Notes for verbal report from CCMC to the Parish Council 3rd January 2017:

1. Since joining the CCMC earlier in 2017 I have attended 2 meetings of the committee. One aspect I have tried to clarify is the overall Governance and specifically the separation of CCMC and the Cranham Commons Trust business.
2. Commons Trust/CCMC Parish Meeting: Following the Parish meeting in 2016 Natural England have reacted positively to the strength of feeling communicated by village residents. Particularly with respect to scrub clearance. The volunteer’s day was well supported (approx 12) and a lot of scrub clearance has subsequently taken place. The use of local “professionals” in helping NE in a more structured way is still being progressed but has been delayed due to the ill health of the NE representative.
3. Grazing and Fencing: The CCMC continue to proactively manage the grazing of the common in a very satisfactory manner. Unfortunately the long awaited “invisible fencing” continues to have technical difficulties. However CCMC and NE believe there is a way forward and continues to work with suppliers to get the issues resolved.
4. GIGACLEAR Issues: the specific issues have been overcome and Gigaclear believe they can service ALL customers using public roads and common tracks. Thus avoiding issues related to laying cables over common land.

Trust Issue:

1. Common Track (North of the Jubilee Tree): A letter has been written to residents and some replies received. These are being considered by the Commons trust but I am assured that no action will be taken without appropriate approvals from SDC and/or the planning Inspectorate in Bristol.