

Sydenham flood alleviation progress meeting

Purley Cottage, Sydenham, Thursday 7 March 2pm

Attendees

David Read (DR)	Resident
Paul Stancliffe (PS)	Sydenham Parish Council
Peter Gibbons (PG)	Aston Rowant Parish Council
Andrew Hagger (AH)	Thames Water
Huw Thomas (HT)	Thames Water

Notes and agreed action points to progress

Peter Gibbons asked for Andrew Hagger's contact details

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Andrew confirmed that the new pumping station would take all flows from the south but a penstock would be installed that would allow occasional flows to the start of the section to be disconnected.

Andrew advised that the new sewer would be 6 inches in diameter and would be able to maintain a flow of 35-40 litres per second.

A standby generator is still being considered. Paul Stancliff is speaking with Southern Electric regarding the security of their three supplies.

Steve Hunt of Optimise to provide a date for when a planning application will be submitted.

David Read asked if a definite location for the new pumping station had been agreed. Andrew Hagger confirmed that it had but some concerns were raised that not all land owners had been contacted. HT will confirm with Optimise.

Paul Stancliffe asked for a copy of our letter to Mr Rivett of Keeper's Cottage, OX39 4AA.

The group took a walk to look at verges and proposed location of new kerbing. Request from David Read that any remedial works should be properly protected. Huw Thomas to explore options with contractor (Cappagh).

Next meeting tba