

Minutes from meeting held on Tuesday 22nd of March 2016 at 2.30pm

Held at Tadcaster Albions' Club House

Ings lane, Tadcaster, LS24 9AY

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Introductions:

David Bowgett: Town Councilor, Steve Cobb: Town Councilor, Jonathan Ballin: I2I financial director, Matthew Gore CEO I2I, Collin Garbutt: Samuel Smith's Old Brewery, Mark Fuller: EA, Claire Brown: Flood Risk Advisor EA, Matt Smith: EA River Ouse catchment, David Goodwin: Samuel Smith's Old Brewery, Paul Tweed: NYCC, Gary Lumb: Highways, Jonathan Piatka: YW, June Hinchliffe: TFAG, Richard Rafferty: TFAG, Danny: I2I, Nicola Eades: TFAG.

Apologies: Michael Denny from YW.

2. Current overview of actions being undertaken by authorities:

Environment Agency:

- ✓ Continual maintenance of banks, grass cutting and repairs: Mark Fuller.
- ✓ Working with NYCC on bridge repairs.
- ✓ Level surveyors to be performed.
- ✓ Claire Brown's aim is to open communication, looking at ideas to prevent flooding in the Town of Tadcaster, relooking at the 2003 scheme and looking for further opportunity's.

This scheme was previously a 5.5 million pound scheme, equating to approximately 7 million today, increasing the banks by 1 meter and would be a 3-4 year program.

EA funding is limited, money is sourced through annual bids, and approximately £2 million would come from central government, further funding would be sourced from local authorities.

NYCC:

- ✓ Paul Tweed confirmed interrogated model to be carried out for Tadcaster.
- ✓ Paul Tweed confirmed CCTV completed and data to be reviewed next week, in relation to the sump. Combined discussion with Jonathan Piatka.
- ✓ Gary Lumb confirmed support and signage assistance available to the group.

YW: Jonathan Piatka:

- ✓ Flow assessment/interrogated model confirmed will be carried out.
- ✓ Sump investigation underway, confirmed CCTV carried out yesterday, in relation to quick and accessible pumping for a deployable pump to be used by the TFAG on the west side of Tadcaster.
- ✓ Meeting planned with I2I and Brewery in April in relation to foul and surface water flooding.

3. Central government support provided to authorities.

- ✓ No support confirmed to local authorities, TFAG to organize a meeting with MP Nigel Adams.

4. Drainage surveys...treatment of effluence, household waster, river run off:

Information provided below by Samuel Smith's Old Brewery and the I2I academy:

- ✓ Trade effluent plant issues: 4pm auto system off, 8am on, awaiting parts?
- ✓ Effluent system not working on the football car park.
- ✓ Flat valve failed to river.

Overview: Jonathan Piatka to find out progress from Michael Denny and update I2I and the Brewery.

5. Flood defenses overview:

- ✓ TFAG to organize a meeting with Claire Brown to review the 2003 scheme.

6. Concerns, actions from interested parties...

- ✓ The flow difference requested for the river in comparison to 2001 to 2016 in relation to flooding: TFAG requested this information to the EA.
(Acknowledge by Mark Fuller)

7. Funding and grant support:

- ✓ Nothing confirmed by authorities, EA awaiting government support.

8. AOB:

- ✓ Football pitch and the Brewery: confirmed by EA is a part of the flood plain.
- ✓ I2I enquired regarding planning permission on placing there own flood defenses, Claire Brown advised to contact local authorities.

9. Confirmation of actions:

- ✓ TFAG to organize a meeting with Claire Brown to review EA plans/open communications.
- ✓ Mark fuller from EA to keep the TFAG updated on maintenance schedule.
- ✓ Paul Tweed and Jonathan Piatka to keep the TFAG informed on the sump investigated to allow the group to purchase a flood pump a.s.a.p.
- ✓ Jonathan Piatka to report back to I2I and the brewery a.s.a.p. on point fours findings.
- ✓ TFAG to confirm signage requirements to Gary Lumb.
- ✓ TFAG to apply pressure on government support and grants.

