

Hambleton Flood Action Group Meeting

15th February 2021

Agenda

1. Welcome & Apologies
2. Progress update from Paul Long
3. Issues and Actions Log
4. New items for Log
5. Any other issues
6. Future Meetings

**Attendees: Paul Long (PL) Julie Robinson (JR) Yvonne Walton (YW)
Dianne Booth (DB) Mike O'Flaherty (MOF)**

1. PL welcomed all to the meeting

Hambleton

2. PL provided an update of progress since previous meeting. Lancashire County Council had carried out works along Carr Lane although it is not yet clear of the impact. Council are looking to get owners of Queensland Park to open up their watercourse that had been filled in.
3. The work carried out in December by LCC to unblock pipes off Kiln Lane appears to have been successful as recent heavy rain had not resulted in severe flooding as seen during periods of heavy rain before the work.
4. Sherbourne Road discharges differently to Kiln Lane and a camera survey is due to be carried out by LCC from the Old Police House to Market Street. This will cover Pauls Lane and Sandy Lane. Concerns were raised if problems found that were on private land as there may be an issue in getting things repaired.
5. Environment Agency have agreed to look at outflow into the Creek and potentially will build improvement into design of River Flood Defence Plans.
6. MOF requested detail of what happens around the Pumping Station. PL agreed to request information from United Utilities.
7. MOF requested that consideration be given to creating a new drain along Broadpool Lane to enable water to get away quicker. PL to take to MSFW meeting but need to consider whether this will help. This work would involve LCC Highways.
8. It was requested that other areas be added to the Issues Log, including Shard Lane/Bull Park Lane, Marsh Lane and Pauls Lane/Sandy Lane.
9. Re Marsh Lane there is a gully to an open drain and pipe from Ryecroft Avenue to the Right of Way both are responsibility of UU. PL agreed to take to MSFW meeting.
10. Church Lane – It was reported that many of these are blocked. PL to ask LCC to look at these and arrange clearance.
11. At previous meetings UU had agreed to measure flows around the village. PL reported that this was no longer going to take place but would ask for an update.
12. Concerns were raised re responses on Planning Applications did not take into account known issues. PL to take to MSFW meeting.

Stalmine

13. DB raised an issue re Highgate Lane/Staynall Lane. PL thought that this was for LCC to investigate but also suggested that maybe just a surface water volume problem, need to add to issues log.
14. PL raised concerns over recent Planning Application in Stalmine for new homes and a rest home. The outflow would have an impact on Hambleton also.

The next Wyre Flood Forum was due on 11th March 2021
Date of next meeting TBA for second week in May.