

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 12 January 2021
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 9 (vii)</i>
Author	Laura Walker
Title of Report	Flooding Update from Wednesday 23 rd December 2020.
Summary	<p>On Wednesday 23rd December 2020 at 8:30pm, Adderbury Sor Brook received a flood warning after heavy rainfall. Around 70 sandbags were delivered to the village on Friday 20th November and stacked on Dog Close and at Adderbury Football club (Lucy Plackett field).</p> <p>After receiving the warning Councillor Ann Lyons checked to see if residents along the Brook had taken bags, which they had. A huge thank you to residents who moved 40+ sandbags to help other properties.</p> <p>Overnight Oxfordshire had heavy rainfall and the Brook flowed into the wooded area by Pump House Garage, Mill Lane and onto Lucy Plackett. The water didn't go over the bridge directly outside Pumphouse Garage.</p> <p>All of the sandbags were used so another 70-80 bags were ordered. These have also been used by residents, so an additional order has been made 06/01/2021 to last through the winter.</p>
Recommendation	<p>My recommendations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To continue to monitor the Brook and weather warnings from Gov.uk. - To look into forming a 'weather warning' team to help the village with flooding, snow, ice and village emergencies. TBC - To continue corresponding with Paul Mann from OCC within regards to sandbags and the village flood plan. This is currently being updated by LW. - To develop a professional relationship with local farmers and landowners to take responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of their ditches and fields that are affected by flooding.
Reasons for the Recommendation	These recommendations should help monitor and develop the flooding issues in the village.
Impact on Budget	2x Tarpaulin sheets to protect sandbags. eBay – £19.99 each.
Risks	<p>Risks of flooding in the village:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Properties being flooded with contaminated water.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Businesses having to close due to water damage.- Damage to road and pathway surfaces.- Residents could be in danger and without water, heating and electricity.
Background	<p>There are several properties in Adderbury that are affected by flooding.</p> <p>Flooding can come from Sor Brook and the surrounding fields becoming waterlogged.</p> <p>Businesses and Clubs can be affected by severe rainfall Pump House Garage, Adderbury Tennis Club and Adderbury Football Club are some examples.</p>
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	<p>Adderbury Flood Plan will be distributed to all Councillors once all updates are completed.</p>