

Monthly flood risk management meeting

8 March 2022

Chair: Steve Hodges (HC)

Attendees: Stacey Moore, Danielle Degville, Pio Chenyere, George Maslin (EA); Joel Hockenhull, Jenny Allen (BBLP); Karen Jouny (ESW RFCC Local Levy Advisor)

1	<p>Update on HC led schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellington – EA due to confirm funding for a modelling study next financial year (FY). Ayles brook – further funding contributions required in order to progress a scheme here. Brimfield, Orleton & Little Hereford PFR scheme – BBLP yet to analyse the surveys in order to determine what funding is required to implement the identified measures. Eardisley – experienced further flooding last month. Have asked the Parish Council for more information. The flood model will be complete soon, with the survey capturing thresholds ready by the end of the month. Lea – works now complete. Ridgemoor (Riddle) Brook – this is a wetland project and hydraulic modelling required to determine the culvert size. There may be an opportunity for the consultants at the same time to work out the capacity and pinch point to help resolve flooding at these locations. Yazor Brook – the local community believe the large culvert under the road causes a constriction. Our consultants will be able to confirm if there is an issue. There are a further three schemes with funding in the programme next FY.
2	<p>Update on EA led schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SM is leaving the PSO team shortly to take up a national post, George Maslin will be taking over part of her role. Danielle Degville has joined the PSO team from Capita as a senior user for EA projects and will also support the team's work. SH wished SM well for the future and expressed his thanks to SM for her help and support. Greyfriars – project team to be asked for an update and SM will forward that to the attendees. Community update planned for 24 March. Leintwardine & Walford – the first part of the business case is going through the approval process. Eardisland – first part of the business case to be submitted by the end of March (seeking to obtain funds for further surveys). Dulas Brook – modelling has been completed and further updates required once it has been reviewed by the EA. Engagement with the local community is needed and the draft webpages are with the area manager for approval. A multi-agency meeting might be called, including Welsh Water. Cllr Jinman will need to be updated. Hampton Bishop and Ross-on-Wye are both on hold awaiting the delivery of the River Wye modelling. Lower Bullingham – initial assessment needed as a number of properties flooded recently.
3	<p>Update on NFM Business Case</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NFM project has been approved financially and technically by the EA. HC now carrying out the necessary governance in order to accept the funding.
4	<p>Update on PFR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have supported over 117 Property Owners in accessing Defra funding for PFR measures to make themselves more resilient to future flooding. Most property owners have opted for resistance measures.
5	<p>Any other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None raised.
<p>Dates of future meetings:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wednesday 13 April, 2.00pm Tuesday 10 May, 9.30am Tuesday 14 June, 9.30am</p>	

