

**Hemyock Parish Council**  
**Commons Management Group Meeting**  
**held at Longmead, Hemyock at 7.30pm on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>1. <u>Present</u></b>  Mr P Doble (chair), Mr Moon, Mr L Povah, and Mrs D Evans (Parish Clerk)  <b><u>Apologies</u></b> Mr Barton and Mr Calcraft (received and approved)</p>	
<p><b>2. <u>Declarations of Interest/Dispensations</u></b>  Mr Moon declared he has a personal interest as he is a member of the Rough Shoot Syndicate that uses Hemyock Turbary &amp; Shuttleton Common.</p>	
<p><b>3. <u>Minutes of Last Meeting</u></b>  <b>PROPOSAL:</b> The minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> September are approved.  <b>PROPOSED:</b> Mr Povah  <b>SECONDED:</b> Mr Moon  <b>DECISION:</b> passed (all in favour).</p>	
<p><b>4. <u>Hemyock Turbary</u></b>  4.1 The benches have been installed and are being used. It was suggested that the group may wish to consider moving the barrier back in order to create additional car parking spaces for visitors. Clerk to clarify with MDDC if any planning permission is required. A site visit will be necessary to discuss this further.  4.2 Mr Moon suggested that wild flower seeds are planted in the grass area in the middle of the common. He will investigate costs.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>NM</p>
<p><b>5. <u>Shuttleton Common</u></b>  5.1 Mr Doble reported that Mrs Popham (Shuttleton Farm) would be willing to graze part of the common with Highland cattle. Mr Doble suggested the pc should take up this offer on a trial basis.  <b>PROPOSAL:</b> the council agrees to graze parts of the common on a trial basis.  <b>PROPOSED:</b> Mr Doble  <b>SECONDED:</b> Mr Povah  <b>DECISION:</b> passed (2 for, 1 against).</p>	
<p><b>6. <u>Lickham &amp; Ashculme Turbaries</u></b>  Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>7. <u>Owleycombe Common</u></b>  Mr Povah visited the common. He will approach the neighbouring landowner to clarify access permissions, etc. He will investigate how access can be improved, possibly within the P3 grant scheme.</p>	LP
<p><b>8. <u>Community Land</u></b>  Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>9. <u>Items raised by Chairman</u></b>  Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>10. <u>Items raised by Councillors/Clerk</u></b>  10.1 Mr Povah suggested the group may wish to consider replacing the gate at Shuttleton with a 2- in-1 gate (to include pedestrian access) and possibly add a name sign. Mr Povah to establish costs of gate and clerk to add to agenda for next meeting.</p>	LP/ clerk
<p><b>11. <u>Public Participation</u></b>  Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>12. <u>Summary of Recommendations/Information</u></b>  The CMG recommends to full council that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject to any permissions necessary, a small car park is created for up to 4 cars at Hemyock Turbary</li> <li>• Wild flower seeds to be sown on Hemyock Turbary</li> <li>• Shuttleton Common is part-grazed on a trial basis</li> </ul>	

<b>13. <u>Next Meeting</u> 7.30pm, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019</b>	
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Meeting closed at 9.09pm

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