

DATED 1st December 1911.

MR. ROBERT EDGAR BENNISON

-to-

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF
THE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
AT CHEDDLETON.

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A G R E E M E N T

as to footpath over the
Wall Grange Farm.

Eustace Joy,
Stafford.
Knight & Sons,
Newcastle.

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*Permitted will
be made at
and office
Kingsdown
26 July 1956*

AN AGREEMENT made the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and eleven BETWEEN ROBERT EDGAR BENNISON of Wall Grange Farm Longsdon in the County of Stafford Farmer of the one part and EUSTACE JOY of Stafford Gentleman Clerk to and for and on behalf of The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Cheddleton in the said County (hereinafter called "the Asylum Committee") of the other part.

WHEREBY it is mutually agreed as follows:-

1. The said Robert Edgar Bennison being the owner of the said Wall Grange Farm will allow and permit at all times during the continuance of this Agreement all persons residing or having business at the Asylum to cross and re-cross over his land on foot between the points and along the route A.D.2 shewn by dotted lines on the plan hereto annexed.
2. IN consideration of such permission as aforesaid the Asylum Committee will pay the said Robert Edgar Bennison the sum of five pounds annually on the first day of December in each year the first payment to be made in advance on the first day of December One thousand nine hundred and eleven.
3. THE Asylum Committee will during the continuance of this Agreement
 - (a) Erect and maintain at the point marked D2 on the said plan a Notice Board giving notice that the footpath is private and is available only for persons residing or having business at the Asylum.
 - (b) Erect and maintain a Gate at the point A and a stile at each of the points marked B and C on the said plan also a Stile at D2 if required, the said Robert Edgar Bennison allowing the Asylum Committee to erect a bridge over the River on to his land at the point A.
4. THIS Agreement may be determined by either party giving to the other six calendar months notice in writing to expire at the end of November in any year.

AS WITNESS the hands of the said parties the day and year
first before written.

Signed by the said Robert Edgar }
Bennison in the presence of }
Frederick George Eve.

R.E. Bennison.

Signed by the said Eustace Joy }
in the presence of }

Eustace Joy.

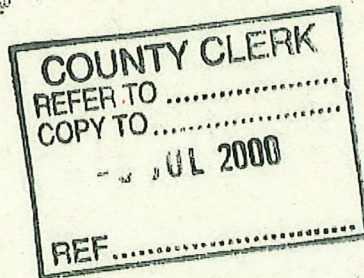
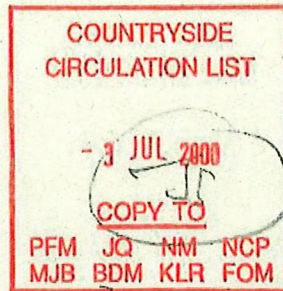
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Stafford.

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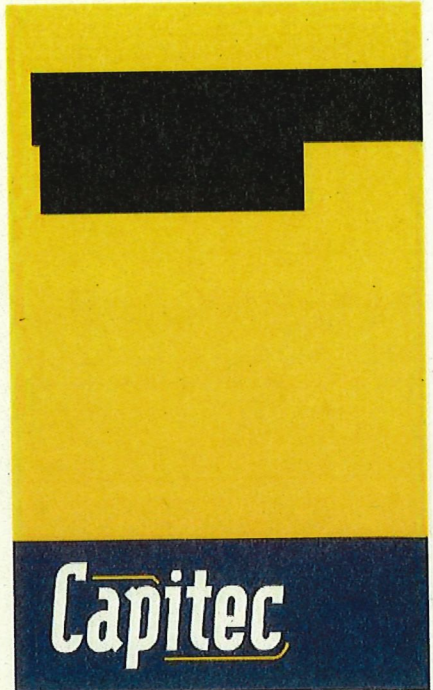
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29 June 2000

Director of Central Services
PO Box 11, County Buildings
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Stafford
ST16 2LH



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Dear Sir

ALLEGED PUBLIC FOOTPATH FROM FP28, LONGDON TO ST EDWARD'S HOSPITAL, CHEDDLETON

I have been sent copies of your letters of 9th and 14th June. Please note that:

1. CAPITEC acts as agent for the Secretary of State for Health, the freehold owner of the St Edward's Hospital site.
2. The Secretary of State for Health has not been notified of an application for modification order.
3. North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust is not the owner but is the occupier with an operational lease of the Hospital.
4. It is planned to close the Hospital in 2001 and whatever access routes were used by Hospital staff in the past will no longer be required.
5. Your alleged path FP28 does not begin and end with public rights of way and therefore cannot be a public path.
6. Of the 14 user evidence forms sent with your letter of 14th June, 9 refer to a path leading up to the St Edward's Hospital boundary. A path outside the boundary of his ownership does not concern the Secretary of State for Health.
7. Of the 14 user evidence forms sent with your letter of 14th June, only 5 refer to a path leading into St Edward's Hospital, but only as far as Villa Road which is not a public right of way.
8. On behalf of the Secretary of State for Health, CAPITEC will object to an application to create a public path within the St Edward's Hospital site.

Yours faithfully

