

- 1. Present.** H Shergold, J Lockier, P Hodge, C Jackson, H Batt, M Parkes, R Ashworth (Clerk),
 In attendance T Dove, G Mackett
- 2. Apologies.** N Hewitt-Cooper, J Cridland, PCSO P Freestone
- 3. Declarations of Interest.** None.

4. Public participation. Short presentation by T Dove, Environment Agency and G Mackett SCC on proposals for a Parish Flood prevention community plan. The Parish Council is advised to complete a flood plan and contact any property owners who experienced flooding recently and also confirm if the Parish requires any community funding help. Leaflets and details were given to P Hodge to progress. Trudy and Geoffrey also agreed to check issues raised and reply..see email extract below

Action PH

Thank you for letting myself and Geoffrey Mackett speak at your meeting this week. Some issues were raised which I have covered below.

Rainfall levels

One of the board asked about rainfall levels and the effect on the ground. We analysed recorded rainfall events that resulted in risk to life flash flooding in the UK between 1950 and 2011, including the flash flooding that occurred in Cornwall in November 2010. From this we devised a table of rainfall intensities (amount of rainfall in mm/hours) that could result in risk to life flash flooding. I have included the table below. This data has not been validated, it is based on historic events and may not be exact for your community.

Rainfall Period	1 hour	3 hour	6 hour	9 hour	12 hour
Ground conditions-Dry	80mm	106mm	120mm	130mm	140mm
Ground conditions-Wet	40mm	66mm	80mm	90mm	100mm

Property level protection

We were also asked whether we could provide any flood prevention measures for the two properties that have previously flooded. I am currently looking into this for you and will let you know as soon as possible.

Mill Pond

The maintenance of the bed and banks of a watercourse is the responsibility of the riparian owner. I left a booklet with you entitled 'Living on the Edge' which provides further information. However, I will ask our operational team if we do carry out any general maintenance on the mill pond.

Blocked drainage

This is the responsibility of highways and Geoffrey will be dealing with this issue. As I said at the meeting, I am happy to support your community in completing the flood plan. Please let me know if there is anything else you require at this time.

Trudy Dove
 Community Engagement Officer
 Flood Resilience
 Flood & Coastal Risk Management
 Wessex Area

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Action PH

5. Matters arising

- a. Highways.** Closure of A361 19 to 27th March -more traffic will be coming through Croscombe
 Parking suggestions by Highways and Bridge repair by school pending new financial year before implementation.

b. Strawberry Line A371 .The updated consultative paper of the section from Sleight lane through Croscombe to Shepton Mallet was presented. It was resolved that Alternative 2 was the preferred option, and Paul Hodge and Richard Ashworth would approach Highways, Dinder Estate and tenants and other Farmers at the appropriate time(Pending contact by St Cuthberts out with Dinder Estate and C Somerville first.
Action RA/PH

c. Report on replacing Parish Council notice boards. It was noted that permission from the Shop committee for a new notice board in front of the Village Shop to the same design had been obtained. The one in Fayre Way would be replaced and slightly repositioned, and the one in Boards Lane repaired.Quotations pending ,would be arranged in new financial year.
Action RA

d. Report on 3d Map pending. MDC have supplied copies of the Village map at a large scale to assist on the N Plan. 3 D map/model deferred until next financial year.**Action HS**

e.Report on Facilities Meeting of sub group to be now chaired by C Jackson
Action CJ/MP

f.Report on Green Spaces .Jo Lockier reported on discussion with the Green Spaces Society. Resolved that J Lockier, P Hodge and R Ashworth would hold meeting to prepare papers to submit to MDC to register Fayre Way, Parfitt's Field and the school playing field and play area as protected green spaces within the N Plan activity.
Meeting of sub group to be arranged before end of March to be updated.
Action JL/PH/RA.

g. Report on Burial Ground Admin. Vacancy advertised, no applicants at present

6. Planning

- a. Ref 2015/0247/VRC Variation of Conditions Stump Cross Road** **Recommend no action, outside Parish boundary**
Action RA
- b. Ref 2014/2341/LBC The Old School House** MDC approved
- c. Ref 2015/0375/TCA The Laurels** removal of trees and crown reduction **Recommend approval unanimously**
Action RA

7. Correspondence.

The following had been received:

- a. Rural Services newsletters
- b. SLCC newsletter
- c. MDC Parish Bulletin.
- d. Details re Parish Council Elections
- e. Flood Prevention detail

8 Accounts.

Resolved to pay:

- 8.1 a. Expenses R Ashworth
- b. Parish On Line Mapping subscription NPLan £33.60
- c. Church Room Hire £24.00
- d. Admin Burial Ground £55.44.

Matters for consideration.

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm
Next Parish Council meeting Wednesday 08th April in the Church Rooms