Wiltshire Council

Nomination for listing as an Asset of Community Value

Nominated land

Area to be covered Please describe the nominated land including its proposed boundaries and exact location, address, postcode and a map attachment.	Land at Heytesbury on the north side of Park Street, BA12 0HQ, which includes the cricket ground and football ground. The boundary is up to Park Lodge boundary. See attached map.

Ownership Please state all the information you have on: (i) the names of current occupants of the land, and (ii) the names and current or last known addresses of all those holding a freehold or leasehold estate in the land; Please include a copy of the land registry entry.	 Heytesbury Football Club Heytesbury and Sutton Veny Cricket Club Heytesland Limited The New Long Barn 5 Meon Hill Farm, Salisbury Hill, Stockbridge, Hampshire, SO20 6HS Attached

Community value	
Your reasons for thinking that Wiltshire Council should conclude that the land is of 'community value', having regard to the definition in the Localism Act: • current primary use of the building/ land or use of the building/ land in the recent past furthers the social well-being or social interests (cultural, recreational, or sporting interests) of the local community • it is realistic to think that now or in the next five years there could continue to be primary use of the building/land which will further the social well-being or social interests of the local community (whether or not in the same way as before)	Heytesbury Imber and Knook Parish Council Future Planning Working Group's recent community consultation exercise revealed significant importance placed on the sports ground as a community asset. There was also significant concern to protect the land as a green space for future generations. The land is currently home to the football and cricket club. Both have been at the heart of the community for many years. Cricket has been played in the village since the end of the nineteenth century, and played on the current land since the 1930s and has connection with the poet Siegfried Sassoon. It therefore could be regarded as an important historical and cultural asset. The club has wide membership, including a junior and ladies team. Heytesbury Football Club has also played for many years on the current land since the 1930s. The club was founded in 1900. Recent success included a historic winning season in 2022/2023 and for the first time winning the Wiltshire Junior Cup. The club is accredited by the Football Association. The land is also of important general recreational and social value. Many local people walk their dogs on the land and in previous years Heytesbury Social has organised a Picnic in the Park which has attracted crowds of several hundred on the land. The sports ground adds to the character and quality of open spaces in the village. Heytesbury was judged third in the large village category and first in the best newcomer category in the CPRE Best Kept Village Competition 2022. In this year's competition the judges in the first round commented on the 'impressive ' sports ground.

Eligibility to nominate Please provide evidence that you meet the definition of a community nominator as set out in the regulations (i.e. a parish council or voluntary or community body with a local connection). If an unincorporated group please provide a list of 21 names on the local electoral register.	Nomination made by Heytesbury Imber and Knook Parish Council. Council resolution made to nominate the land as an asset of community value at its meeting of full council on 27 June 2023.

Your details

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Community area	Heytesbury
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I confirm that all information provided is accurate and complete

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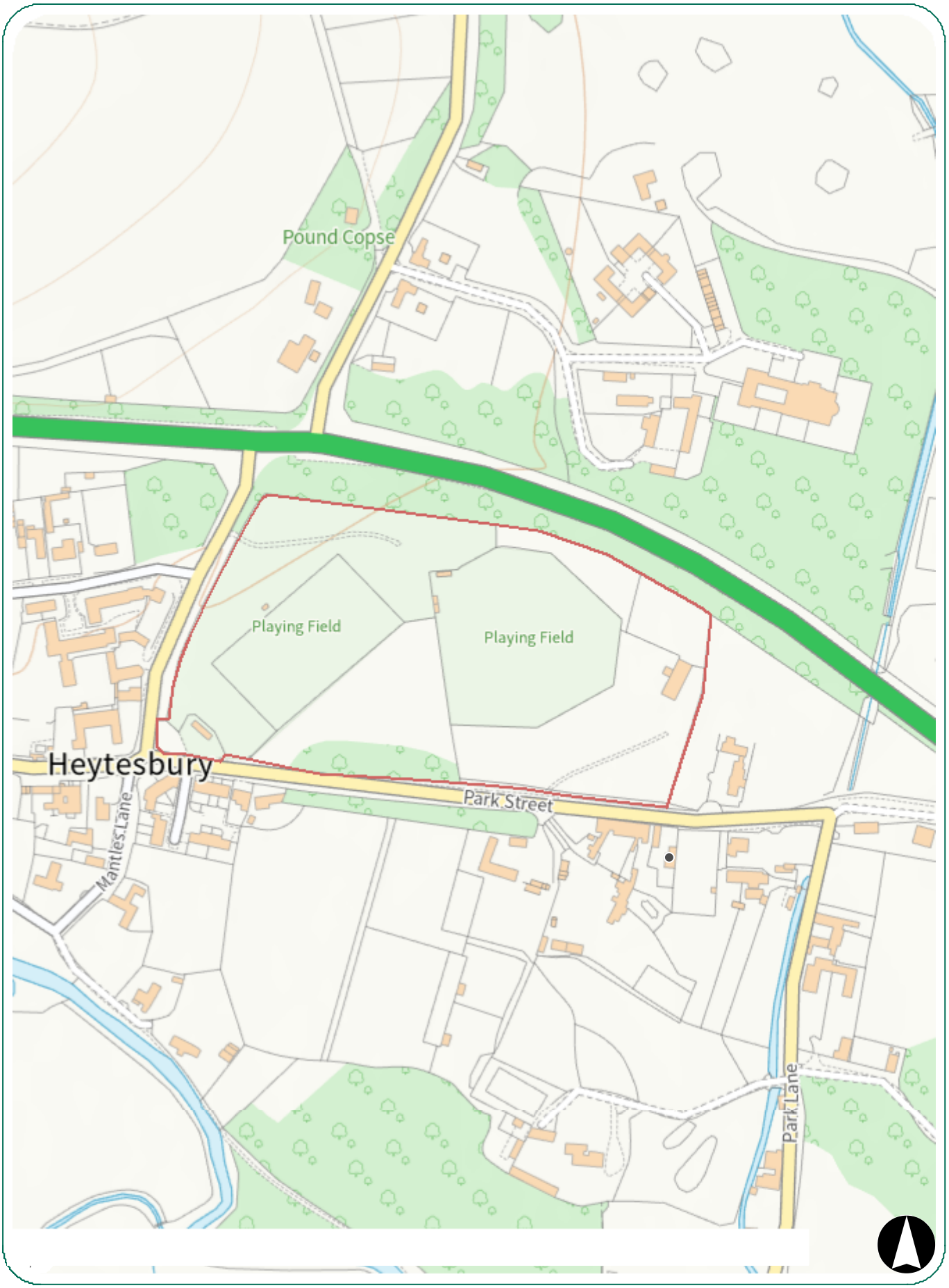
Date	29 June 2023

Please return to assetsofcommunityvalue@wiltshire.gov.uk (scanned attachments can be accepted).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Heytesbury
Park Street
Mantles Lane
Park Lane