

Report from Cllr Turner

Item 10 – Agenda for JPC Ordinary Meeting 4th March 2024
Flood Prevention Working Party

Minute:

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Cllr Turner updated members and the public on the actions in hand by the group. A copy of his report is posted on the website in supporting documents.

Cllr Turner updated members on the work of the flood action group.

- Cllr Turner thanked members for their cooperation on Henley's flooding issue, and thanks were extended to our district and county councillors for working together on this issue for the collective benefit of the town.
- This year a drain has been enlarged at Back Lane to help ease flooding in this area of the high street.
- The County Council will be sending cameras down the drains in Henley to inspect and carry out work if necessary. We are currently waiting on a date for this.
- Cllr Shenton informed the council and the working group that a multi agency meeting on flooding was being set up and we would receive an invitation.
- We have had an initial meeting with the Environment Agency and the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust discuss the ongoing work for Henley's flood prevention.

We have further meetings planned in the month of March and we will update councillors and the public in due course.

- the parish council paid for the hiring of a professional heat loss camera in March. This was to offer Henley residents a free heat loss survey. The project was supported by the council and organised by Henley Climate Action.
- Cllr Turner thanked the hard working members of Henley Climate Action who gave up a huge amount of time for the preparation, the event itself and collating the reports for residents. They were John Stott, Penny Stott, Emma Kirk and Judith Lindley.
- the event was oversubscribed and residents were grateful to have been given the opportunity for the survey.
- 23 reports have been issued so far to residents who took part, which will set out how they can improve their home efficiency and save on costs.
- once the reports are fully complete, Henley Climate Action may want to provide a brief presentation to members.