



Do you live in, have you ever lived in or visited Market Drayton and walked/ridden around the **Woodseaves** area, particularly **Hollins Lane**, between **1996 and 2016**?

If so, we need your help!



## **Background**

In 2016, conscious that the described route does not appear on official maps as a recognised public right of way and that the landowner was developing over the Hollins Lane and blocking off all access, Sutton upon Tern Parish Council lodged an official claim with Shropshire Council to have this route legally recognised. This will protect it for future use and ensure the landowner provides a suitable diversion route if necessary.

## **What the Parish Council is doing now**

The Parish Council feels that the case for this route being recognised is strong. Unfortunately Shropshire Council has not taken any action on this claim. As such, the Parish Council intends to appeal to the Planning Inspectorate to have this claim reviewed. This process provides a brief opportunity to submit new/further evidence.

## **How you can help**

In order to secure this route for future generations, we URGENTLY need EVERYONE who has ever used this route (you, members of your household, relatives, friends, neighbours, those who have since moved away) especially between 1996 and 2016 and wish to do so again, to complete a user statement.

This statement covers the route used, the years it was used and whether or not its use was effectively 'as of right'.

In addition photographs of the route being used or any other documentary evidence or would be really useful.

If the appeal is lost there will be no opportunity to revisit the subject, so please don't delay ACT TODAY!

## **Contact us**

If you have not already completed a statement please do get in touch with the Parish Clerk using the details below and the necessary forms will be sent to you:

**Graham Bould**

**Clerk, Sutton upon Tern Parish Council**

**E-mail: [suttonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suttonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk) or Phone: 07792 300702**

**Address: 18 Mendip Close, Little Dawley, Telford, TF4 3JG**

Alternatively the forms are available online from Shropshire Council [here](#) or from the Parish Council website [here](#).

Please scan & email or post them back to the Clerk and he will arrange for them to be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

Please also visit the parish council [website](#) for more detail.

**THANK YOU!**