



Wyre Making Space for Water Meeting

Thursday 22 August 2019

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of meeting 30 May 2019
4. Flooding 22/23 November 2017 update
 - a) Section 19 Reports
 - b) Wyre Council flooding reports
5. Sunnyside Terrace, Preesall works
6. Issues from Flood Forum and FLAGS
7. Issues and Actions
8. New issues
9. Any Other Business
 - a) Wyre Borough Council
 - b) United Utilities
 - c) Environment Agency
 - d) LCC Highway Authority
 - e) LCC (Lead Local Flood Authority)
10. Planning Issues
11. Next meeting
Proposed 28 November 2019



WYRE MAKING SPACE FOR WATER TECHNICAL GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 30 May 2019
at Wyre Civic Centre.

Present:

Carl Green (CG)	Wyre Council - CHAIR
Paul Long (PL)	Wyre Council
Rea Psillidou (RS)	Wyre Council (Planning)
Paul Bond (PB)	Environment Agency (EA)
Graeme Kelly (GK)	Environment Agency
Alistair Graham (AG)	Lancashire County Council (Flood Risk Management)
Nigel Morris (NM)	Lancashire County Council (Flood Risk Management)
Phil Wylie (PW)	United Utilities

Apologies:

Sarah Ulyatt	Environment Agency
Nicola Beale	Environment Agency
Katie Duffy	United Utilities
Rachel Crompton	Lancashire County Council (Flood Risk Management)
Mark O'Donnell	Lancashire County Council (Highways)

1 INTRODUCTIONS:

CG welcomed everyone to the meeting and everyone introduced themselves.

2 APOLOGIES:

Apologies were noted as above.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the MSfW meeting of 30 May 2019 were agreed.

Matters Arising:

3.1 Matters arising are covered within meeting agenda.

4 FLOODING 22/23 NOVEMBER 2017 UPDATE

a) Section 19 Reports

4.1 AG confirmed that LCC have now published the S19 report for 22 November 2017 – a copy can be downloaded from <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/performance-inspections-reviews/environmental/flood-investigation-report/>

4.2 PB suggested that, in view of the recent issues at Whaley Bridge, a report be made to the next Flood Forum informing residents on any reservoirs within the borough.

EA

b) Wyre Council Flooding Reports

4.3 PL confirmed that Wyre Council has continued to investigate each of the main areas affected by the flooding, separate to the LCC S19 report. The report for Calder Ave has been updated following investigations into the culverted watercourses; while work was being undertaken on updating the report for Sunnyside Terrace.

Copies of the investigations to date to be sent to each organisation for information.

WC

4.4 School Road.

AG confirmed that Network Rail have agreed to undertake clearance works on the watercourse behind to the rear of School Road, Thornton. He reported that Network Rail have proposed to undertake the works in March 2020; all agencies agreed that this was not acceptable and that works should be undertaken at the earliest opportunity so as to minimise the risk of any future flooding.

LCC

PW reported that UU have inspected their surface water drains in School Road and noted that the outfall to Hillylaid Pool was partially under water. It was agreed that UU, EA and WC would inspect the outfall to determine whether any works were required on Hillylaid Pool to improve the outfall.

**UU / EA
/ WC**

5 SUNNYSIDE TERRACE, PREESALL WORKS

- 5.1 NM reported that LCC have undertaken works on Sunnyside Terrace, Preesall to improve the drainage infrastructure and reduce the risk of surface water flooding.

Works include the clearing of the watercourse running east from Sunnyside Terrace to Green Drive East watercourse and the construction of a catch pit on the side of Sunnyside Terrace which will assist with the pumping strategy recently produced by Wyre Council.

- 5.2 PL asked whether the section of watercourse from the junction of the two watercourses to Lancaster Road could be cleared as there were concerns that this was causing flooding to the land north of Lancaster Road. There was some question as to whether or not this formed part of the emained watercourse; GK agreed to check whether this was emained and could be cleared as part of the EA's maintenance programme.

GK

6 ISSUES FROM FLOOD FORUM AND FLAGS

- 6.1 The date of the Making Space for Water meeting had been put forward from 29 August to coincide with the opening of the Churchtown Flood Defence Scheme. At the time of the meeting no issues had been received from the FLAGS. Issues raised will be dealt with separately from the meeting.

- 6.2 Updates from issues from the meeting of 30 May,

i) Pumping plan for Churchtown:

The consideration of an alternate discharge point west of Ainspool Pool watercourse remains outstanding. It was suggested that the field to the north of A586 be used – outstanding

WC

ii) Repeated flooding on Ainspool Lane, Churchtown:

As agreed at the last meeting Nikki Beale (EA) met with representatives of the FLAG to discuss the issue of sand lenses. NB to provide an update.

NB

iii) Telemetry at Kirkland Bridge, Churchtown:

PB confirmed that a temporary site is in place and a staff gauge has been installed.

iv) Blocked gullies on Bourne Way and Bourne Road, Thornton:

NM confirmed that Mark O'Donnell has met with the Thornton FLAG and agreed a programme of works to clear any blockages.

v) HASSRA playing fields, Thornton:

PL confirmed that the landowner has agreed to undertake works to clear the watercourse on Anchorsholme Lane East. He has not checked that this work has been undertaken.

WC

7 ISSUES AND ACTIONS

- 7.1 The updated Issues and Actions list is attached at Appendix 1. As requested the list has been amended to show issues by location.

8 NEW ISSUES

8.1 No new issues were raised.

9 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

9.1 No other business was discussed.

10 NEXT MEETING:

10.1 The next meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday 28 November 2019 - 10am at Wyre Civic Centre