

Hemyock Parish Council
Commons Management Group Meeting
held at Longmead, Hemyock at 7.30pm on 11th August 2016

Subject	Action
<p>1. Present Mr S Clist (Chair), Mr L Povah, and Mrs D Evans (Parish Clerk). Apologies Ms J Pritchard (away), Mr P Doble (working) and Mr N Moon (working)</p>	
<p>2. <u>Declarations of Interest/Dispensations</u> 2.1 Mr S Clist declared a personal interest as he is a member of Devon Wildlife Trust (DWT). DWT provides advice on the management of the commons. 2.2 Mr S Clist declared a personal interest as he is a member of Devon Countryside Access Forum</p>	
<p>3. <u>Minutes of Last Meeting</u> PROPOSAL: The minutes of the 23rd June are approved. PROPOSED: Mr L Povah SECONDED: Mr S Clist DECISION: passed (all in favour).</p>	
<p>4. <u>Matters arising</u> 4.1 Website – the clerk circulated a draft page for the village website which includes a brief history of the commons written by Miss P Lawrence. All to feedback any comments to clerk. 4.2 Commons Tour will be on Sunday 14th August at 11am. Meet in parish hall car park. Ed Hopkinson (Devon Wildlife Trust) is unable to attend.</p>	All
<p>5. <u>Hemyock Common</u> 5.1 Mr L Povah is still researching the best option for a bench and will report back at next meeting. It was suggested by Mr S Clist that benches could be made using wood from the site. Clerk to ask AONB if they would be interested in sponsoring such a project. 5.2 Clerk to discuss with Mr P Doble the possibility of a bespoke metal sign being made and installed at entrance to the common. Mr P Doble to obtain quotes.</p>	LP Clerk Clerk
<p>6. <u>Shuttleton Common</u> 6.1 Another cut of the bracken may be required in September. The group will inspect when it visits the site on Sunday 14th August.</p>	
<p>7. <u>Lickham & Ashculme Turbaries</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>8. <u>Owleycombe Common</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>9. <u>Hemyock Community Orchard & Environmental Area</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>10. <u>Items raised by Chairman</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>13. <u>Items raised by Councillors/Clerk</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>14. <u>Public Participation</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>15. <u>Summary of Recommendations/Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 14th August 11am – CMG visit to Commons • Hemyock Common – bench/sign update. 	
<p>16. <u>Next Meeting</u> 7.30pm on Thursday 20th October 2016 at Longmead</p>	

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

SignedDate.....