

Hemyock Parish Council

8th March 2013

To: All Members of Hemyock Parish Council

Dear Councillor

You are duly summoned/required to attend a meeting of **Hemyock Parish Council** to be held in the Forbes Lounge, Parish Hall, Hemyock on **Thursday 14th March 2013 at 6.30pm**. The meeting is open to the press and the public.

Yours sincerely

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Parish Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Public Questions (limited to 20 minutes, 2 minutes per question)
- 2. Shooting on Commons in Hemyock Parish and the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. To consider the following motions:-
 - 2.1 Hemyock Parish Council agrees that written permission for shooting on its Commons may be granted, subject to such controls and agreements that may be required by The Council from time to time, to organisations or groups requesting this permission, by written application to The Council. (Those organisations or groups (e.g. Culm Vale Gun Club and Rough Shooting Syndicate N. Moon) having existing permission for shooting whether verbal or written or access for shooting on the Commons over a substantial period of years are deemed to have priority in any application to the Council).

(subject to agreement of Motion 2.1)

- 2.2 That use of Discretionary Powers under S22, Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 is agreed by Council for 4 days in March and April 2013. This will allow Culm Vale Gun Club to use Hemyock Common (Turbary) for clay shooting on 16th & 30th March and 13th & 27th April 2013, prior to any restriction application to Natural England agreed by The Council.
- 2.3 Hemyock Parish Council agrees to apply to Natural England for restrictions under the Act permitting continued use of Hemyock Common (Turbary) for clay shooting by Culm Vale Gun Club and prohibiting public access on grounds of public safety and disruption, when shooting is in progress on given dates. These dates to be published annually in advance x months before commencement of shooting by Culm Vale Gun Club. (full details to be agreed with both parties subject to grant of restrictions by Natural England and in advance of commencement of shooting)
- 2.4 Hemyock Parish Council agrees to apply to Natural England for restrictions under the Act permitting continued use for shooting on Hemyock Common (Turbary) by the Rough Shooting Syndicate and prohibiting public access on grounds of public safety and disruption. (Dates and times to be published annually in advance, x months before commencement of shooting by the Rough Shooting Syndicate. (full details to be agreed with both parties subject to grant of restrictions by Natural England and in advance of commencement of shooting)
- 2.5 Hemyock Parish Council agrees to apply to Natural England for restrictions under the Act permitting continued use for shooting on Shuttleton Common by the Rough Shooting Syndicate and prohibiting

public access on grounds of public safety and disruption. (Dates and times to be published annually in advance, x months before commencement of shooting by the Rough Shooting Syndicate). (full details to be agreed with both parties subject to grant of restrictions by Natural England and in advance of commencement of shooting)

3 Date of the Next Meeting Wednesday 3rd April 2013