

**Hemyock Parish Council**  
**Commons Management Group Meeting**  
**held at Longmead, Hemyock at 7.30pm on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Subject	Action
<p><b>1. <u>Present</u></b>            Mr S Clist (Chair), Mr P Doble, Mr N Moon and Mrs D Evans (Parish Clerk).  <b>Apologies:</b> Mr L Povah (received &amp; approved)</p>	
<p><b>2. <u>Declarations of Interest/Dispensations</u></b>            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.            2.3 Mr N Moon declared a personal interest as he is a member of the Rough Shoot syndicate which uses the commons.</p>	
<p><b>3. <u>Election of Chair</u></b>  <b>PROPOSAL:</b> This item to be carried forward to next meeting.  <b>PROPOSED:</b> Mr Doble  <b>SECONDED:</b> Mr Moon  <b>DECISION:</b> passed (all in favour).</p>	
<p><b>4. <u>Election of Vice-Chair</u></b>  <b>PROPOSAL:</b> This item to be carried forward to next meeting.  <b>PROPOSED:</b> Mr Moon  <b>SECONDED:</b> Mr Doble  <b>DECISION:</b> passed (all in favour).</p>	
<p><b>5. <u>Minutes of Last Meeting</u></b>  <b>PROPOSAL:</b> The minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> June are approved.  <b>PROPOSED:</b> Mr Moon  <b>SECONDED:</b> Mr Doble  <b>DECISION:</b> passed (all in favour).</p>	
<p><b>6. <u>Hemyock Turbary</u></b>            6.1 Name Sign – Recommend to full council that sign is erected on the corner opposite Beechlands Farm.            6.2 Bench – Mr Moon will liaise with Mr Clist and they will install when weather is suitable and land dries out.            6.3 New shoot dates for 2018 have been provided by the gun club and new posters are awaited from Natural England.</p>	<p>Full council            SC/NM              Clerk</p>
<p><b>7. <u>Shuttleton Common</u></b>            7.1 Volunteering Day on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. The aim will be to clear a pathway around edge of common. Ed (DWT) and his volunteers will visit site beforehand and chainsaw larger tree limbs.            7.2 Planting – clerk to apply to Woodland Trust for 2 packs of 30 trees to plant on Shuttleton. Mr Moon &amp; Mr Clist to liaise with Ed Hopkinson (DWT) reference planting scheme. Mr Moon to organise the purchase of several larger specimen trees subject to a successful application to the Woodland Trust.</p>	<p>Clerk            NM/SC            NM</p>
<p><b>8. <u>Lickham &amp; Ashculme Turbaries</u></b>            Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>9. <u>Owleycombe Common</u></b>            Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>9. <u>Community Land</u></b>            The group discussed the block of land that may be passed to the council as a result of the proposed development adjacent to the cemetery. Probable uses of the land have been identified (dog walking, allotments, community orchard, and path linking through to Longmead) but location and size of each area has yet to be determined. The council is not in a position to move forward until the land has been sold and full planning permission approved.</p>	
<p><b>10. <u>Items raised by Chairman</u></b>            Nothing to report.</p>	
<p><b>11. <u>Items raised by Councillors/Clerk</u></b></p>	

Nothing to report.	
<b>12. <u>Public Participation</u></b> Nothing to report.	
<b>13. <u>Summary of Recommendations/Information</u></b> The CMG recommends to full council that:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The new Hemyock Turbary name sign be erected on the corner opposite Beechlands Farm.</li><li>• Volunteering day will be held 28<sup>th</sup> November at 10am at Shuttleton Common</li><li>• Clerk to apply to Woodland Trust for packs of trees to plant at Shuttleton.</li></ul>	
<b>14. <u>Next Meeting</u></b> 7.30pm on Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at Longmead	

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

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