Flood Report to WSMPC at Mon, 16 Jan 2023, 19:16

1. South Winterborne

SITREP

Ground water rising rapidly, increase of 1m in last 24 hours, now 117.35m and expected to rise. I received a report from a FV that at 17:30 the stream started to overflow at the watercress beds near the a35 junction in Steepleton

From my review 16:00 today:

- Weymouth Rd to Ashton, high water with some overlapping onto fields, not much capacity on some stretches. Extensive standing water in fields. Riparian owner believed to be the Duchy/Mr Finding
- Turnpike homes, water lapping onto the edge of lawns
- Ewleaze dairy no headroom under the bridge, expect an overflow onto the road or for other bridges to start backing up. Riparian owner believed to be Mr Marsh
- All other WSM bridges currently have at least 3 inches headroom.
- Reading Rooms, extensive ponding to rear field.
- West End House to first bend, stream beginning to overflow from DC gulleys onto road, little capacity, riparian owner believed to be Mr Marsh
- Second bend to Rew, stream close to overflow, riparian owner believed to be Mr King
- WSM to Steepleton, a lot of pooling on the road and in the fields.
- Steepleton a couple of bridges have no headroom.

Email to DC Flood Risk Team 03 Jan 23 advising them of increased flood risk. 05 Jan 23 Flood risk message to residents posted on website and FB.

Good supply of sandbags at Brewers, more sandbags ordered by Clerk for Reading Rooms.

2. Wessex Water Sewer

SITREP

All manholes from West End House to the WW Pump House continue to overflow, with the manhole outside the Morrish development site producing 3-inch fountains. The manhole south of the WW Pump house is also overflowing (I think this manhole 3703 but the maps don't show its connection to anything). No overflowing manholes were noted between WSM and Steepleton.

TIMELINE

Manhole overflows began 29 Dec.

Resident reports WCs backing up 30 Dec.

Problems reported to WW, see sample incident numbers below.

01 Jan 23 website & FB post advising residents of WWs response.

Email to DC Flood Risk Team 03 Jan 23.

Letter to EA advising of pollution 12 Jan 23.

Formal letter to WW from WSMPC 15 Jan 23.

FV Incident numbers

EA 2122948