**Greenham & Crookham Commons Commission**

**Conservation Management Committee**

The Conservation Management Committee will:

It was therefore agreed that the CMC's remit should encompass all matters relating to conservation management on the commons, in which the Commission has an interest. It was also noted that conservation includes landscape and heritage conservation as well as biodiversity conservation. The CMC should become the main point of contact between BBOWT and the Commission, and between WBC and the Commission, on all such matters. These include, but are not limited to:

* Representing the Commission's interest in, and scrutiny of, the CMSi management plan as it develops.
* Reviewing and commenting on BBOWT's annual work plan.
* Maintaining the public-facing management plan website and ensuring that it and CMSi are not in conflict.
* Making recommendations to the Commission concerning grazing numbers.

Agreed the committee should have a chairperson.

CMC is a committee and not a sub-committee, and has power to take decisions on behalf of the Commission. If no consensus can be reached or a wider review is needed, the matter can be referred to the Commission. If a vote was needed the committee should give thought to why the matter was not being referred to the full Commission.

Meets every three months prior to a Commission meeting, giving enough time to allow for writing a report for the Commission.

Discussion on finding a form of words which would suitably convey the decision of our preliminary meeting, that the CMC should become the main point of contact between BBOWT and the Commission, and between WBC and the Commission, on matters relating to the conservation of biodiversity, heritage and landscape features.

It was also felt that for the CMC to "scrutinise" the developing CMSi plan was not the right choice of word, and that the description on the website should reflect our intention that the plan should be a collaboration between BBOWT and the CMC.

Also to consider:

Appointment of reeves (once Regulations in force)

Grazing agreements

Improvement and maintenance of the Commons and any additional open space

Promotion of proper standards of livestock husbandry, including assessment of number of animals to be grazed.

This committee used to liaise with graziers re winter stock numbers.