

Lapley, Stretton & Wheaton Aston Parish Council

Resources Directorate

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*The Fritillary
Wheaton Aston is
the most northerly
place this beautiful
plant is found
growing in the wild*

Dear Ms Fraser,

Pathway – Bellhurst Lane to Ivetsey Road, Wheaton Aston – application for Modification Order to Definitive Map and Statement of Public Right of Way

I understand that a group of local residents from Wheaton Aston have met with you to raise the issue of the pathway from Bellhurst Lane to Ivetsey Road, Wheaton Aston and the possibility of applying for a Modification Order to the Definitive Map and Statement of Rights of Way.

Lapley, Stretton and Wheaton Aston Parish Council has discussed this issue at recent meetings. The path is currently blocked but has previously been used by the public as a right of way over a long period of time without hindrance, although it is not listed as such on the Definitive Map. The Parish Council supports the application for a Modification Order so that the path can be added to the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way. They feel it should be formally designated as soon as possible and opened up for public use.

I am copying this letter to the local group gathering evidence for the application.

Please contact me if the Parish Council can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Marian Kennedy,
Clerk to the Council

cc Mrs D W Arthur

To Sarah Fraser

From DW Arthur

Date 9-10-2006

Subject Disputed footpath
Bellwast Lane to
Wetleyd Wheaton Aston

I visited the Records Office in Tunne and obtained the following information from parish registers etc. Unfortunately my attempts at photographing maps & registers were fairly unsuccessful

Details:-

Doc ref: - D820. 1839

Title allotments map 1839

Birkthoushaw
arable

82

over Alias Scots
Chantry

occupier Thomas Shotton

~~disputed~~
Birkthoushaw lane

963

Nesley meadow

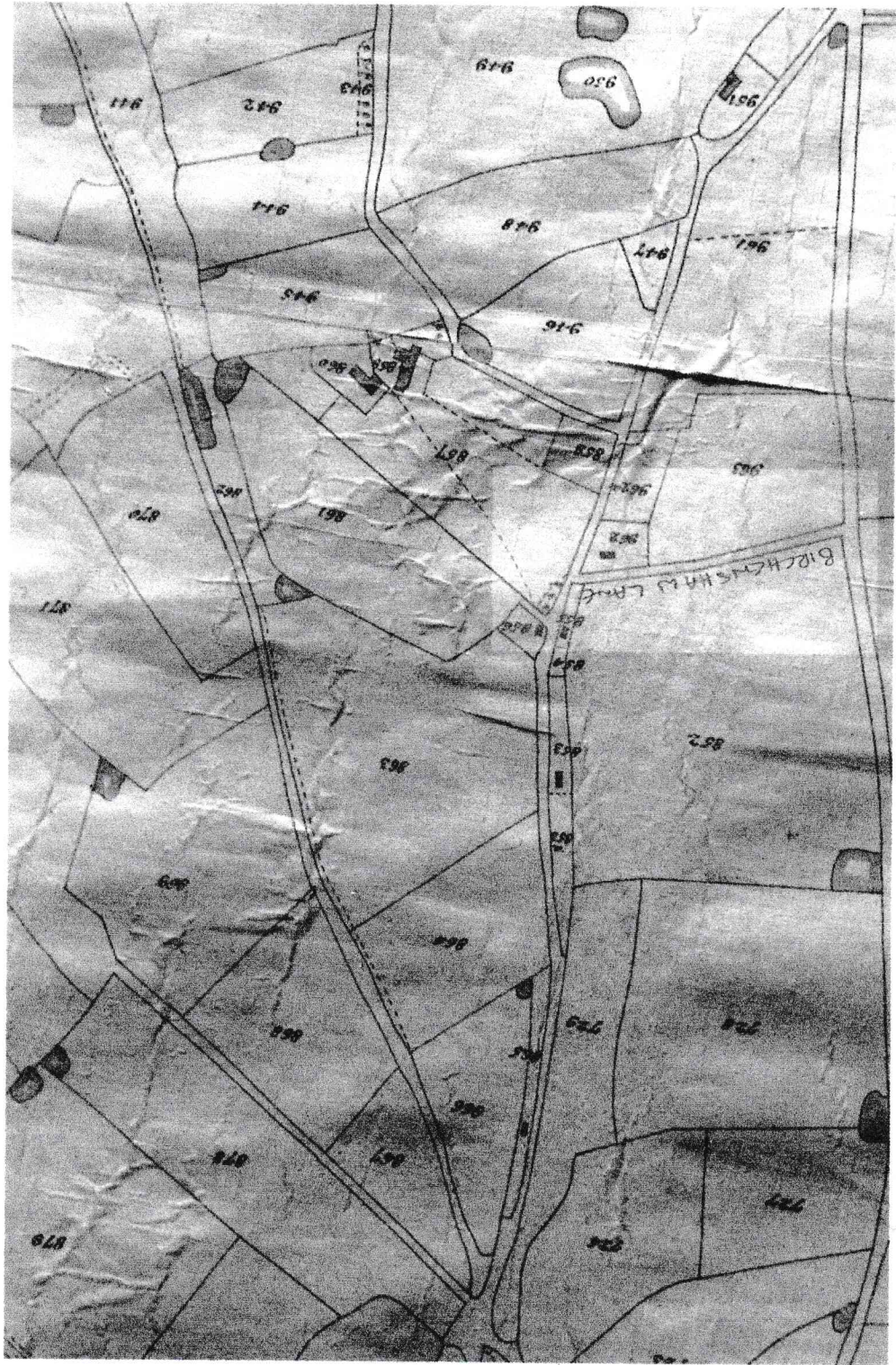
962

962^a

New owned by owners
of Seven Oaks

Landowner ~~Joseph~~
Whitehouse

James Walker (occupier)
pasture



Birchenshaw Lane
from the 1840 Tithe Map

MAP DETAILS RELATING TO LANE/ HIGHWAY/ BRIDLEWAY RUNNING
BETWEEN BELLHURST LANE AND IVETSEY ROAD AT WHEATON ASTON
STAFFORDSHIRE

1985 OSM ~~OLYMPIA~~ HILL & WV2 CP
OS 1967 CROWN COPYRIGHT CHESSINGTON SURREY
SHEET SJ 81 SW

ON THIS MAP THE WAY IS MARKED AS A ROAD NOT A RIGHT OF WAY.

THIS MAP IS IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT WHEATON ASTON – ON A
FRAMED WALL DISPLAY.

THE CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL HOLDS THE FOLLOWING THREE
SOURCES. TWO ARE HUGE AND ARE HELD IN A METAL CONTAINER FOR
PRESERVATION PURPOSES. THE PARISH CLERK'S NAME IS MRS.
MARIAN KENNEDY AND SHE CAN BE CONTACTED ON 01785 841639
TO ARRANGE A VIEWING.

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1. SHEET ST81 2.5 INCHES TO A MILE
PROVISIONAL EDITION CHESSINGTON 1949
SERIES GSGS 4627
EDITION 1 GSGS 1956 OS MAP

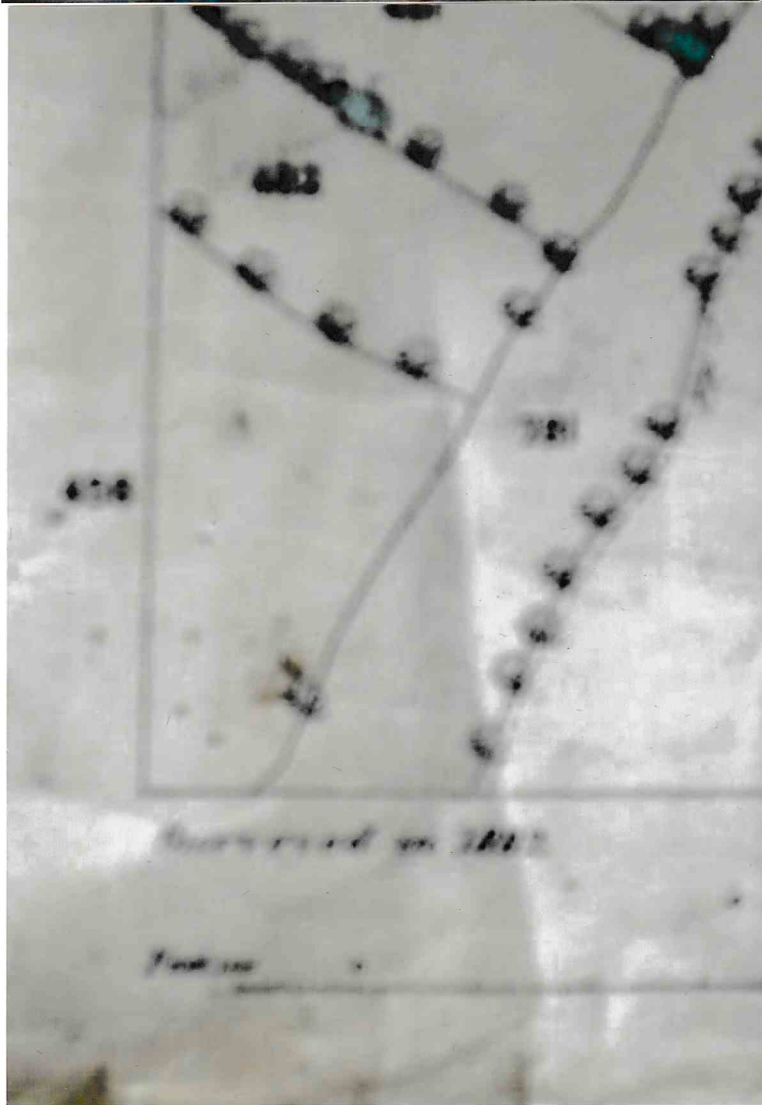
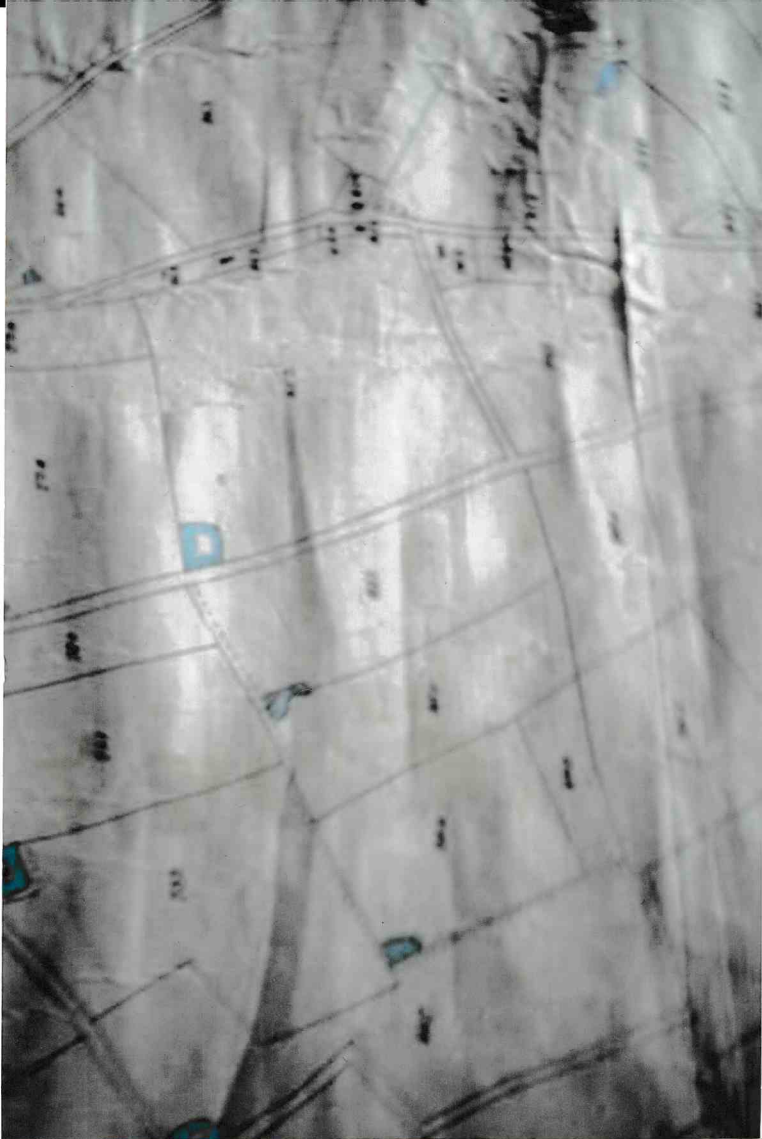
THE TRACK IS ON THIS MAP AS A ROAD/HIGHWAY

2. VILLAGE OF WHEATON ASTON (ON LINEN)
DATED 7.12.1876. THIS IS A TITHE CHURCH MAP AND THE LANE IS ON
NEXT TO **NUMBER 962** FIELD NUMBER.
3. THIS IS A SURVEY DATED 1882. IT CONSISTS OF NUMBERED BLOCKS
THE LANE IS THERE AS **BLOCK NUMBER 701**, AND THE COTTAGE AT ITS
TOP LEFT BELLHURST LANE END **IS NUMBER 702**

In order to provide as much evidence as possible regarding this matter and to support
our case, I hope, in the near future, to investigate the Archives in Stafford, contact a
village historian, and contact Wes Weate (he filled in a form re. keeping lane open)
Sadly, Mr Jo. Riley, who also completed a form, has since died, but he was in
possession of a map/document ? which shows the small cottage and the lane , called
Grass or Green Lane and Mr Weate, as an Executor can possibly obtain a copy of this.

*The best
evidence! Not very good
but old survey maps
in block.*

Wendy/Helen 12/1/20





Blockage at end is from inside the
lane. Sheep wire and posts have now
been installed at Bellhurst Lane end on
inside of blockage.

Taken 19-06-2006

Taken "inside" Bellhurst Lane
end blockage 19-05-2006

Janhaw Arthur

"Inside" Bellhurst blockage
taken 19-05-2006

Janhaw Arthur



Taken "outside" blockage 12-05-06
Lots of depth built up other side.

Darina W Arthur

Photo taken on 12-05-2006
of Bellwst Lane Blockage from the
"outside"

6pm approximately

Had to scramble through trees ^{(pulled over by} before ^{over} being able to photograph. ^{side}

Darina W Arthur

Taken outside blockage 12-05-06
Lots of depth built up other side

Darina W Arthur

Veronica Blakemore

LOT 9

LOT 10

564 SOWDLEY COTTAGE

563

579

580

Sowdley Wood

581

582

583

771

772

789

798

LOT 4

WHITE PUMP COTTAGES

794

793

790

584

768

770

769 Lake Plantations

LOT 2

791

762

792

YEW TREE FARM

556

588

587

585

LOT 14

764

765

766

763

767

728

760

761

727

LOT 14

723

LOT 1

756

757

WHEATON ASTON HALL

750

LIVESTOCK

721

722

730

LOT 15

752

753

751

13



LOT 11

LOT 9 PT
ROSE FARM
449

LOT 9 PT

LOT 17

LOT 9 PT
599

LOT 25 PT
642

LOT 23
616

LOT 25 PT
631

Hartley's Gorse
644
645
646

BROADHOLES LANE
601

NEW ROAD

BACK LANE

LANE

524

LANE

519

PIT

549

BELLHURST ST

BRIGHT KILM LANE

600

415

416

507

F.P.

521

628

642

644

645

646

MALTHOUSE FARM

ROSE FARM

Original in William Salt & Co. in Stafford rd 5/6/28

To the

SURVEYORS OF THE HIGHWAYS

OF THE

ROADS

IN THE

PARISH OF ST. HILLY

OF

STAFFORD

COUNTY

IN THE

YEAR 1856

BY

WILLIAM MARTIN

This Map for their use is respectfully dedicated.

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VI. 1	The Ivelsey Road	Ivelsey Road	at the Hurst	at the Hurst	
VI. 2	(High Road to Shifford)	Bottom of Summer Hill	i	End of Belhurst Lane	107
VI. 3	Shrewsbury & Wales	End of Belhurst Lane, next Ivelsey	h	Top of the Town	1650
VII	Jockey Lane	Ivelsey Road	l	Free Lane Road	244
VIII	Birchenshaw Lane	Belhurst Lane	g	Ivelsey Road	183
IX. 1	The Hills Lane	Ivelsey Road	o	Corner of V. 522	9
IX. 2	(The Hills Lane to Field)	Corner of 522	q	Entrance to 152	58
X. 1	Broad-dole Lane	Top of the Town	s	Entrance to the Broad-doles	117
X. 2	(Road to the Bent Farm, and common)	Ent ^{ce} to Broad-dole	r	Gate into V. 97	4
X. 3	(Road V. 97)	Gate	aa	Parish Bound ^{ry}	2
XI. 1	Bridle Way	Parish Boundary	y	Broad-dole Lane	1
XI. 2	part Lane, from	Broad-dole Lane	aa	Lionel Brook Cott ^{age}	10
XI. 3	Marston to	Lionel Brook Cott ^{age}	z	Hurst Farm	5
XI. 4	Blunhill Lawn	Hurst Farm	aa	Stave Gate	k
XII	Greenhouse Gate	Broad-dole Lane	t	Marston Road	cc
XIII	Workhouse Lane	In Greenhouse Lane	bb	Brookyard Lane	cc
XIV	Brookyard Lane	Workhouse Lane	cc	Cauldmore	ff
XV	Go Lane	Same Place	cc	Micklemoors	dd
XVI	Lansford Long Lane	Marston Road at Cauldmore	gg	Micklemoors	hh
XVII. 1	Marston Road	The Town's End	zz	Cauldmore	99
XVII. 2	(Main Road to		aa	Shushions Turn	ii

