

ITEM NO: 10 Report from the Flooding Advisory Committee (FAC)

Update report given at meeting by John Goodwin - (Group Chairman)**1. Update report:**

- i) The two representatives from HCC, due to the illness of one of them, were unable to attend the FAC meeting on 3rd March 2020. The meeting however proceeded without them and full notes of the meeting will be issue shortly. A new date for a meeting of the FAC with representatives from HCC has yet to be confirmed.
- ii) The printer originally expected to print the hard copies of the Parish Flood Plan was unable to meet the printing requirements and therefore another printer was ask to quote. The revised quote, which fully meets our requirements and be within the necessary timescale is £100.00. This is still below the second quote previously obtained and the Council is asked to approve the expenditure of £100.00 for the printing of the Parish Flood Plan.
- iii) Since the last Council meeting on 11th February 2020 the area has suffered its worst rainfall since the flooding that occurred over the Winter/New Year 2013/14. It is therefore proposed for the consideration of the Council, at this meeting, that the presentation by the Chairman of the Flooding Advisory Committee is extended to four minutes to enable, as it is believed the residents of the area would expect, a brief overview of the flooding and the actions that the Council are considering.
- iv) A brief summary of the proposed presentation is given, for convenience, on the attached sheet and will be further refined for the Annual Parish Meeting on 24th March 2020.
- v) A meeting date of Friday 20th March 2020 has been agreed by the Flooding Advisory Committee for its next meeting.

Recommendations shown overleaf

2. Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Parish Council resolve:

- 1) to receive this report and the supplementary update given at the meeting,
- 2) to endorse the Copythorne Parish Flood Plan – 2020 Update and its presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting on 24th March 2020,
- 3) to approve the budget expenditure of £100.00 for the printing of 400 copies of the Parish Flood Plan,
- 4) to endorse the creation and content proposed for the dedicated Flooding page on the Council's website, and
- 5) to endorse the proposed outline presentation details proposed for the Annual Parish Meeting.

**Prepared by John Goodwin and issued on 10th March 2020
to the PC meeting on 10th March 2020**