



The Beaudesert & Henley-in-Arden

Joint Parish Council

Working for the Benefit of the Residents of Henley-in-Arden

EMERGENCY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT TO THE PARISH COUNCIL
15.02.16.

REFLECTIONS ON THE FLOODING INCIDENTS REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2016.

The following incidents were recorded and responded to during the evening.

1. River Alne over flowing the bank to the first defending bank on the Riverlands. No houses or business affected. The measures taken on this stretch of the river by Environment Agency seem to work well.
2. Ullenhall Brook overflowing to Warwick Road by The Hub and the A4189 to Redditch from the railway bridge almost to the Mayswood Road junction. Reported to Police 101, requested signage. None put out after 1.5.hours by Highways although they put signs on the High Street. JPC signs used to warn motorists on A4189. Removed on Sunday morning. One Slow sign had been taken no trace to date.
3. PC telephoned the dedicated parish council only tel no (24Hrs) to the Resilience Group. No reply just answer machine. Clerk to investigate whether we have the correct number.
4. Residents on Warwick Road were talked to; they were concerned about the brook rising rapidly in the event it only just flooded some their gardens. No further request for help received from them.
5. Residents in Arden Road affected by water running of the hill behind their bungalows overflowing the retaining ditch flowing round their houses entering the sewers and causing rising levels in their toilets. Ditch the responsibility of Orbit Housing. Provided sand bags and helped a resident install them to deflect the water back to the ditch. **Orbit housing should be approached to dig out the ditch.** By morning the water was flowing down the road not around the bungalows.
6. Request from a resident in Beaudesert Lane asked and received some sandbags on Sunday Morning.

7. Met with the managers of 1 The Mill where the rainwater drains around the building had been overwhelmed by water from the river coming back up the culverts from the river flooded the ground floor of the newly refurbished building. **Need to approach Environment Agency about whether one-way valves could be installed to prevent this.**
8. Camp Lane drains failed to cope with water. They were blocked by recently cut hedge remnants. No encroachment of water into buildings reported. **Contact Highways about scheduling the sweeping of the lane after hedgerow cutting to prevent blockages of the drains.**
9. Many reported cars travelling far too fast through flooding.
10. Emergency volunteer team were put on stand by but were not required.

It was resolved that the actions of the emergency councillors as set out in red in the above report are approved.