

West Sussex County Council
COMMONS ACT 2006 – SECTION 15(1)

Notice of an application for the registration of land as a Town or Village Green.

To every reputed owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of any part of the land described below, and to all others whom it may concern.

Application has been made to the West Sussex County Council, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1RQ by Peter Comber, Chair, Friends of Memorial Playing Field, Byways, Mill Road, Steyning, West Sussex under section 15(1) of the Commons Act 2006 and in accordance with the Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) (Interim Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2007. The application seeks the inclusion in the register of town and village greens of the land described in the Schedule below which is claimed to have qualified for registration as a town or village green under section 15(2) through continuing use 'as of right' for lawful sports and pastimes for 20 years or more by virtue of: *On 30th March 1979 and in or about 1988 Steyning Parish Council acquired the additional parcels of land referred to as Rublees Field – Area 2 and Nursery – Area 3 both contiguous to parts of the western boundary of the existing registered village green (unit no.VG65). Shortly after acquisition of both of the these areas it is stated that the boundary fences and all other impediments were removed and the areas thereafter had the appearance of a seamless extension to the existing registered village green. The inhabitants of the administrative area of Steyning Parish Council took to using these additional areas for lawful sports and pastimes without distinguishing between the original area and the extended one. The usage was also of right; there being no notices, lockable gates or any other indication that the usage was permissive. This use continues to this day.*

The application, which includes a plan of the land proposed for registration may be inspected at the following office of Legal & Democratic Services, West Sussex County Council, County Hall, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1RQ between the hours of 9am to 4pm on Mondays to Fridays (except Public Holidays). Copies of the documents may also be inspected at the following local authority offices of Horsham District Council, Park North, North Street, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1RL between the hours of 9am to 4pm on Mondays to Fridays (except Public Holidays) and at the offices of Steyning Parish Council, The Steyning Centre, Fletcher's Croft, Steyning, West Sussex, BN44 3XZ between the hours 9am to 1pm on Mondays to Thursdays.

If the registration authority is satisfied that the land described below qualifies for registration as a town or village green, it will so register the land.

Any person wishing to object to the registration of the land as a town or village green should send a statement of the facts on which the objection is based to Legal & Democratic Services (ref: PAJ/TVG 30/34), West Sussex County Council, County Hall, Chichester, PO19 1RH or by email to legal.services@westsussex.gov.uk on or before 13th December 2012. Any representations that are to be taken into account by the Authority in reaching a decision on the application cannot be treated as confidential and will be copied to the applicant for comment and may be disclosed to other interested parties.

Dated 1st November 2012

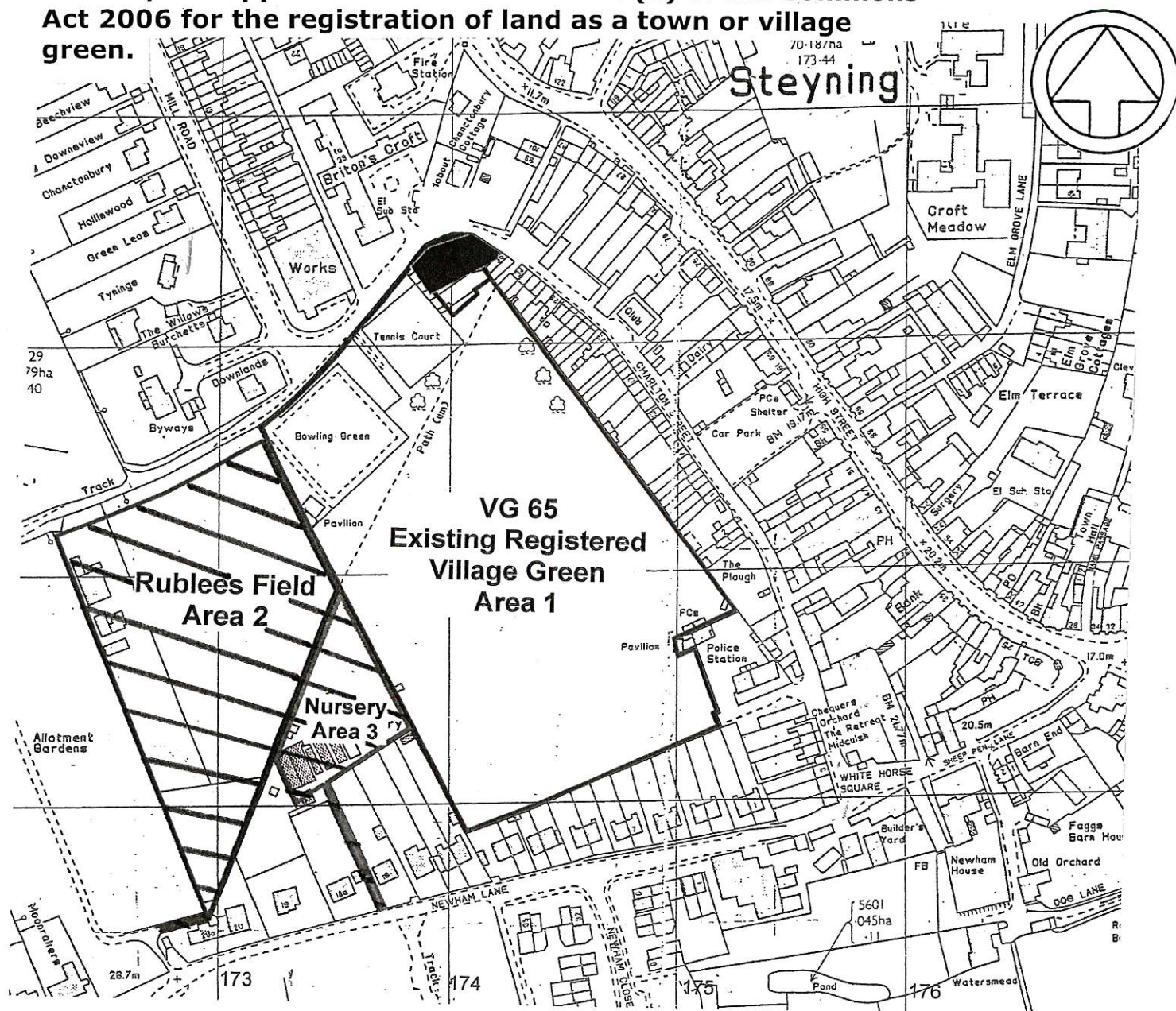


Signed Tony Kershaw
 Head of Legal & Democratic Services

Schedule

Description of land claimed to have qualified for registration as a town or village green: **Memorial Playing Field, Steyning comprised of land referred to as Rublees Field – Area 2 and Nursery – Area 3.**

TVG 30/34: Application under Section 15(1) of the Commons Act 2006 for the registration of land as a town or village green.



The land proposed for registration as a town or village green.