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**Minutes of Hayton and Burnby Parish Council Flood Committee meeting held on**

**2nd February 2017 at 7.30 pm in Hayton Village Hall.**

Present: Cllr Nicholson, Cllr Sedcole (chairman), Mrs C Gray, Mr N Marston,

Ward Cllr Stathers, Senior Engineer ERYC Flood Risk Management Team (FRMT) Russ Towse 1 member of the public

**17/FC4** Cllr Sedcole welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from the clerk who was ill. It was agreed that Mrs Gray should act as temporary clerk and take the minutes.

**17/FC5 To receive an update by Russ Towse on the works planned by ERYC**

Russ Towse explained the Flood Risk Management Team comprising 11 members was formed in 2008 from the former Drainage Team that had comprised 1 man

They managed the highway drainage and flood risks assets that ERYC provided, and were responsible for Riparian enforcement

Highways engineers reported issues to their Manager, who then reported to FRMT

Two issues were outstanding in Burnby: -

1. Narrow culvert of Sykes drain
2. Run off water from fields in storm condition flowing down Long Hill into the village over whelming existing drains

A feasibility study had been ordered of the above 2 issues (cost around £7,000) which was available at the meeting (and was promised in electronic format)

Item 1. Had been assessed at a cost of £150,000. For a new bridge. This project and cost was the subject of a bid from FRMT, to various departments including Environment

The bid was evaluated on the cost per properties affected, and the long-term benefits. On these grounds it was rejected. However more on this issue later

Item 2. The feasibility report was sufficient to persuade FRMT to build a business case to present to Environment. It was this case which was presented to the Flood Committee

**Business Case**

A map was produced of the overall plan, which consisted of:

* All existing drains left in place
* A new drain consisting of 6m pipes 11.40cm approx. to be laid in the centre of the existing road, down Long Hill, to the manhole near St Giles. Some new gullies would be provided at the verge sides, and some, but not all existing gullies would lead in the new drain
* The drain from the manhole was also 11.40cm approx. A new \*drain had already been started in the verge of White House leading to the Beck, which was also 11.40cm.

In short the new drain should accommodate for all the water flowing down Long Hill, plus with the existing drains there were now 2 outlets into the Beck, the existing small one over White House Farm Paddock, and the new larger one in the verge of White House

\*This drain should be completed by end of March 2017

The cost for this project is estimated at between £85000 - £90000

**This has not yet been approved by Environment Agency**

However FRMT are hopeful, and would not have put this huge amount of work into a project they were not confident of

Decision will be made by Environment April 2017 onwards. If given the green light, FRMT are ready to go, and work should commence within 4 weeks of that decision being received, with completion date prior to winter of 2017

If agreed the project should take around 3 weeks to complete, with traffic for some of that period being diverted down Back Lane

Back to Item 1. This has been included in a huge flood evaluation project for the whole of the East Riding

Cllr Sedcole thanked all those present

**17/FC6** There were no further drainage issues to report

**17/FC7 Date of next meeting** to be arranged.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm