

HENFIELD COMMONS JOINT COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the **Henfield Commons Joint Committee** held on Wednesday **8th February 2023** at 9.30am at the start of Henfield Common North Road and then Broadmare Common.

PRESENT:

Mr A Sharp (Chairman)	Mr M Morgan
Mr R Noel	Ms G Perry
Mr P Crawford	Mr E Colgate
Mr T Baker	Dr J Coultas

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs P Grant (Clerk)
Mr J Everitt and colleague (HDC)

Members met on site at 9.30am to discuss the parking problem.

Henfield Common – On site inspection

It was agreed there was an escalating problem of vehicles parked on road verges hindering access and sight lines and following inspection and discussion it was agreed that substantial wooden bollards with an anti chainsaw wire strip with luminous paint should be placed along the verges 1.5m apart from a point agreed to the first bend on both sides of the road, and a quote would be requested immediately.

Dr Coultas then left the meeting having thanked the Committee for their support.

Four members then returned to the Henfield Hall to commence the next part of the meeting and it was then changed to visiting Broadmare Common.

Broadmare Common - Consider Management Report recommendations

Members and HDC Officers looked around the Common and Ponds and Ranger J Everitt said that they could help us by supplying a boat, provide DNA tests for Great Crested Newts and help with removal of the hay bales which was much appreciated. Following the site inspection the meeting concluded, and closed at 11.30am.