

FOI Requests received 24.10.14

Dear Parish Council,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act/ Environmental Information Regulations

Please could we have copies of the following:-

- 1 all documents relating to SPC's ownership of the plot of land comprising MPF village green VG65. We do not know when this was acquired but it is shown as "Common Land" on maps going back to the 1700s.
- 2 any documents relating to the basis on which the Council says the public and/or local residents have enjoyed access to this plot of land, if claimed to be by right rather than as of right, from the time of acquisition until the registration of VG65.
- 3 all minutes, notes and other documents relating to the Council complying with its duty to register its village greens and common land under the Commons Registration Act 1965, with particular reference to all entries in its minutes prior to 30th December 1969.

Please could we ask you to note that under the EIR (unlike the FoI) the time limit is a long-stop and the statutory requirement is to answer "as soon as possible". As we think the Council will have provided this information to those advising it regarding the Council's wish to "rectify" the VG registration we think this information should be to hand and so available long before the 20 day long-stop, please.

If some of the documentation is immediately to hand and some needs more time to acquire please treat the category requests as separate and let us have the documents as they become available.

Thank you very much

Dear Rebecca,

You have kindly acknowledged our request re VG65 but not our message below re VG93. Just wanted to be sure that by sending the two separate messages only a minute apart we have not accidentally confused you into thinking they are the same message. Please could you confirm safe receipt of the VG93 request as well?

Dear Parish Council,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act/ Environmental Information Regulations

Please could we have copies of the following:-

- 1 all documents relating to SPC's ownership of the two plots of land comprising MPF village green VG93. One of these plots was acquired on 30th March 1979. The other in 1987.
- 2 any documents relating to the basis on which the Council says the public and/or local residents have enjoyed access to these two plots of land from the time of acquisition until the registration of VG93.

Please could we ask you to note that under the EIR (unlike the FoI) the time limit is a long-stop and the statutory requirement is to answer "as soon as possible". As we think the Council will have provided this information to those advising it regarding the Council's wish to "rectify" the VG registration we think this information should be to hand and so available long before the 20 day long-stop, please.

Thank you very much