

DINTON FLOOD PLAN.

Flooding in Dinton is covered by two main forms:

- 1. Flood to private and commercial property**
- 2. Flooding on village roads.**

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

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.

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 is required.

Flood Warden:

Mr Gary Rowitt, 01722 716685.
27 Catherine Ford Road.

Community Emergency Volunteers:

Mr Michael Glover, 01722 716685.
Grassmere, Dinton.

Mr Charles Smith, 01722 716658.
Rivendell, Hindon Road.

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 could be used as the main centre of operations.

There are also contractors in the village that could supply equipment and expertise in this area (*ABBOTS*). Local Farmers would also have some equipment that could help.

Conclusion:

There is not a requirement for a formal Flood Plan for the village. A list of names and telephone numbers of people to contact for help and information will be enough. A map of the areas that have been known to flood should be produced. A regular review should be carried out to make sure everything is correct and any changes made.

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