



**Minutes of a meeting of Thatcham Flood Forum Steering Group  
held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7pm  
in the Thatcham Town Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road**

Present: Iain Dunn (Chairman)  
Brian Barnes (local resident)  
Councillor Richard Crumly (Thatcham Town Council)  
Keith Hoddinott (Noddi) (local resident)  
Peter Lavarack (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 Councillor Lee Dillon (Thatcham Town Council representative) and Ian Goodwin (local resident).

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Minutes of the last meeting**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were agreed to be an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

**4. Matters arising from the last meeting**

There were no matters arising.

**5. Thames Water**

A response had been received from Thames Water to Noddi/Iain's letter of 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and was circulated. It was felt to be a disappointing and non-committal response. It was agreed that Noddi and Brian W would formulate a response. In the meantime, Noddi offered to compile a list of drainage assets, to his knowledge.

**6. Surface Water Management Plan for Thatcham**

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

**Tull Way Scheme** – moisture issues with the soil expected to be resolved by the end of April 2017.

**Dunstan Park Scheme and South East Thatcham Flood Alleviation Scheme** – following a meeting with West Berkshire Council, these schemes would now be considered as a combined project for completion in 2018.

**7. Proposed Developments**

The outcome of Appeals against refusal of planning permission for proposed developments at Henwick Park and Siege Cross Farm was expected by 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

No news of an Appeal Hearing date for proposed development at Tull Way.

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**8. Fundraising**

It was agreed that Iain and Leo would resume communication with Sovereign Housing regarding potential contributions to Flood Alleviation Schemes. Iain and Leo to assess which Sovereign properties would benefit from the schemes.

West Berkshire Council would be pursuing the Thames Valley Local Enterprise Partnership funding application.

**9. Action Plan**

The Action Plan was reviewed and it was agreed that data/content to update the spreadsheet would be provided as follows:

- 1.1 Leo
- 1.2 Brian W
- 1.3 Brian W
- 1.4 Leo
- 1.7 Brian W
- 2.1 Brian B
- 2.2 Brian W
- 3.1 Leo
- 3.2 Iain

**10. Any other business**

There was no other business.

**11. Date of next meeting**

Date of next meeting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017, at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.38pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_