## Dear Mr Huck

Are Parton Parish council interested in the history of the village? Finding out what lies beneath our feet can tell us more about the rich tapestry of it's past and in turn will add to the heritage of the area. My name is [ ]. I live in Parton and am interested in the history of our village and have done so since a child. I intend to look for coins/objects and artefacts using a state of the art metal detector, so I am writing to ask for access to Parish land for myself for this purpose.

I am a member of the National Council For Metal Detecting. My membership number is [ ] and i follow stringently the code of conduct as laid down by the National Council of Metal Detecting in pursuit of my hobby.

You can rest assured that I will always respect Parish property and leave it in the same condition as it was found. I did hope to catch you as walked by your house but during the climate this seemed problematic.

I will be grateful if you will grant permission and would appreciate the opportunity of a meeting (over the wall) or a telephone conversation during which I can answer any questions you may have.

I have attached a search agreement with more information for you to look at and which hopefully you will agree with. The code of conduct is on the rear of the attachment.

You may also be interested to learn that I offer a FREE RECOVERY SERVICE to local farmers or anyone who has maybe lost a ring or indeed any metallic object. I would be quite happy to assist in recovery.

I also discussed an idea with Andrew Barton regarding the use of or home to a small museum in the village hall "Parton's History"......Just an idea

If you were interested, I would be more than happy for you to accompany me on my first outing on Parish land. This would obviously depend on government covid19 guidelines for social distancing.

My full details can be found at the foot of this page. (tel no. email address etc)

I thank you in anticipation for your consideration of this request and I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely