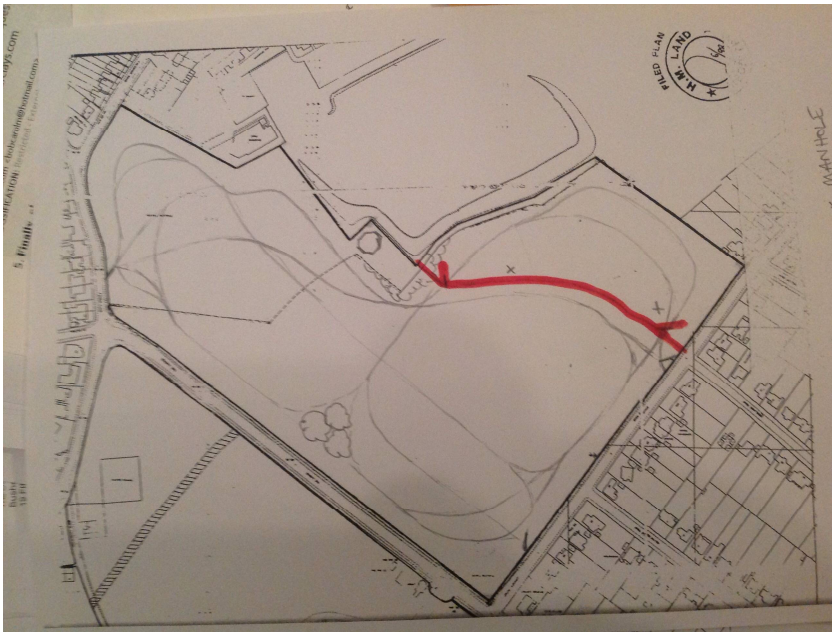


Proposed New Area

Our field is held in Trust for the whole of the Bushey community. There are notices requiring dog owners to control them and place any “poo” in the bins provided. However, many people of all ages, with or without children feel uncomfortable sharing the space with dogs.

The Trustees posted notices early in the year highlighting peoples concerns and inviting comments on a proposed dog free area. Responses for and against were roughly equal. The Trustees feel it is their duty to provide for people of both opinions. The proposal - to fence off about a quarter of the field - was also discussed at a public meeting.

A small dog free area will enable far more people to enjoy the benefits of our community space. Several local schools have expressed an interest in using this area.



After looking at other local parks/spaces the Trustees believe a metal fence will be less likely to be vandalised as easily as a wooden one.

It will follow the contours of the land and the natural path that has been created by walkers.

It is intended to plant a hedge alongside which will create a wildlife corridor and, in time, soften and hide the metal from view.