

Hambleton/Stalmine Flood Action Group

16th November 2021

Attendees: Paul Long (Wyre), MOF, LS, DB (Stalmine PC), JR (Hambleton PC), YW (HPC Clerk) and Members of the Public Toni & Chris Fairholm

Hambleton

1. Paul introduced himself and gave newcomers background into FLAG, WFF and MSFW groups.
Following query PL explained that on sites with new builds water cannot be allowed to run off at a greater rate than pre build. PL also explained that UU to adopt Sustainable Drainage Scheme SuDS definitely on new building schemes but possibly on Old schemes also.
2. LCC plans to clear all pipes and culvert on system to Sandy Lane. Their survey identified some major issues including that there was too much surface water in the sewerage system. Flow meters to be installed to identify where surface water pipes have been linked to the sewerage system. There was 30/40 % more surface than foul per household.
3. LCC had cleared pipes off Kiln Lane outflow. There had been no reported serious flooding since. The clearance of these pipes were responsibility of land owner not LCC.
There was a further issue re outflow into Wardleys when pipes are below the high tide level.
4. It was reported that Queensland watercourse was open and in good condition.
5. Marsh Lane – Had been inspected by UU, watercourse needs desilting, EA to contact landowner to request action to be taken.
6. Gullies down Pauls Lane with issues had been reported.
7. Next priority was cleaning out between Carr Lane and Sandy Lane.

Stalmine

1. DB reported Flooding in 2 places along Brickhouse Lane. That Wainhomes had blocked a Dyke on Malvern and was due to fix the issue, PL thought this was complete.
Action – PL to send DB a copy of Stalmine Map with drains.

General

1. PL reported that all Septic Tanks should now be replaced with Package Treatment Plants.

DONM TBC but Mid February