

**Hemyock Parish Council**  
**Commons Management Group**  
**held at Longmead at 7.30pm on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Subject	Action
<p><b>1. <u>Present</u></b>            Mr S Clist (Chair), Mr I McCulloch, Mr S Major (Vice Chair), Mrs D Evans (Parish Clerk), and 5 members of the public  <b><u>Apologies</u></b> Mr J Edwards, Mr L Povah</p>	
<p><b>2. <u>Declarations of Interest/dispensations</u></b>            None declared.</p>	
<p><b>3. <u>Minutes of Last Meeting</u></b>  <b>PROPOSAL:</b> The Commons Management Group minutes of the 25<sup>th</sup> July &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> September are approved.  <b>PROPOSED:</b> Mr Major  <b>SECONDED:</b> Mr McCulloch  <b>DECISION:</b> passed (all in favour)</p>	
<p><b>4. <u>Matters arising from previous minutes not on current agenda</u></b></p> <p>4.1 Lease agreements – The Clerk can find no standard lease agreements on-line. Clerk to contact Natural England to see what information/data they hold reference lease agreements and general information reference gun clubs operating on commons.</p> <p>4.2 Dogs on Leads –Mr Major has prepared posters for use on Hemyock Common. Mr Allen will put a poster in the porta-cabin, subject to full council approval.</p> <p>4.3 Hydrock – Have confirmed they are unable to offer a cheaper/lesser option. They have suggested that if individual parishioners believe they may have a problem with their water supply, then they should arrange for their own tests to be carried out, in the first instance. Clerk to send a formal letter of thanks to Hydrock for their information to date. Take to full council for consideration.</p> <p>4.4 November Meeting – Ed Hopkinson (DWT) will attend the meeting to answer any technical questions the group may have. Clerk will ensure Linda Bennett (AONB) is aware of meeting. Clerk will also post notice on village website as a news item.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Full council</p> <p>Clerk Full council</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p><b>5. <u>Items raised by Chairman</u></b>            Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>6. <u>Items raised by Councillors &amp; Others</u></b>            Mr Major thinks the group has achieved a lot in the short time it has been running and asked that the group did not meet during December and recommence meetings in January. It was requested that any contact with Ed Hopkinson or Lynne Kenderdine should be via the Clerk.</p>	
<p><b>7. <u>Public Participation</u></b></p> <p>7.1 Has the group considered grazing on Shuttleton Common?  <i>The group has not given grazing a great deal of thought at this stage, due to problems with water supply, fencing, animal welfare and public liability issues.</i></p>	
<p><b>8. <u>Summary of Recommendations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To agree to erect ‘Dogs on Leads’ posters at Hemyock Common with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> July each year to protect ground nesting birds.</li> <li>• To consider and agree approach reference possible pollution/contamination issues at Hemyock Common following advice from Hydrock.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>9. <u>Next Meeting</u></b> will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm Longmead</p>	

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed.....Date.....