



Oldbury on Severn
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Notes from the meeting of the Flooding and Planning Committee held on Friday 21st April 2023 at 10:00am via the Zoom platform

*These are not Council 'Minutes' as FPC decided to continue the meeting but were not quorate.
Cllr Keith Sullivan chaired the meeting.*

Present: Cllr Keith Sullivan, Barry Turner and Glynn Poole
Clerk: Vicky Bailey

1. To receive apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Dylan Griffiths, Cllr Matthew Riddle and Cllr Laura Day

2. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 24th February 2023 (paper 1)

BT advised changing LFRS to LFRMS and recommended making clear that David Jenkins is the Chair of the Wessex Region Flood Control Committee
Minutes will be approved once the FPC are quorate

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

- EA will update BT on their interactive flood plan
- BT is in discussions with John Buttivant
- VB met with Anne Strong this morning; will keep lines of communication open
- Discussion on whether a non-return valve could help parishioners
- GP reported on flooding issues on Morton Way, Thornbury

4. For discussion: BT's draft letter to Nigel Riglar

All approved this being sent

5. For discussion: BT's draft letter to LSIDB

All approved this being sent

BT reported he has received a quote of £780 plus VAT to measure the crest heights.

6. To discuss and agree action on the following flooding matters with reference to the FPC work plan:

Section A: Reduction of water volumes/flow rates entering the catchment

A-1 Thornbury area surface water management plan

A-2.2 Monitor existing schemes

A-2.3 Inclusion of SUDS in Local Plan etc.

These were covered through discussions; BT urged members to familiarise themselves with the LFRMS and reminded them that FPC would get the chance to comment on the Local Plan in the future.

A-4 Improvements to Hill Pill
KS asked to keep this on future agendas

A-5 Agricultural water run-off
AS MR was not present this was not discussed

Section B: Management of water within the parish

B-1 Improve discharge rate at the pill
BT doesn't think this is likely to happen. Discussion on the importance of making it elver friendly

B-3 Church Road, Westend Rhine and Camp Road
As MR was not present this was not discussed in detail although GP noticed blockages last week

B-5 Bank heights in upper Pickedmoor catchment
Previously discussed

B-6 Kington Road / Kington Lane road flooding Information from MR
MR not present so this wasn't discussed

B-7 Development of flood plan

B-7.1 Support development of flood action plan

B-7.2 Allocate resources

B-7, B-7.1, B-7.2 not discussed as DG not present

Section C: Coastal Protection and risks due to sea level

C-2 Coastal defences/ Bank raising

C-4 EA revised approach to coastal protection

Nothing discussed on Section C

Section D Sewage problems in Oldbury Village

D-1 Discussion of problem (see Wessex Water letter to Anne Strong (paper 4)

D-2 Action to date

Section D: GP felt that parishioners should be urged to submit questions, experiences and concerns regarding sewerage problems to the Parish Council. Would like to arrange a meeting with Anne Strong and Wessex Water in the future.

7. To discuss and agree actions on any planning matters (none at present but if any are received before FPC they will be screen shared) and response to consultations

None received

8. Update on GloSES

BT and KS attended the first GloSES meeting in three years and found it very useful for networking.

9. Update on Severnvale Flooding Defence Group

No meeting held recently; ; BT said the EA recognise SFDG as a group. BT will circulate SFDG information when they meet again.

10. Any other items of report (not requiring a decision)

None

11. Date and time of next meeting

16/06/2023 at 10am via Zoom

Meeting closure 12.07pm

Additional papers:

Paper 1: Draft Flooding and Planning Committee minutes 24/02/2023

Paper 2: BT's draft letter to Nigel Riglar

Paper 3: BT's draft letter to LSIDB

Paper 4: Anne Strong's letter to Wessex Water 12/04/2023