

## History of The Site

- 1975 Wooded area and field with cows and horses.
- 1980 Open field/meadow.
- 1986 St Stephens School Church of England School built and opened.
- 1987 Significant drainage system dug into the field.
- 1988 The field was a nice and flat, good school playing field; mowed regularly.
- 1990 Time Capsule buried by pupils.
- 2000 8ft Security fence erected around the entire site; securing the school and field.
- 2008 St Stephens School closed and the school building was later demolished.
- 2008 Building started on Nightingale Close on the site of the former school building; the field was used as a car park for the construction site.
- 2009 As construction work continued... a huge mound of earth (15ft high) was placed on the field. Subsequently removed when Nightingale Close was completed.
- 2016 Bosden Farm Allotment Committee founded.
- 2018 The field remains locked and three quarters are secured with an 8-ft. green school security fencing and to this day remains untouched.
- The site has been untouched for over 10yrs and is significantly overgrown and is physically challenging walk through it.

