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To whom it may concern,

We have visited the Hegt family at Roughwood many many times over the past 15 years. Our children started school at the same time and the Roughwood garden played host to endless children's parties between 2006 and 2017. The grounds to the property have always been used as a garden with no fenced boundaries giving plenty of room for the children to play cricket, football, hide and seek, one summer they even had a grass tennis court. When the children were smaller there were swings, slide and a climbing frame towards the rear of the boundary. We have regularly been to August bank holiday lunch parties at the Hegts, when everyone has gathered in the big flat area at the bottom of the garden to play rounders or croquet. In later years we have been to parties both camping and summer on the area of land to both the rear and side of the property. I have never seen and don't believe there has ever been any livestock kept on this land, it has always been used for recreational purposes.

