

I MICHAEL OWEN HODDINOTT of Elm Grove Farm Braishfield near Romsey Hampshire

do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:-

1. I am a farmer and I am forty three years of age and I have lived at Elm Grove Farm Braishfield aforesaid since 1943.
2. I am well acquainted with the pond known as Braishfield Village Pond which is coloured red on the plan now produced to me and marked "M.O.H."
3. The said pond adjoins my property known as Elm Grove Farm aforesaid but I do not have any deeds or documents appertaining to the pond and I do not have any claim to the ownership thereof or any rights in respect of the same
4. To the best of my knowledge the said pond has always been regarded as being in the ownership of and the responsibility of the Braishfield Parish Council and any work effected at the pond has been carried out by the Parish Council or under their direction or authority As far as I am aware the Parish Council have been in full free and uninterrupted possession of the said pond for at least the past fifteen years without any adverse claims or objections in respect thereof _____

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835 _____

DECLARED by the said MICHAEL) *M. O. Hoddinott*
OWEN HODDINOTT at *Braishfield*)
in)
Hampshire this *14th* day of)
September 1987)

Before me *M. J. White*
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A Solicitor