

## Parish Council Meeting – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Flooding – Agenda Meeting Notes

#### Agenda Item 10 – Flooding

##### **a) Update the Council on progress to date.**

Resilience Forum – TVBC & Environment Agency – held 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

The following slides provide information on the current position and plans to address flooding issues. Both in respect to resilience and longer-term prevention.

It is not the intention to discuss these at the meeting, rather that these slides provide background information to support Council discussion in agenda item 10c – ‘Moving Forward’.

Attended by Cllr Searle, Liz Manship and Borough Cllr Tony Ward.

Presentation slides:

1. Test Valley Winter 2020/21
2. Possible Ground Water Impacts
3. Supporting Communities at Risk
4. Flood Warning Service
5. Temporary Defence Deployment Plans (TDDP) – King’s Somborne
6. Temporary Defence Deployment Plans (TDDP) – St Mary Bourne
7. Temporary Defence Deployment Plans (TDDP) – Romsey

Further to the meeting, the following two slides were shared with the EA, supporting information discussed on previous site visits.

8. Photos of flooding in 2014
9. Map highlighting the dwellings affected by the flooding in 2014:
  - Winchester Road – 12” depth of water, from Muss Lane to Tanners Pond
  - Old Vicarage Lane – 2” depth of water, from Muss Lane to Romsey Road
  - 15 known homes flooded – along Winchester Road (flood warning symbol on map)
  - 45 known homes affected – water lapping with sandbags (flood warning symbol on map).

To support residents, Cllr Searle collated the following weblinks and telephone numbers, where flood alerts and support with flood defence can be obtained. For the noticeboards, Facebook and Website.

10. King’s Somborne Flooding Information.

##### **b) To merge the Council’s Resilience and Bourne Working Groups**

It is proposed that we merge these working groups. This will better support partnership working with colleagues from the Environment Agency etc.

Current members: Cllrs Beacham, Hughes (Chair), Searle, Wales, Webb, the Clerk and resident member, Mr Storey.

##### **c) Flooding Matters – Moving Forward**

An hour has been set aside to discuss plans moving forward. Cllr Searle will lead this discussion. County Cllr Andrew Gibson, Borough Cllr Tony Ward and colleagues from the Environment Agency have been invited to participate in this discussion, alongside the Council and our resident member of the Resilience Group, Peter Storey. Please find attached:

11. **King’s Somborne Flooding Resilience** – discussion paper – Cllr Searle.
12. Attachment 1 - Bourne Rivolet Villages Action Plan – for information
13. **Attachment 2 - King’s Somborne Flood Action Plan, Artur Podsiadly, EA** – draft document for discussion and response.
14. Attachment 3 – Initial Response (to the KS Flood Action Plan) – Cllr Searle (forwarded by the Clerk to the EA prior to the Christmas break, in consideration of the importance and time constraints). Additional thoughts to be discussed and forwarded from this meeting.

