

Dear Mr Hislop

Calne Without

Stiles on the footpaths crossing Quemerford Farm There are 9 stiles on the 3 footapths. We are putting in 2 kissing gates this year one of which will be a replacement of an existing stile, Instead of putting in a conventual stile in a gap where our field is no longer grazed with that of our neighbour we will put in the second kissing gate

We are buying them from Wiltshire Council (Stephen Leonard countryside access officer) at a cost of £246.00 each and I estimate that our labour and materials will come to about an additional £150.00 each. The Farm (120 acres) makes a loss most years yet more replacement kissing gates are needed. You know how busy these footpaths are. Whilst there are school children and joggers there are increasing numbers of walkers who are elderly and find the stiles a challenge.

With safety in mind could Calne Without pay some of the cost this year and next of replacing the other 7 stiles with more kissing gates. Stephen Leonard is trying to see if some contribution can be found by Wiltshire Council and I will let you know immediately if any is forthcoming but none has been when asking in the past. Please let me know if you require anything further at this stage but subject to that could you put this request to Calne Without

yours sincerely