

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY JULY 14TH 2020

Item 10. Report on Flooding Advisory Committee Meeting held on 18th June 2020

1. Please note the change of Chair. Due to external pressures John has reluctantly decided to stand down and I, having been formally proposed and seconded (by Kara and Sylvia) was pleased to accept the nomination of Chairperson. I would like to take the opportunity to warmly thank John for all his hard work in steering the Flooding AC ("FAC") over the past few years. Thanks to John's sterling efforts the FAC is presently in rugged good health and I am very much looking forward to taking over the helm. I am also pleased to announce that John intends to stay on as member of the FAC.

2. The review of the FAC "Aim" at the meeting, resulted in agreement by all members that it should be left as is.

3. The review of the FAC's "Responsibilities" resulted in only one minor change, namely under Responsibility 4, the words "highways or" are to be removed. I understand that David is going to cover all changes to "AC" responsibilities in a separate report to Council.

4. First pass at FAC Action Points for year ending April 2021:

- Distribute the Parish Flooding Leaflet as required
- FAC members to consider and then further discuss the recent HCC Flooding report at the July FAC meeting with a view to convening a meeting with HCC staff later in the year
- Preparation of a new Parish Flood Plan
- Preparation of a schedule of works and then monitor said works on flood mitigation being undertaken by the Lengthsman
- Monitor works being undertaken by relevant authorities in inspecting main rivers and critical watercourses
- Respond to new Flooding issues in the Parish as they arise

Please note that it is intended to review the above action points at the next FAC meeting on the 23rd July.

5. For a summary of the FAC meeting held on 18th June, may I refer you to the notes which were taken by the Clerk (attending as an observer) on the day please.

Graham Chillcott
Chairman, Flooding Advisory Committee
June 29th 2020