**DINTON PARISH COUNCIL FLOOD PLAN.**

There have been very few cases of flooding to private or commercial property in the village. They have been caused in the main by the blockage of gulleys on water courses running near these properties or surface highway water channelled across private land by the Highways Authority.

Flooding to village roads has been caused by the above but in the main the cause is the run off of water from fields after a prolonged period of wet weather or severe rainfall.

The river Nadder that flows through the village also floods onto the fields alongside. This causes little problems to the village as this was a natural occurrence used to help growth in these fields and possibly only one property is affected.

**Does Dinton need a formal Flood plan?**

As flooding of property is a very rare occurrence in Dinton there appears to be no need for a flood plan but a plan of where the risks are and what could possibly be the cause would be helpful.

**Persons to contact if help if required.**

**Community Emergency Volunteer:**

Michael Glover, 01722 716434 / 07768222796.

**Useful telephone numbers in case of flooding.**

Floodline, 0845 988 1188

Clarence, 0800 23 23 23

If there was a case of flooding in the village and a need for people to be evacuated the village hall is designed to be used as the main centre of operations.

There are also contractors in the village that could supply equipment and expertise in this area M J Abbott in Bratch Lane would have some equipment that could help.

**Conclusion:**

There is not a requirement for a formal Flood Plan for the village. A regular review should be carried out to make sure everything is up to date.

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