

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF KEMPSEY PARISH COUNCIL  
COMMONS AND HAMS COMMITTEE 2nd JULY 2012 AT 8.00 p.m.  
AT KEMPSEY COMMUNITY CENTREE

PRESENT: Cllr Bowley (Chairman), Cllr Austin, Cllr Bannister

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Legg (Parishioner)

1] ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: Cllr Bannister proposed by Cllr Austin, seconded Cllr Bowley Cllr Bannister elected unopposed.

2] APOLOGIES: Cllr Campbell [Youth Centre Mtg], Cllr Rea [MHDC business]

3] DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS::

Personal: Cllr Bowley [Kerswell Green Graziers]

Prejudicial: None

4] Meeting adjourned for Open forum and subsequently recommenced

5] MINUTES: Minutes of Commons and Hams Committee meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012 confirmed and signed by Chairman as true and accurate record.

6] ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES: It was agreed these would be

Ashmore common	Cllr Bowley
Kempsey common	Cllr Rea
Kerswell Green Common	Chairman Bannister
Normoor Common	Chairman Bannister
Stoneall common	Cllr Austin
Hams	Cllr Campbell

7] REVIEW LAST YEARS ACTIVITIES & PLANS FOR THIS YEAR BY CLLR BOWLEY

Budget 2012/3 Brief outline of this year's budget given.

Ashmoor: Common topped, scrub cleared and corral extended during the year.  
Combined topping and scrub clearance required this year  
Trees and ditch on western boundary require attention and discussion on funding commenced with Natural England.

Kempsey Scrub/gorse clearance required this year, specifically gorse to be cut back

Trees reported as requiring attention established to belong to Croome Estate and they have undertaken to attend to them

Allotment tenants notified under government legislation they are responsible for fences/ gates etc between allotment and common

Kerswell Green Culvert railing has been replaced

Common grass cutting undertaken by Ray Allaway on a regular Basis has resulted in a much tidier common – thanks to Ray  
Mr Legg is progressing ditch odour problem and culvert repair/replacement with WCC

Normoor Pond adjacent Willowmead require watching to ensure water flows out and does not cause any local flooding  
Grass due to be cut and cleared shortly.  
Nash pond and ditches need observation in case water flow is impeded enough to cause local flooding.

Allotments Rent review is underway  
Tenants notified re responsibility for gates, fences etc

8] There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

#### OPEN FORUM

Mr Legg offered to continue Kerswell Green ditch and culvert project he had commenced whilst a councillor- accepted. He also advised aqua cleansing apparently still emptying old septic tank on KG Common - Committee will investigate.