Dear Ms Fitton

NL0057 – Application for the registration of land as a Town or Village Green – Land at Cumrew

I am clerk of Carlatton and Cumrew Parish Council.

The letter that you sent to Mr P.L. Robinson on 5th May was read at the Council meeting on 11th May.

This land has always been used by the village for any public celebratory events. The land next to The Hollies is big enough to hold a marquee and has been used many times for this purpose.

Cumrew has no village hall or other public pieces of land on which we can hold any public functions, so the Council strongly recommend that you allow this land to become Village Green.

The previous owner of The Hollies was one of the main people who wanted it to be registered as a village green, and indeed did a lot of ground work to make this happen before he left the village.

I enclose a copy of the letter he sent to me about this matter.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Crozier
Parish Clerk
Dear Mrs Crozier,

I write to confirm that in the ten years we owned the Hollies, Cumrew, we had no intention at any stage of claiming ownership of the land adjoining the property.

I cut the grass on the green, we planted the trees outside the house at our own expense, and we planted daffodil bulbs provided by the local authority.

We did this because we enjoyed living in Cumrew, and it was our contribution to the community.

We always accepted that the land was part of the village green and I was one of the villagers instrumental in applying for village green protection for all the area including the area surrounding the lonnin.

There is a map showing the area marked in red which includes the land outside The Hollies.

I was involved in drawing up that plan.

I am disappointed to hear that for the second time in ten years a resident is trying to claim ownership of land that is in public ownership and as such should be kept as a village amenity.

Yours Sincerely

James Fowler