

# Common Grazing Dilemmas - No 1



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In this series, we look at some different dilemmas facing Common Grazings and some ideas for resolution.

## Common Grazings has no money in their bank account



No action required. This is possible in an inactive or minimally active grazings with very little fixed equipment to maintain.

If the only expenditure is the 3 yearly public meeting to appoint a new grazings committee and fence maintenance as required.

Money to cover costs and administration could be gathered at the time of the event.

Where the clerk is being paid to monitor and deal with correspondence or stock on the grazings, a grazings fund could be established by writing to (contacting) all shareholders with a statement of the required funds and a date by which the sum due by each shareholder should be paid to the clerk.

If minimum funds are being retained in the bank account, any exceptional maintenance cost or proposed improvements could be dealt with as they arose.

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