



Making Space for Water

14 September 2015

Agenda

1 Introductions

2 Key issues.

42 Ravenswood Ave, Normoss

- Repair / Renew application update

Sunnyside Terrace, Preesall

Condition of watercourse to rear of properties.

3 Update on flooding issues.

Poulton

- Highcross Road / Lowick Drive
- Normoss Road / Southfield Drive
- Ravenswood Ave.

Preesall

- Sunnyside Terrace

Stalmine

- Porters Row / Lynwood Drive

Hambleton

- Carr Lane, Kiln Lane, Sherbourne Ave.
- Shard Lane

Thornton

- Northumberland Ave.
- Fleetwood Road North
- River Road / Stanah Road
- Springfield Drive (Poolfoot Farm)

Others

- Ainspool, Churchtown
- Broadway pumping station, Fleetwood
- Garstang Road, Bilsborrow

4 Any other business

- Branksome Ave

5 Next meeting

- Thursday 26 November 2015 - 10am, Wyre Civic Centre

MAKING SPACE FOR WATER TECHNICAL GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14 September 2015 at Wyre Civic Centre.

Present:

Carl Green (CG)	Wyre Council
Paul Long (PL)	Wyre Council
Melissa Kurihara (MK)	Wyre Council
Scott Cowan (SC)	Lancashire County Council
David Derbyshire (DD)	Environment Agency

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1. INTRODUCTIONS

CG welcomed all to the meeting

MSfW PERSONNEL AND CONTACTS UPDATE

DD introduced himself to the group; he explained that he was the new Operation Team Manager for Wyre and would be representing the EA on the group.

WYRE STRATEGIC FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENTS (SFRA)

MK introduced herself to the group; she has been working, as part of the Council's Planning Team, on producing SFRA's (Stage 2) for the Borough. In conjunction with the Engineering Team she has been looking at potential development sites around the Borough and assessing flood risk (surface water, tidal or fluvial flood risk) of each site and any potential effect on existing developments.

CG noted that he and PL were currently working their way through the risk assessments for each of the sites identified in the SFRA but would require some input from LCC with regard to the drainage calculations. SC agreed to seek consent to assist with this work.

SC

2. KEY ISSUES

42 Ravenswood Ave, Normoss

PL reported that an application under the Government's Repair and Renew Grant scheme had been made to DEFRA on behalf of the owners of 42 Ravenswood Ave to alleviate flooding issues.

Sunnyside Terrace, Preesall

PL reported that he had received a number of complaints about the overgrown condition of the watercourse to the rear of Sunnyside Terrace. This watercourse was last cleared by the EA following the flooding of September 2012 and was now in need of further maintenance.

DD responded that the EA had undertaken the clearance works as a one-off in response to the flooding; future maintenance of the watercourse would continue to be the responsibility of local residents.

3. UPDATE ON FLOODING ISSUES

Poulton

Highcross Road / Lowick Drive

- SC confirmed that LCC's plans to divert local highway drainage from the private piped watercourse on Highcross Road to the UU drain on the opposite side of the carriageway has been delayed until 2016/17 financial year.

- Normoss Road/Southfield Drive

PL reported that the works to clear the watercourse to the rear of Southfield Drive had now been completed. A joint inspection by Wyre Council and LCC had confirmed that this matter is now resolved - **RESOLVED**

- Ravenswood Ave

PL confirmed that works to prevent flooding to 42 Ravenswood Ave had been undertaken by LCC, Wyre, UU and EA as part of a multi-agency response. A grant had been sourced by Wyre Council for the resident to undertake additional works under the Repair and Renew scheme. **RESOLVED**

Preesall

- Sunnyside Terrace

SC reported that the works planned for the grassed area opposite Sunnyside Terrace have now been delayed until the 2016/17 financial year. He added that the plan is install Beany blocks alongside the road and to replace the grassed area with a highly voided stoned area to provide attenuation on the area. This would then discharge to the adjacent watercourse at a controlled rate, thus reducing the likelihood of any further flooding.

Stalmine

- Porters Row / Lynwood Drive

SC reported that, following works to repair the private drainage pipe leading from Smithy Lane to the piped watercourse on Lynwood Drive, LCC no longer had any plans to divert the surface water gullies on Carr End Lane to the piped watercourse.

Hambleton

- Carr Lane, Kiln Lane, Sherbourne Road

SC confirmed that LCC had now completed the installation of a new road gully outside The Coppins, Carr Lane to help reduce the impact of highway runoff onto the property. This new gully discharges into the main watercourse adjacent to Carlyn to the north.

PL noted that there had been no progress in reducing silt levels in Kiln Lane and Wardleys watercourses since the previous meeting in September. Silt levels here prevent the discharge of surface water from the piped watercourse that runs under much of Hambleton. DD agreed to look into this matter and look at options to maintain the outfall from the culvert into the watercourse.

- Shard Lane

DD reported that the EA are now in agreement with Mr Walmsley to carry out a desilt of Pegs Pool watercourse as a goodwill gesture.

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Thornton

- **Northumberland Ave**
DD confirmed that the watercourse does not meet their criteria for maintenance works; following complaints that the watercourse was completely overgrown, he agreed to take a further look. DD
- **Fleetwood Road North**
DD reported that the EA have cleaned out Royles Brook and that they are not planning any further works. Any future flooding incidents will be investigated by the MSfW Group but at this time there is no further action planned.
- **River Road / Stanah Road**
SC reported that LCC no longer have plans to undertake improvements to the surface water system in this area.
- **Springfield Drive (Poolfoot Farm)**
SC confirmed that LCC (as Lead Local Flood Authority) would continue to monitor any flooding incidents on Springfield Drive.

Others

- **Ainspool, Churchtown**
SC reported that LCC were continuing with plans to remove highway surface water from Ainspool Lane and continued to work with the EA to resolve the flooding issues in this area.
- **Broadway pumping station, Fleetwood**
With no representative from UU present, no update on misconnections on the surface water system was received. UU
- **Garstang Road, Bilsborrow.**
LA confirmed that there had been no further progress on works to divert highway drains in the vicinity of the Roebuck public house to the watercourse to prevent flooding in the area. LCC

4. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Branksome Ave

PL reported that Wyre have undertaken a topographical survey of the land behind Branksome Ave, Thornton. LCC are proposing to undertake a flood relieve scheme to reduce the risk of flooding to properties on Branksome Ave that back onto the field. PL to forward details of the survey to LCC. PL

5. **NEXT MEETING**

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