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# Filkins & Broughton Poggs Parish Council

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## Notes from meeting with WODC and OCC Officials 6 December 2024

- Present: Cllr Howe (RH) Cllr Robbins (KR) Cris Hoad Clerk (CH) Charlie Payne (CP) Lewis Purbrick OCC (LP) Kevin Jack WODC (KJ)
- Meeting held at bund – funding confirmed up to £5k but needs to be spent by 31.03.25
- Noticeable flattened grass on top of bund where water topped – approx. 10-15m which has shrunk down – work needs to be carried out to build up again
- Parish Council will investigate contractors to undertake work
- LP will organize levels survey to confirm how much this needs to be built up asap
- LP will contact Clerk with a date and if the grass needs cutting down – although now mostly flat
- IF required working party will trim top of bund before the survey takes place

### Recent flooding 24 November 2024

- KJ joined the meeting in Broughton Poggs
- CH explained she had contacted/spoken to/emailed everyone affected and had a rough idea of the route the water took which was explained at the bridge
- Business Park flooded first – water restricted through first culvert by build up of mud/weeds which eventually pushed through. Second culvert – clear under road branches/foilage restricting opening- PC will contact landowner. Update: cleared 11/12/24
- Ditch at side of Chauveau's field blocked. WODC to undertake Land Registry search to find if registered. If not registered Parish Council will need to undertake clearance
- LP and KJ advised unless we have 5+ houses/businesses register with OCC and WODC then no surveys will be undertaken for more flood prevention measures
- LP and KJ to send link to OCC and flood form from WODC to Clerk who will circulate to affected residents and encourage them to register so we are able to meet the criteria. If we cannot do this then nothing will happen.

The Parish Council are aware of proposed flood preventions made back in 2007 and again now after the recent flood but these depend on landowners agreement, funding and support from OCC and WODC which will not be given without meeting the criteria of OCC and WODC regarding registration of flood damage