

Report for Services Committee on the Longstone Park gate at the lower pedestrian entrance on to Callington Road

The pedestrian gate at the lower end of Longstone Park was taken away a few years before Covid due to one of the hinges being damaged. Over the years, I have been approached on many occasions by dog owners and parents of toddlers asking to have it replaced.

Cormac made some enquiries for me recently, and located the original gate in their Liskeard Depot. I've been given me a quote of £350 to have the gate replaced, but I've been told there is not enough funding.

Cllr. Lennox-Boyd and I both have serious concerns about the safety of the exit without a gate, and we would be willing to share the cost for the replacement out of our Community Chest fund. The only snag is that we would need an 'accountable body' to make the application. Perhaps this could be made by the Town Council at the same time as applying for funding for a bench at the top of St Stephens Road?

I would be grateful if this could be debated at the next meeting of the Services Committee.

Cllr. Hilary Frank
Representing Saltash Essa on Cornwall Council

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