

**MINUTES OF THE COMMONS AND HAMS COMMITTEE MEETING OF
KEMPSEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 17th DECEMBER 2012 AT 20.00 p.m.
AT KEMPSEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

PRESENT: - Cllr Bannister (in the Chair), Cllr Campbell and Cllr Rea.

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1. Apologies for Absence – Cllr Martin
 2. Declaration of Interest 1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests 2. Other Disclosable Interests: None declared.

The meeting was adjourned for Public Question Time – There were no members of public present and Councillors did not wish to speak during public question time.

3. The minutes of the meeting held on 26th November 2012 having been previously circulated were signed as a true and correct record.
4. Ashmoor Common Proposals - it was agreed to further investigate the possibility of purchasing livestock as a sustainable means of managing growth on Ashmoor Common. The committee requested that further costing details and a clarification of responsibilities in regard of stock management be brought to the next Commons & Hams committee meeting, with the intention of formulating a proposal for the subsequent Parish Council meeting.
5. Kempsey Common removal of gorse/scrub – it was agreed that in accordance with advice from Worcestershire Wildlife, a pragmatic view be taken on Gorse/Scrub removal. The committee requested that an updated map of the areas for removal be made available and further investigation with Worcestershire Wildlife be undertaken to establish the existence of any habitat which could be disrupted as a consequence of works. This information will be re-sent to perspective contractors. All the information is to be made available for the next Commons and Hams committee meeting with the intention of formulating a proposal for the subsequent Parish Council meeting.
6. It was agreed that a visual inspection of the current ditching, gates and locking mechanisms (where applicable) of Commons & Hams be undertaken.
7. Item 7 was deferred and will be placed on the Agenda of the next Commons and Hams committee meeting.
8. Correspondence –Noted.

Meeting Closed 8.50pm

Adam Rea