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An update on our playing fields at Stoke Lodge

The School has now (November 2023) issued and served High Court proceedings under s.14 Commons Registration Act 1965 to rectify the register i.e. to remove the registration of the playing fields as a village green. Bristol City Council as landowner and Education Authority was added as a Defendant to facilitate it making its submissions objecting to the registration of the playing fields, but it has now confirmed that it will take steps to be added as a Claimant to the School's High Court proceedings to better maintain its objection and to ensure that the matter is resolved in the public interest. Bristol City Council as Commons Registration Authority is taking a neutral position and leaving it for the High Court to decide whether the playing fields should be registered as a village green.

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