

Minutes from the meeting held with the EA and TFAG: Flood defences short & long term for Tadcaster.

Date: 14/12/16 at 10am. Location: 22 Bridge Street, Tadcaster, LS24 9AL

Present Nicola Eades-TFAG, Rachel Potter EA Partnership & Strategic Overview Team - East, Victoria Townend- EA Advisor - Flood and Coastal Risk Management.

1. Introduction done by Nicola from TFAG- summary of the work done within the community.
2. Introduction from Rachel and Victoria about their roles within the EA.
3. Victoria and Rachel updated Nicola. Press release reviewed, Nicola agreed information was clear and informative for the public. TFAG to publish once agreed by the EA, to be put on TFAG's social media page, website and distributed to the Town Council.
4. Funding application for Tadcaster & the lower Wharfe discussed-declined worth £14 million.
5. Temporary flood defences briefly discussed, confirmed site meeting on the 19/12/16 with Drystan Salter-EA, Mark Fuller-EA and Paul Tweed NYCC. To await the results from meeting before a decision is made in relation to short-term defences.
6. Electronic gauge briefly discussed, Tom Smith to continue dealing with the installation.
7. Victoria discussed that the maintenance plan for Summer 2017 will proceed ahead. Mark Fuller-EA, is currently applying for the funding. Nicola requested once the details of works are viewable could these be published to the public.
8. The long-term flood defence scheme discussed. The 2002 scheme is to be reviewed and ways to reduce the costing from the recent application.

The EA will work with TFAG, collating the numbers of affected properties and the introduction of a new scheme to help with flood prevention in Tadcaster. In April 2017 the EA are to organise a meeting within the Town to discuss progress.

Actions:

Press release by the EA week commencing the 19/12/16.

Nicola to collate the numbers of flooded properties on Boxing Day 2015 and submit to Victoria.

Site meeting as planned on the 19/12/16 on short-term flood defences.

The electronic gauge placement, to continue working with Tom Smith-EA.

Open communication with the EA and TFAG.

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