

Hemyock Parish Council
Commons Management Group Meeting
held at Longmead, Hemyock at 7.30pm on 17th September 2015

Subject	Action
<p>1. <u>Present</u> Mr S Clist (Chair), Mr N Moon, Mr P Doble, Mr L Povah, Ms J Pritchard, Mrs H Stallard, Mrs D Evans (Parish Clerk) and 1 member of the public (Mrs J Moon)</p>	
<p>2. <u>Declarations of Interest/Dispensations</u> 2.1 Mr S Clist declared he has 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 N Moon declared he has a personal interest as he is a member of the rough shoot syndicate which uses Hemyock & Shuttleton Commons.</p>	
<p>3. <u>Minutes of Last Meeting</u> PROPOSAL: The minutes of the 20th August 2015 meeting are approved. PROPOSED: Ms J Pritchard SECONDED: Mr P Doble DECISION: passed (all in favour).</p>	
<p>4. <u>Matters arising</u> 4.1 Police – The clerk has invited the new PC to attend a future meeting. 4.2 DWT – Clerk to chase a response from DWT reference the renewal of the lease at Ashculme/Lickham.</p>	Clerk
<p>5. <u>Hemyock Common</u> 5.1 The clerk has spoken to Ed Hopkinson (DWT) with reference to creating a circular walk around the edge of Hemyock Common and as well as mowing a couple of other areas nearer the portacabin. Ed agreed that this would be a good way of encouraging walkers to keep to a particular path and staying off the heathland. The bracken could be cut to create the pathways. A meeting at Shuttleton & Hemyock has been arranged with Ed next month to discuss further. Clerk to arrange a meeting with the Gun Club in January to discuss requirements for the new season.</p>	All Clerk
<p>6. <u>Shuttleton Common</u> See above.</p>	
<p>7. <u>Lickham & Ashculme Turbaries</u> DWT has sent a letter enquiring about renewal of the lease. Clerk has responded asking for more information and is awaiting a reply.</p>	Clerk
<p>8. <u>Owleycombe Common</u> This was due to be surveyed by the BH Natural Futures project early in September. Clerk to chase reply.</p>	Clerk
<p>9. <u>Hemyock Community Orchard & Environmental Area</u> The chair attended the Melplash Show and visited the Bridport Community Orchard stand. They are holding an Apple Day on 17th October.</p>	
<p>10. <u>Items raised by Chairman</u> The chair thanked Linda Bennett, AONB, for liaising with Open Spaces. The clerk has provided the requested information and it is believed the matter has now been resolved. Webpage – the chair would like work to begin on a page on the village website. Mrs Moon will provide some pictures of the clear-up at Shuttleton. Other suggested ideas include photos showing progress of any works and a description of each common in the parish. It was agreed that the website should be ready for the 1st March 2016.</p>	
<p>11. <u>Items raised by Councillors</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>12. <u>Public Participation</u> Nothing to report.</p>	
<p>13. <u>Summary of Recommendations/Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWT will be contacted reference renewal of lease at Ashculme/Lickham. • Webpage ready for 1st March 2016. • CMG to meet with Gun Club January next year to discuss requirements for the new season. 	
<p>14. <u>Next Meeting</u> 7.30pm on Thursday 26th November 2015 at Longmead</p>	

Meeting closed at 8.35pm *Signed**Date*.....