



**Minutes of a meeting of Thatcham Flood Forum Steering Group
held on Wednesday 15th June 2017 at 7pm
in the Thatcham Town Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road**

Present: Iain Dunn (Chairman)
Keith Hoddinott (Noddi) (local resident)
Leo Pieri (local resident)
Brian Woodham (SWMP Funding Group Chairman)

In attendance: Mel Alexander (Thatcham Town Council Officer)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Richard Crumly and Steve Ardagh-Walter (Thatcham Town Council representatives), Brian Barnes and Nick Townsend (local residents).

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the last meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19th April 2017 were agreed to be an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters arising from the last meeting

Item 8 – Fundraising

Stuart Clarke awaiting a call for applications from Thames Valley Local Enterprise Partnership.

5. Thames Water

A response to Iain's letter of 30th May 2017 was awaited from Thames Water.

6. Surface Water Management Plan for Thatcham

The following updates on the Surface Water Management Plan for Thatcham were noted:

Tull Way Scheme – construction had commenced and good progress was being made. Completion expected October 2017.

Dunstan Park Scheme and South East Thatcham Flood Alleviation Scheme – early Contractor involvement with plans for Dunstan Green. Planning application expected to be submitted end of September/beginning of October 2017. Successful meetings had been held with school governors.

7. Proposed Developments

The outcome of Appeals against refusal of planning permission for proposed developments at Henwick Park and Siege Cross Farm were expected by 27th July 2017.

The outcome of an Appeal against refusal of planning permission for a proposed development at Tull Way was expected by 29th June 2017.

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8. Fundraising

Iain and Leo had obtained maps from Stuart and would assess which Sovereign properties would benefit from the flood alleviation schemes and resume communication with Sovereign Housing regarding potential contributions.

9. Action Plan

The Action Plan was reviewed and updated.

10. Any other business

There was no other business.

11. Date of next meeting

Date of next meeting Tuesday 15th August 2017, at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.47pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____