

## Parish Land Ownership, a Council Experience

The parish had no paper records of its ownership but, after consulting the Enclosures Award for the parish of 1813 (in the County Archives), we were able to register several tracts of land.

It can be very useful - already we have been offered a few thousand pounds by a developer for a small strip (we turned them down as we didn't approve of their development)

In addition, we had a few bits for which we could claim adverse possession as we had maintained them for years.

The council has just received £20,000 from a developer so they could get access to land that we were happy to see built on. Win all round!

