

FLOOD REPORT 2018

We came within 5cm of Bleasby's alert for flooding from the River Trent last month, after all the rain we had, but the FAG team were ready as ever for swift action should flooding had occurred, having frequently monitored the ditches and dykes within and around the Parish. Also with Peter's perseverance of checking the Trent, sometimes as much as four times a day as it quickly rose.

The P.C .has now purchased a new store for housing the flood equipment which will make access much easier for the wardens. Thanks must go to the Wagon and Horses for previously allowing the flood equipment to be stored in their outhouse.

Peter reported to the FAG at our January meeting on the findings of the PC questionnaire section of flooding, and it still appears that the main concern for householders is the insurance of property. The PC had referred resident's concerns to our local M.P. Robert Jenrick as the governments Flood Re scheme appears to be having little effect on some insurance companies. We await his findings and reply which I am sure Peter will include in one of his reports in Bleasby News in the near future.

Our antiquated foul water drainage system still continues to be a problem from time to time. We can only reinforce the message of not putting wipes or bulky waste down toilets, and not pouring fat down sinks. Maybe one day we may get an upgraded system to alleviate the problems.

I am very pleased to report that we have a new flood warden on our team. Stuart, has now undertaken the necessary training on health and safety requirements. He will be responsible for the area from the Church to Gibsmere X Roads.

Thank you to all the team who quietly continue to monitor the Parish and try to keep us flood free, through rain and shine

Elaine France

Chairman FAG.