



WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL

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Notes from Flood Group meeting held on 11th July 2025 at 2pm via Microsoft Teams

Councillors Present: I Cameron (Chair)

Others Present: B Gooch, J Verdon, C Lloyd

In attendance:

Louise Brown Communications Officer

		ACTION
16	Apologies for absence. Clive Manvell	
17	Cllr Iain Cameron opened the meeting by suggesting the creation of a simple, informal agenda to be distributed to attendees on the evening of the Flood Group meeting and a sign-up form to collect contact details from those who wish to receive future updates.	LB
18	Discussion followed regarding the structure and running order for the public meeting on 22nd July 2025. The agreed order of speakers is as follows: Barry Gouch – Introduction, overview of the group, context on local flooding, and purpose of the meeting. Clive Mansell (Hanney Flood Group) – Background on the Hanney Flood Group, initiatives taken, and relevance to local efforts. Jane Hanna – Council perspective and overview of actions taken to date. (i.e Harcourt Road and Humber ditch.) Cllr Keith Morris – LB to confirm if he still wished to participate.	LB

19	<p>Action items prior to public meeting on 22nd July:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email all speakers to confirm attendance and outline their speaking topics. • Contact The Beacon to inquire about the availability and need for microphones. • Confirm with Matt at The Beacon regarding additional tables; two tables are already arranged (requested by Clive). LB to check whether further space is available for more. • Print and laminate 2 x A3 information boards for Colin once files are received. 	LB
20	<p>JV enquired about space for displaying materials. LB confirmed that two additional tables had been arranged for CM (as requested), but would double-check capacity for more.</p> <p>LB confirmed access to the venue from 7:00pm on 22nd July. The event is scheduled to start at 7:30pm. Cllr Cameron estimated this would allow approximately 30 minutes for speaker presentations, followed by around one hour for open discussion, concluding by 9:00pm. It was agreed that all necessary arrangements are in place for the upcoming meeting on the 22nd July.</p>	
21	<p>LB has contacted representatives from Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) and the Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC) to invite them to attend the meeting as members of the panel. As of the time of this meeting, we are still awaiting a response.</p>	

Meeting closed at 14.40.