

Making Space for Water

3 Sept 2014

Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Flooding issues.

Poulton

- 97 Highcross Road - Mr Taylor (also potential cross connection)
- Normoss Road - piped watercourse in highway
- Southfield Drive - clearance of watercourse
- 35 Longhouse Lane - highway gulley
- 42 Ravenswood Ave, Normoss

Preesall

- Lancaster Road
- Sunnyside Terrace update

Stalmine

- Porters Row

Hambleton

- Carr Lane, Kiln Lane, Sherbourne Ave - update
- Mr.Walmsley, Shard Lane

Thornton

- Northumberland Ave / Redcar Ave
- Tarn Road
- 85, 87 and 89 Fleetwood Road North
- New Road

Others

- Ainspool, Churchtown
- Broadway pumping station, Fleetwood
- Jubilee Drive, Cleveleys
- River Road / Stanah Road, Thornton
- Branksome Ave - field to rear of properties
- Lynwood Drive, Stalmine
- Branksome Ave, Thornton
- Coniston Ave, Knott End
- Garstang Road, Bilsborrow

3. Works.

- Knott End sea defences
- Anchorsholme / Rossall sea defences
- Watercourse maintenance

4. Next meeting.

- 5 December 10am

Making Space for Water Technical Group

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3 September 2014 at the Civic Centre.

Present:

Dan Blacow (DB)	United Utilities
Lee Acton (LA)	United Utilities
Pippa Hodgkins (PH)	Environment Agency
Paul Long (PL)	Wyre Council
Robert Webster (RW)	Lancashire County Council
Scott Cowan (SC)	Lancashire County Council

Apologies: None

Action

1. Introductions

PL welcomed all to the meeting

2. Flooding Issues

Poulton

Highcross Road / Lowick Drive

- RW reported that LCC propose to divert local highway drainage from the private piped watercourse on Highcross Road to the UU drain on the opposite side of the carriageway. This will result in the watercourse only carrying surface water (and any cross connections from Lowick Ave). LCC will inform Mr Taylor at 97 Highcross Road. Works are planned to be undertaken during the current financial year.

- Normoss Road (Dobson Road/Southfield Drive)

RW confirmed that Wainhomes had still not undertaken works to clear the watercourse to the rear of Southfield Drive. LCC to chase up progress.

LCC

- 35 Longhouse Lane

RW confirmed that the resident had not yet undertaken works to clear the culvert LCC to chase up progress.

LCC

- Ravenswood Ave

PH reported that maintenance works on this section of Horse Bridge watercourse are approximately 50% complete. It is expected that the works will be completed soon.

EA

DB reported that the resident at no.42 had sealed off the pipe under his property; UU would divert the upstream end of the pipe (thought to be redundant) to prevent any flooding of the property.

UU

Preesall

- Lancaster Road

RW reported that LCC have completed desilting works to Green Lane East watercourse. As part of the works, LCC are proposing to jet the highway culvert under Lancaster Road by the end of September - **RESOLVED**.

- Sunnyside Terrace

LCC have completed their ground investigation works; a proposed design for the works is to follow. LCC to consult with residents on the improvement works to be undertaken in response to the flooding events of 2012. Approx. £60k is available to improve flooding resilience in the area.

RW confirmed that LCC had spoken to local land owners and were preparing to serve notice on them to undertake maintenance works on their watercourses

LCC

Stalmine

- Porters Row

RW confirmed that the owner of the orchard behind Smithy Lane had carried out works to reinstate the damaged piped watercourse. It was agreed that LCC would work with UU to carry out a CCTV survey of the full length of the pipe from Smithy Lane to Lynwood Drive to determine its condition and to prove the route.

LCC/UU

Hambleton

- Carr Lane, Kiln Lane, Sherbourne Road

PH reported that the EA had looked again at silt levels in Kiln Lane and Wardleys watercourses; these remained similar to those recorded 20 years ago and EA had no plans to undertake any desilting works here.

SC reiterated LCC's concerns that there remains an issue that the main culvert cannot adequately discharge due to the build-up of silt by the discharge. He offered for LCC to either undergo the desilting works or to pay the EA to undertake these works. PH to discuss with the EA's watercourse maintenance team.

PH

- Shard Lane

RW confirmed that LCC have sent enforcement letters to all residents for works to be undertaken within 30 days and were awaiting responses. LCC to chase up progress mid-September.

LCC

Thornton

- Northumberland Ave

RW confirmed that the maintenance of Burn Drain is planned for October 2014.

- Tarn Road

PL confirmed that this issue had yet to be investigated.

PL

- **Fleetwood Road North**
PH confirmed that tenders for the desilting works on Royles Brook had been received and works were imminent.
- **New Lane**
RW confirmed that LCC are planning to undertake works on New Lane to improve capacity issues. A meeting to discuss the proposed works with local residents is to be held on 18 September at Wyre Civic Centre.

Others

- **Ainspool, Churchtown**
RW confirmed that LCC had drawn up a design for the highway drainage in the area and were working with the EA to resolve the flooding issues in this area.
- **Broadway pumping station, Fleetwood**
DB reported that there had been no progress on this matter since the previous meeting. UU are continuing a connectivity survey to determine non-approved cross connections.
- **Jubilee Drive, Cleveleys**
LA reported that the problem had been located and identified as a broken drainage pipe. This has now been repaired - **RESOLVED**
- **River Road / Stanah Road, Thornton**
RW reported that LCC have sent letters to local residents making them aware of the proposed improvement. The works to improve the surface water drainage in this area, including rerouting of the pipe culvert behind Stanah Villas, have now been designed but works have not yet begun.
- **Branksome Ave, Thornton.**
PL reported that the issue of flooding to the open space behind Branksome Ave is to be dealt with by Wyre Council. An inspection of the site has been undertaken and works are expected before year end.
- **62 Coniston Ave, Knott End.**
DB reported that UU were continuing to look into this matter.
- **Garstang Road, Bilsborrow.**
DB confirmed that there had been no progress on works to divert highway drains in the vicinity of the Roebuck public house to the watercourse to prevent flooding in the area.

3. Next Meeting

Thursday 3 September 2014