

## Hemyock Parish Council

### Meeting held in Forbes Lounge, Hemyock at 7.30pm on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Subject	Action																
<p><b>1. <u>Present</u></b>  Mrs H Stallard (Chair), Mr S Clist (Vice-Chair), Mr R Calcraft, Mr N Moon, Mr L Povah, Ms J Pritchard, Miss P Lawrence, Mr P Doble, Mr N Punnett and Mrs D Evans (Parish Clerk) and 1 member of the public  <b>Apologies:</b> Mr T Barton.</p>																	
<p><b>2. <u>Declarations of Interest/Dispensations</u></b>  None declared</p>																	
<p><b>3. <u>Discuss response to MDDC's grass cutting consultation</u></b>  DCC will no longer fund MDDC to cut the grass on its behalf. Thus MDDC is asking for a contribution from parishes. Following discussions with MDDC about the areas it mows, the options available are:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pay MDDC £866.41 for the 2016/2017 year to continue to cut the grass 7 times a year.</li> <li>2. HPC to take responsibility for cutting the grass.</li> <li>3. Do nothing.</li> </ol> <p><b>PROPOSAL:</b> The parish council pay £866.41 to MDDC for the year 2016/2017. In the meantime, advertise in the Pump and Culmstock News for anyone whom might be interested in taking on the grass cutting. Quotations/tenders will be sought and considered for future years.  <b>PROPOSED:</b> Mr N Moon  <b>SECONDED:</b> Mr R Calcraft  <b>DECISION:</b> Passed, 8 in favour, 1 abstention.</p>																	
<p><b>4. <u>Old School Court Pavement</u></b>  Mrs H Stallard has drafted an approach to West Country Housing Association asking for its thoughts on the council's proposals to install a pavement inside the stone wall at Old School Court. Mr L Povah will produce the specification and costs. Clerk to complete the DCC grant application.</p>	HS/LP/clerk																
<p><b>5. <u>Finance</u></b>  Expenditure</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">1.</td> <td style="width: 15%;">250.00</td> <td style="width: 30%;">SLCC</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Clerk's CiLCA entry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>25.00</td> <td>Mr Gubb</td> <td>Christmas competition winner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>15.00</td> <td>Mr I Pike</td> <td>Christmas competition runner-up</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>20.00</td> <td>Hemyock Lights Brigade</td> <td>Christmas competition business/club winner</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>PROPOSAL:</b> : that the above cheques are paid  <b>PROPOSED:</b> Mr S Clist  <b>SECONDED:</b> Miss P Lawrence  <b>DECISION:</b> Passed, all in favour.</p>	1.	250.00	SLCC	Clerk's CiLCA entry	2.	25.00	Mr Gubb	Christmas competition winner	3.	15.00	Mr I Pike	Christmas competition runner-up	4.	20.00	Hemyock Lights Brigade	Christmas competition business/club winner	
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Meeting closed at 8.35pm

*Signed*.....*Date*.....