

APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF WITNESS STATEMENTS

NAME	STATUS	PERIOD OF USE	CHALLENGES	COMMENTS
Alcock, D.	Footpath	1980-1996	No	Between 1980 and 1991 he walked it almost every day with his dog. Stile at southern end.
Alcock, L.	Footpath	1980-1996	No	As above
Angel	Footpath	1987-1996	No. Previous owner erected stile for public use.	Uses it approximately 20 times a year with his dog. Stile at southern end.
Baker	Footpath	1953-1992	No. Stile made you think you could use it.	Used it at least 6 times a year with dogs, less so in later years. Saw other people using it.
Blackwell	Footpath	1980-1996	Mr. Harley never objected.	Used it for dog walking. Also walked through Shovel Wood about 5 times a year. Stile at southern end.
Brian	Footpath	1966-1996	No	Walked weekly. Stile at southern end. Mr. Harley indicated at a Council meeting that he did not object to walkers using his field provided the crops were not damaged.
Cave	Footpath	1944-1960/61	No	Used it as a child, once a week whilst small, later 6 or 8 times a year. Never used footpath 4. Used to sledge in the field. Stile at southern end. Mr. Nosworthy knew she used it but did not challenge her. She picked mushrooms in the field and also had picnics. Scouts have camped in the field.
Mr. & Mrs. Child	Footpath	1961-1996	No	They used the path very frequently in the early years with their dog. They knew Mr. Nosworthy and Mr. Harley and neither challenged them. Path was well worn. Stile at southern end was put in by Mr. Harley.
Mrs. Cope	Footpath	1984-1996	No	Footpath 4 was fenced off and under tillage and she thought this path had been offered instead. Stile at southern end.
Mr. Cope	Footpath	1982-1996	No, not until electric fence put up in 1996	Uses it about 20 times a year as a shortcut to nature reserve. Was waymarked until 1996.
Cox	Footpath	1950-1996	No	Has used it weekly throughout the year. Used by other people. Stile at southern end. It was a well worn path. Path No. 4 was awkward to use and was cropped with wheat. She knew both the tenant farmers and they did not do anything to suggest you could not walk there. Mr. Harley erected stile at southern end.

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Davey	Footpath	1983-1996	No	Uses it about 20 times a year, no stiles or gates.
Mrs. Davey	Footpath	1983-1996	No	Regularly used by walkers. Uses it about 20-30 times a year as part of jogging route. No stiles or gates.
Davison	Footpath	1986-1996	No	Uses it about 4 times a year. Stile at southern end.
Edwards	Footpath	1931-1996	No	When young he roamed freely in the area, including the wood. From 1954-1974 he used the path to get to and from school and chapel. Saw other people walking it and there was a defined path. Occasionally he also went in the wood. Path No. 4 was not as convenient to use and after Mr. Harley erected the stile on the claimed route people began walking it. Uses it about 100 times a year.
Flood	Footpath	1971-1996	No	Rarely uses it. Stile at southern end put in by Mr. Harley who was very understanding about people walking on his land provided they caused no damage.
Sir D.F. Hawley	Footpath	1980-1996	No	Has used it a few times. Generally accepted path, stile at southern end. Barbed wire recently put up.
Lady Hawley	Footpath	1981-1996	No	Uses it several times a year. Stile at southern end. Obstructed in 1996.
King	Footpath	1985-1996	No	Minimum use of 19 times a year. Stile at southern end. Mr. Harley erected stile and had a relaxed attitude to walkers on his land.
Kyte	Footpath	1980-1996	No	A circular walk for the dog 2 or 3 times a week. Slightly worn path. Stile at southern end.
Nurse	Footpath	1975-1996	No	Believes path 4 was rerouted along it in the 1970s and it has been used by the public from that time. In the 1970s and 1980s used it 4 times a week.
Oram	Footpath	1935-1955	Not until it was blocked in 1996	Born in 1928 in Great Cheverell. Shown path by grandfather. Was a wooden gate at School Lane end with WD (War Department) carved into it. Worked for Mr. Nosworthy and he never mentioned path and although he knew people used the path he would not have stopped them. He has used it often and walked other routes in the field, played in the stream and sledged.
Mrs. Palmer	Footpath	1983-1996	No	Uses it 2 or 3 times a week in Summer, less in Winter. Previous owner did not object. Stile at southern end.

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Miss Palmer	Footpath	1983-1996	No	Path always used by locals. She uses it once a month. Stile at southern end. Previous owner did not object.
Mr. Palmer	Footpath	1984-1996	No	Uses it once or twice a week in Summer, two or three times a week in Spring and Winter. It is a worn route with a stile at the southern end. Previous owner let it be known that he had no objection.
Parker	Footpath	1985-1996	No	Uses it 4 or 5 times a year. Stile at southern end.
Phillips	Footpath	1932-1997	No	Used it from 1932 to 1941 until he left to join the Army. Did not use claimed route every day. Remembers path No. 4 but that was less convenient. Also walked into adjoining fields and wood.
Ridout	Footpath	1947-1985	No	Has lived in Little or Great Cheverell all his life and played and walked in the fields and woods as a child, wandering at large. When older, walked on worn path. Knew previous tenants of the land, never turned off it.
E. Ross	Footpath	Not specified	No	No information provided.
J. Ross	Footpath	1983-1995	No	Uses it infrequently. Stile at southern end.
Scott	Footpath	1936-1940	No	Used it to visit Scout camps which were permitted by Mr. Nosworthy.
Tarbutt	Footpath	1992-1996	No	Uses it 3 or 4 times a year while staying with friends in Cheverell. Stile at southern end.
G. Taylor	Footpath	1940-1996	No	Used it frequently as a child, now occasionally. Gate in School Lane.
K. Taylor	Footpath	1936-1961	No	Used it as part of a circular walk on a regular weekly basis, sometimes going into the wood.
C. Topham	Footpath	1985-1996	No	Uses it about 12 times a year. Stile at southern end.
E. Topham	Footpath	1985-1996	No	Uses it about 20 times a year. Stile at southern end.
Turner	Footpath	1940s-1980s	No	Landowner erected stile at southern end which encouraged use. Used it most weekends. Kept mainly to path. On Sundays saw other people walking.
Warnock	Footpath	1967-1996	No	Used it 2 or 3 times a year. Stile at School Lane end.
Wheatley	Footpath	1996-1995	No	Uses it about 5 times a year. Gate and latterly a stile at southern end.

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A. Wheeler	Footpath	1978-1996	No	Uses it once a month. Stile at southern end.
I. Wheeler	Footpath	1978-1996	No	As above.
Wilding	Footpath	1945-1995	No	Used it regularly from 1945 to 1960, then less frequently until 1995.
Wilshin	Footpath	1996-1998	No	Uses it several times a year. Blocked by barbed wire.
Wort	Footpath	1962-1990	No	Uses it once a month. Gate at both ends.