

CHARLTON PARISH COUNCIL

FLOODING WORKING GROUP

Notes of Meeting

7.30pm, Thursday, 6th August 2009
in the Old Schoolroom, Ryden Lane, Charlton.

Present:

Brian Browne PC (chair)
Ted Grazier PC
Brian Clements FAC (residents Flooding Action Committee)
Roger Davies FAC
Bob Holloway FAC
Sharon Hammel FAC
Derel Arnold FAC
Rob Millar Environment Agency

Apologies: Roger Gurney Clerk to PC

Ted Grazier had previously declared personal interest as a landowner, so Brian Browne chaired the meeting.

1. Letters of support for the EA scheme from Tom McDonald WDC and Jack Hegarty WDC, and an e-mail from Liz Eyre WCC were read out.
2. The following amendments to the Flooding Report tabled at the meeting on 27th July were agreed as follows:
 - The total number of properties in Charlton within the 30 mph limit was to be substituted for the number of properties given in the Register of Electors, and the percentage flooded amended accordingly.
 - The figures of properties affected in EA's Charlton Candidate Project sheet was 30, and the numbers experienced internal flooding of 12 in 1998 and 27 in 2007 were to be used for consistency.
 - In the Flooding History section the words "but without entering properties" and "The Green....vehicle" to be deleted. Three flooding events between April 98 and July 07 to be included.
 - Flooding of the Severn Trent sewerage station to be included.
 - Report to state that all landowners affected by the scheme have been contacted and none have raised objections.

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3. The draft of an e-mail from PC to Tim Farr WMRFDC to be amended to embody above changes, namely:
 - Property numbers and percentages
 - Rapidity of water level rise to be emphasised
 - Water level quoted as 1.3m to refer to road flooding.
 - Flooding events between 1998 and 2007 to be mentioned
 - E-mail to be jointly from PC Chair and Action Group Chair

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4. News letter based on Flooding report to be prepared for distribution to Charlton villagers in September/ October.
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5. Funding event(s) to be arranged by FAC in Autumn. If required, PC to act as Treasurer.
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6. Rob Millar undertook to help amend texts of Flooding Report and e-mail to Tim Farr.
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