

Minutes from the Meeting held with YW, NYCC and TFAG

Date 18/01/17, Time at 11am

Location: Site visit performed by all to: Tadcaster Albion's car park and Bridge Street including outfall locations.

Present: Nicola Eades: TFAG, Paul Tweed: NYCC, Leah Humphries: YW.

Discussion of issues:

1.

Historic surface water flooding on Bridge Street discussed including locations.

Dates of surface water flooding from YW assets: 26/09/12, 31/12/12, 23/08/13, 08/08/14, 22/08/15, 23/08/15, 26/12/15

Progress over the last 5 years discussed:

TFAG:

Established flood group working with multi agencies, 41 volunteers, owns 2 Hilti C100 flood pumps, Farsons digital camera on the River Wharfe in Tadcaster, Part of CEP and flood wardens for the EA.

YW:

Regular asset inspection and maintenance as outlined below.

Confirmation of inspection/maintenance on assets by YW:

09/06/16 last update by Jonathan Piatka: "I can confirm the SW (six month), combined (three month), CSO (monthly) and syphons (monthly) are all still in place."

13/09/16 last update by Jonathan Piatka "No defects found with on going maintenance on combined, surface water, CSO and syphon systems."

Catchment study started by YW in September 2016.

NYCC:

Carried out an inspection and CCTV on Bridge Street, performed by JBA consulting. Paul Tweed discussed findings; further funding is required to perform further investigation. Work halted, as this would be mirroring YW current catchment study.

Action from point 1: Leah Humphries to report back on the catchment study progress.

2.

Reoccurring flooding in 2016 at Tadcaster Albion's discussed, on the following dates 23/08/16 and 22/11/16.

Last update 09/01/16 by Eve Pierrepont YW

“Our contract partners AMEY inspected the NRV on the outfall to the surface water sewer by Tadcaster Albion on the 6th January 2017. The flap was found to be fully operational, some debris was cleared however this was not causing any operational problems.”

At the meeting a site visit was performed by all parties, NE discussed the problems that keep reoccurring. “If the river level is above 2.2 meters, flooding occurs from the surface water asset in the car park at Tadcaster Albion's. A fast flow of water is seen coming from a pipe at the bottom of asset, the pipe is located coming from the direction of the river. Successful pumping is only achieved when the river level is below 2.2 meters.

Action from point 2:

LH to confirm that the surface water asset discussed is definitely a YW asset.

Depending if the above is YW's, LH to then confirm the outfall location for this asset.

During the site visit LH was shown two outfall locations, one outfall is located near the footbridge further upstream. This outfall was not clear on inspection today.

The second outfall is less than 12 feet downstream; this was clear on inspection today.

3.

Collapsed section near the outfall on Bridge Street reported around the 20th of October 2016 by NYCC, after CCTV footage carried out by JBA consulting.

Last update 09/01/16 by Eve Pierrepont YW

“The CCTV for bridge street is planned in for tomorrow night. This has been delayed due to access issues and traffic management.”

Action from point 3:

LH confirmed CCTV footage is due to be carried out this evening of the outfall section on Bridge Street 18/01/17. LH to report back, to consult with TFAG and NYCC in relation to the work required.

NE stressed concerns to LH the current height of the outfall on Bridge Street is very low.

4.

Discharge of water from the Brewery into the surface water system.

Last update 09/01/16 by Eve Pierrepont YW

“The trade effluent team are investigating the discharges from the Brewery into Bridge Street, It was identified that this company purify water on site, during this process surplus clean water is discharged via Yorkshire Waters SW sewer to the river, via the outfall is upstream of the bridge. The trade effluent team are currently investigating whether the company have permission to do this, and are working with them to reduce their impact on the surrounding areas.”

Action from point 4: LH to review the progress of this investigation and report back the overall action.

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