

I Matthew Bartlett of the ferns , marls Road, Hedge End ,SO30 2EY Will Say as follows:

1. I purchased the land known as the ferns Marls Road Hedge End Hants In September 2016.
2. The Land that this statement relates to is outlined in red and submitted with the application.
3. Having purchased the land, I improved the access which runs alongside the pony paddock.
4. The top half of the site was used to keep horses/ponies and the bottom half was covered in vegetation.
5. This meant I had a paddock but no stables or storage for my equestrian use.
6. I cleared the bottom half of the site and laid some hard core.
7. This work took almost a year.
8. In September 2018, I erected a 4 stable block.
9. I also erected a building similar to a sun lounge which we used as a welfare unit.
10. When I started work in 2016, I had a large storage container. This was replaced in August 2018 with a building which I have used for storage and a work shop.
11. I have added other stables to the main block post 2018 which i have instructed the architect not to include in this application.
12. I can confirm that the main stable block, storage shed, work shop and welfare room were all erected in September 2018 and remained in situ as is today.

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, If tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if i have wilfully stated in it anything which i know to be false or do not believing to be true, and i make the solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of statutory declaration act 1985.

Signe

Date: 22/3/23