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DECORATIVE IRONWORK  
GATES : RAILINGS : GATE AUTOMATION

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have been contacted by Mr Herrick who is concerned over receiving a copy letter from Somerset County Council to Mr Laws MP saying that he has not complied with a court order.

Mr Herrick engaged our services originally to fabricate the entrance gates to Barcroft Hall

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June he contacted me by telephone explaining that he had to make alterations to the entrance gates following a court order which he was given on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Consequently we met on site at Barcroft Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10 am.

Mr Herrick then explained in detail what he had been asked to do. We were asked to fabricate two lever handles (one on each gate) that could be used by walkers to open each gate independently and disengage the electric mechanism by doing so. This would enable walkers to pass through the gates at will, without the need to ring the entrance bell to have the gates opened by the occupant. This was in addition to the self opening pedestrian gate and the open permissive footpath.

Mr Herrick explained that this had to be done within 56 days of the order making the date limit the 18<sup>th</sup> August.

The new mechanism would need substantial changes to the gates and detailed fabrication. Having thought of the methods we met on site again soon after the original meeting and he agreed to engage our services.

My colleague and I then fabricated and fitted the new handles and mechanisms over a three day period which involved a good deal of work.

All work was completed within the deadline specified by Mr Herrick, the 18<sup>th</sup> August, and is working admirably well. Any walker can utilise either handle (by pushing the handle down in the normal fashion) to open either gate and gain free entry without the need to seek permission from the occupier.

Yours sincerely

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