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Dear Sir

Approx 35-36 years ago, after the council had demolished many of the house and cottages in North Street the houses at the end were just looking at rubble and weeds. A lady (now deceased) who lived next door to me at 64, decided to do something about it. Her name was Doris Cox. Her brother John Weston had the nature reserve at the Naze named after him. Mrs Cox also had a love of nature. She wrote to the council and kept on at them until they agreed to grass the area in front of the houses. They also fenced off the area with metal posts and wire running through. They then proceeded to plant trees along the boundary. I am sure many people remember this. A councillor at the time called Mrs O'Connor asked me and Mrs Cox to water them. She said it would be a shame if they died off, as they had been planted with ratepayer's money. So we did water them and they thrived. They grew into beautiful mature trees over the years, and we had the pleasure of seeing many different species of birds in them. Doves, magpies rooks woodpeckers and cookcoos, even jackdoors and owls.

The council working in conjunction with Mr Titchmarsh have allowed him to fell these trees and put up an industrial fence which makes Kirby tip look a beauty spot. I told the workmen about the council's boundary and trees. In fact when they cut back the brambles the posts were still there., But they still put up their fence and pulled out the council ones. They apparently phoned the council who just took their word for it and instead of checking they said the trees could be cut down.

Worse the fence has been put up on council land to the east of the original boundary.

People have contacted the council, they were informed the council never planted them and they were talking rubbish and lying.

I think this council needs to think again and check their archives. Maybe they think the Fairies grass this land, put up a fence and planted the trees in a nice row, and it was them and not the council who have cut and maintained it over the years.

Mr Titchmarsh says he wants to make Walton better, the people who care about Walton need to come and see what he has done and the devastation he has caused because if this is making Walton better then God help Walton.

The councillors who have agreed to all of this should resign and let us vote for people who will really care for and look after this town. And what's more we want our trees back.

No small trees but good sized ones. I believe someone has messed up big time. I have lived in this house for 48 years and I know all that I have written is one hundred percent true and factual.

Let us put this lady's legacy back.

yours sincerely

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I, Mrs Susan Merry, back Mrs Cook and I have also witnessed the planting of our trees which Walton Council tax paid for.

How can the council justify this destruction, without compensation to Walton Council tax payers?

Replace the trees Mr Titchmarsh!

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My daughter sitting on the wall. This is looking at the triangle the council bought. You can see what a mess it was.



This picture shows the fence irons and wire that the council fenced of their land with. It continues from the last post with wood around the triangle piece purchased by the council with a seat on. Vandals demolished a second seat and the wooden fence in recent years.



This shows the fence irons going around the tree.



Here you can just see a post and the line in front is the trees the council planted. The one on the right was already there. The rest the council planted in a line with that. I think a total of 6 + 1 original makes seven.



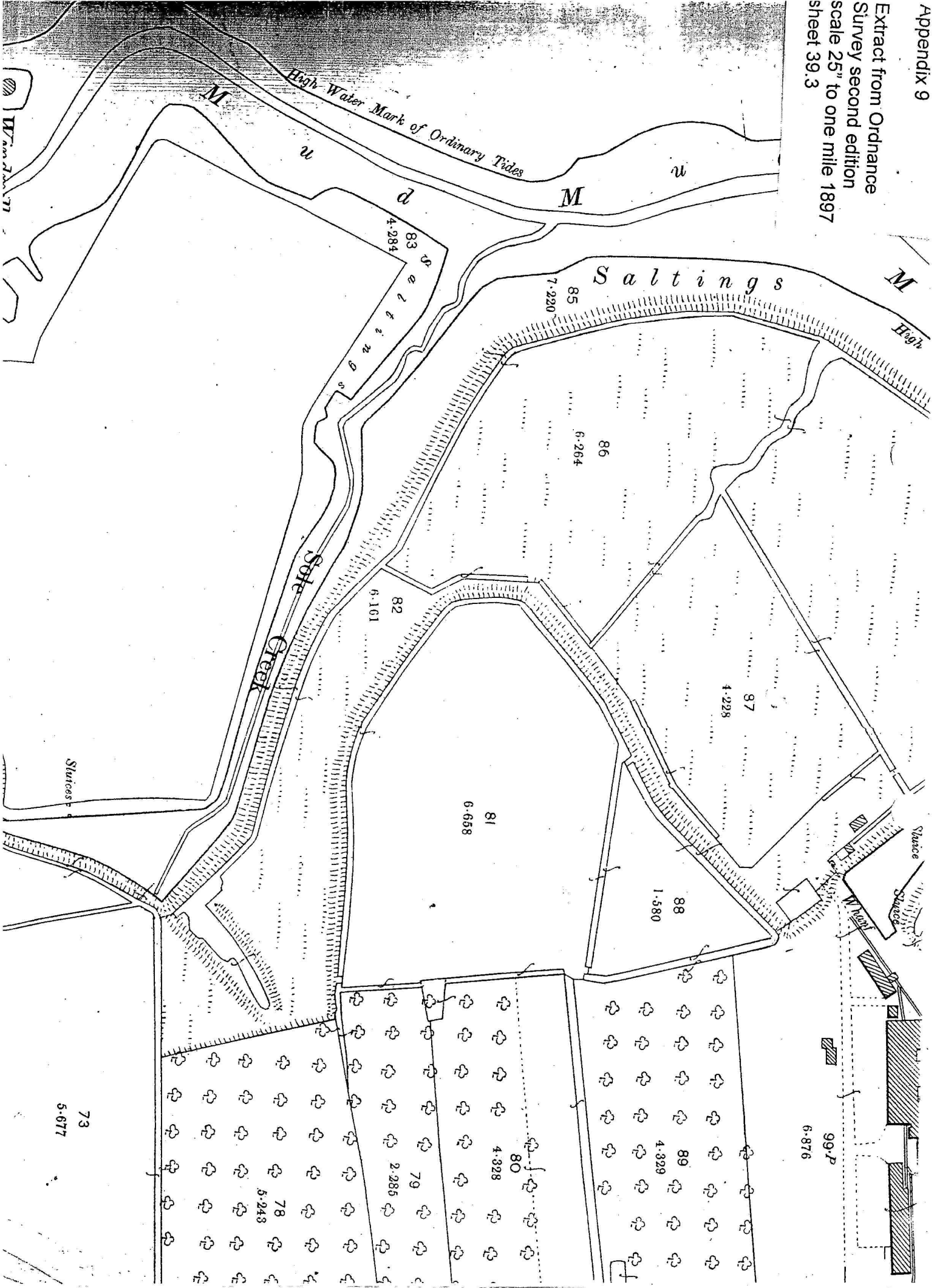
This is the original boundary fence. The new metal fence is much further forward than that.

The old map clearly shows all the old cottages that were demolished by the council. That land plus the fenced off triangle all belongs to the council.





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High Water Mark of Ordinary Tides

Saltings

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