

Flooding and Flood Risk to Parwich

- Many sources and mechanisms
- Historical awareness (highways and fluvial)
- Historic highways drainage infrastructure design capacity
- Steep sided valleys and surface water runoff
- Constricted watercourse riparian corridor
- Groundwater levels
- Does not trigger a 'formal investigation' however.....

Flood Warden Schemes – Being Prepared

- Promoting local resilience
- Pilot studies for Derbyshire – Parwich is 1 of 3
- Completely voluntary
- Working together – a shared responsibility
- Longevity and sustainability

Flood Warden – volunteer(s) who helps raise awareness of flood risks in the community, helps prepare for a flood event and helps vulnerable people during and after flooding has occurred

What does that mean for the residents of Parwich?

- DCC/community to locally appoint a trusted member of the community
- DCC to provide any relevant training
- DCC to support community completing an emergency plan
- DCC to provide flood resilience stores
- DCC to devise and create a road closure plan and train the relevant Flood Warden(s)

Support and preparation

The Flood Warden will/can:

- Assist in the creation of a Community Flood Plan
- Encourage people to help themselves
- Develop good communication links for passing information/feedback
- Monitor local drains/culverts, watercourses and report defects
- Liaise with relevant Risk Management Authorities
- Monitor weather reports and feedback so the community can prepare

BUT never place themselves in any danger by entering flood water, attempting rescue or attempting to clear blocked gullies, ditches etc.

DCC / DDDC to continue to provide technical support/attend meetings/co-ordinate a response for blocked/defected assets etc.

Questions?

Thank you for listening

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