

STATEMENT

I, Ian Lawrence of 55 Llantwit Road, Neath SA11 3LD will state:-

1. I live about two and half miles from the Yard at Tonmawr Road, Pontrhydyfen (The Yard) which Mr Hunkin bought on or about the 23rd June 1987.
2. That Yard is about two and a half miles from my home.
3. I recall that I became acquainted with Mr Hunkin in the late 1980's Shortly after he purchased the Yard. We became good friends and he allowed me to use the Large Garage at the Yard with the pit.
4. The Yard was large and I was able to put my tractor with hedge cutter on the pit so that I could undertake repairs and maintenance to the tractor and also maintained the hedge around the yard.
5. From time to time I parked my tractor in the Yard overnight.
6. I confirm that I used the pit for my tractor between the late 1980's until the storm in November 2016 usually on a 6 monthly basis.
7. When I visited the Yard I usually saw Mr Hunkin there and I could see that it was a very busy Yard. I remember seeing fitters there Maintaining Mr Hunkin's Lorries. Mr Hunkin was usually there up to his arms in grease. To Date I still maintain the hedge cutting to the boundary of the yard.

I confirm that the contents of this statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed I. Lawrence Witnessed By M. Hunkin

Date: 16/6/2020 Date 16th June 2020