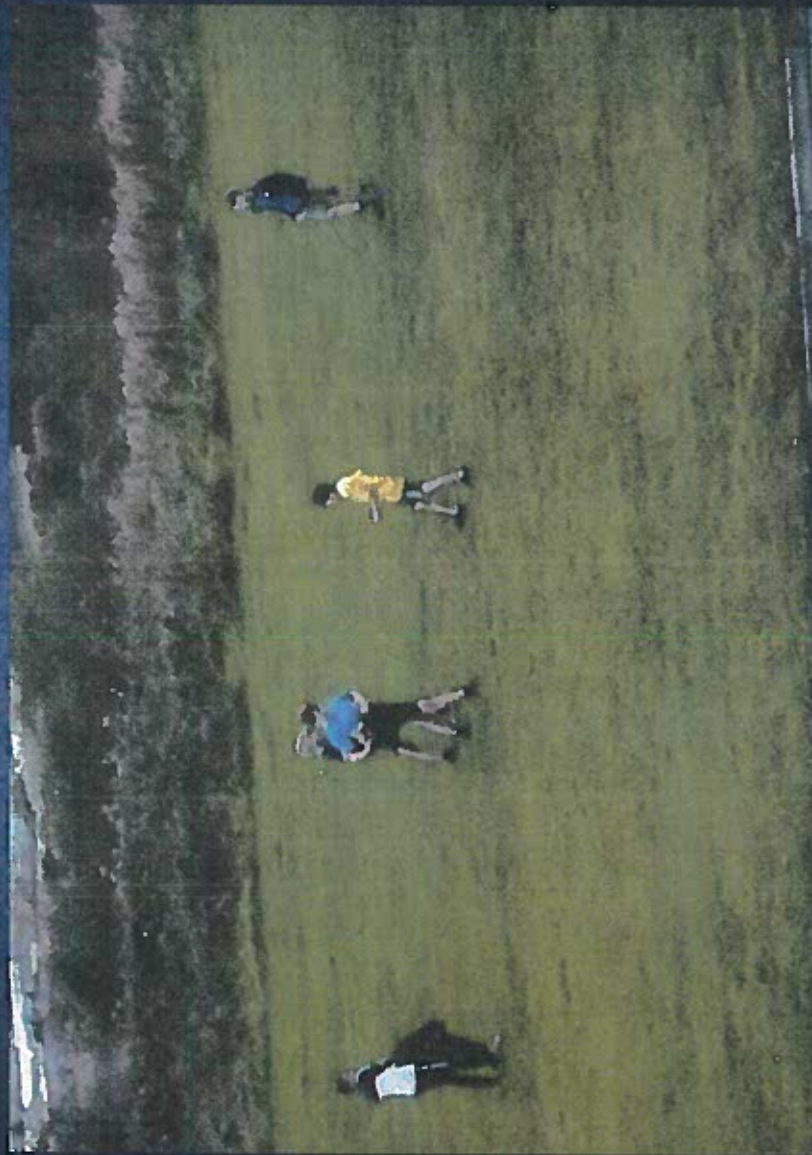
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# DOGS & OWNERS GET EXERCISE



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# A GAME OF RUGBY BREAKS OUT



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# PARTY TIME



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# PLENTY OF SNOW TO BUILD A GIANT SNOWMAN



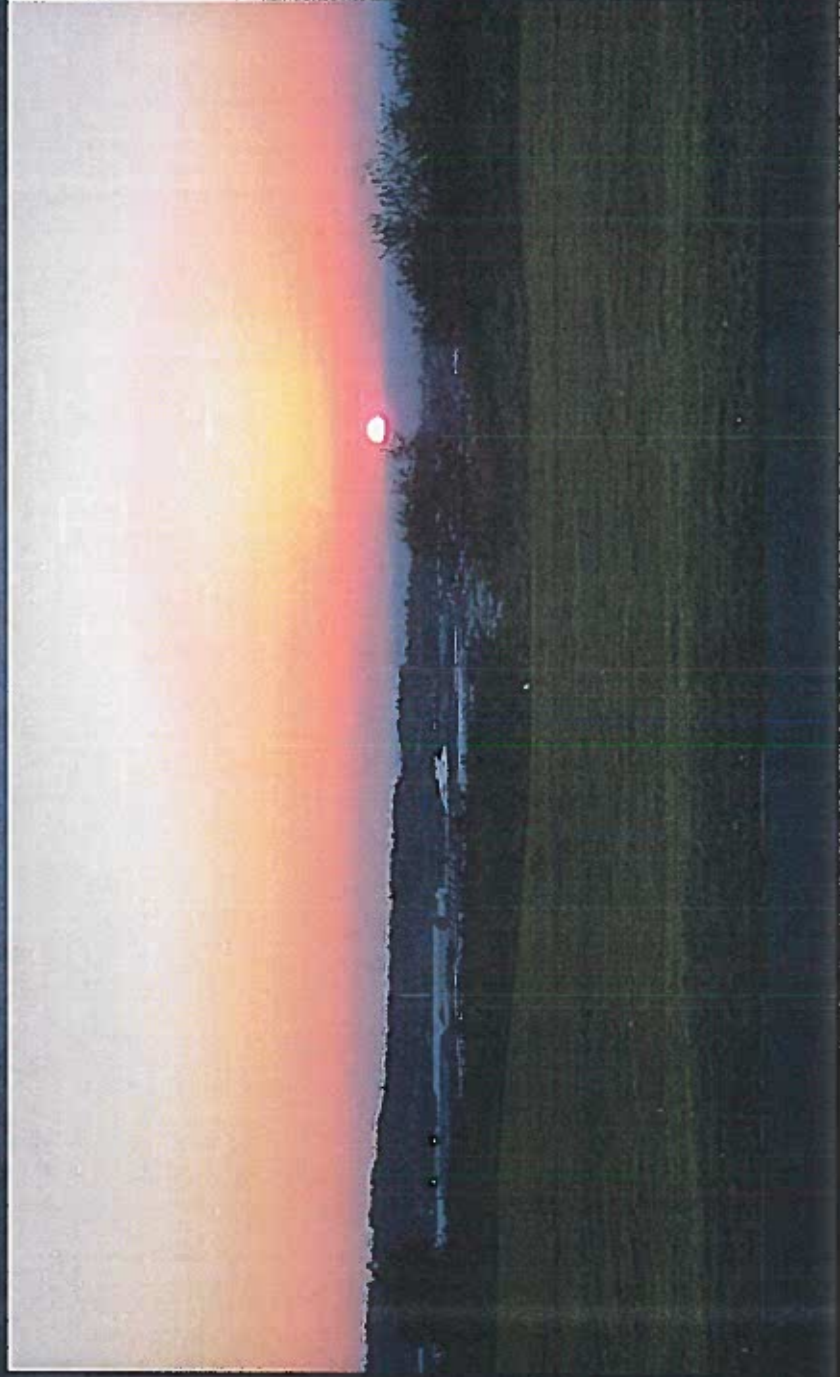
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# EVEN THE WILDLIFE GETS IN ON THE ACT



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# SUNSET TO BE ENJOYED BY ALL



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# A DIFFERENT ONE EVERY NIGHT



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# THIS AMENITY IS UNDER THREAT FROM DEVELOPERS



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**THIS COMMUNITY ASSET SHOULD BE  
PROTECTED FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE  
GENERATIONS - IT IS A GEM IN OLDHAM'S  
CROWN & SHOULD BE GRANTED VILLAGE  
GREEN STATUS OR RECOGNISED AS OPOL.  
(OTHER PROTECTED OPEN LAND)**

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