

# BECKFORD VILLAGE FLOOD GROUP

## July 2009

SUBJECT	ACTIONS	WHOM	WHEN
<b>Little Beckford Culverts</b>	Request an update from Adrian Hardman regarding Culvert 1	Bill	Done <i>Received positive but not detailed report</i>
Culvert 1	Request an update from Dave Lavender at Worc County Highways	Josephine	Done <i>Awaiting reply</i>
Communication with the Little Beckford Residents.  Request feedback from the residents regarding Culvert 2	News Letter to Little Beckford Residents  Delivery of Letters  Liaison on the Ground	Josephine  Group Members  Steve Brown	July  July
Culvert 3 Following our successful application for the 5K, Grant to pay for the works required to make Culvert 3 fit for purpose.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organise a meeting with the PC &amp; WDC</li> <li>2. Drive home to the PC their accountability &amp; our expectations regarding their management behalf of the Parish</li> </ol>	Josephine  Group	Done <i>WDC &amp; BVFG still awaiting reply from Roger Palmer PC Chairman</i>  July

	3. Rally the support of Little Beckford residents to ensure this work is carried out promptly by the PC	Group	July
Give Little Beckford Residents a voice with authorities	Ask the PC to consider organizing a public meeting & invite the key Players from the agencies  Feed back their answer & to the Little Beckford Residents  Monitor Progress	Group  Steve Brown Anton  Josephine	July <i>Put forward as an item for the Agenda at the July PC meeting</i>  Post meeting  Ongoing
Scientific Approach	Request the PC considers engaging a Hydrologist to employ LADAR technology to ensure a Complete Solution for the Little Beckford residents.	Group	July <i>Put forward as an item for the Agenda at the July PC meeting</i>
<b>BVFG Profile &amp; Strategy</b>	Strategic Political Lobbying by Letter  Update the Strategy & members details on the Website	Josephine  Josephine	Ongoing  July

<h2>House Protection Grant Scheme</h2>	<p>Request an update from Steve Jordan</p>	<p>Bill</p>	<p>Done <i>Grant successful DEFRA workshop to follow.</i></p>
<p><b>Following our successful application the BVFG would like to ensure there is absolutely no conflict of interest &amp; wishes to protect its members should any of them be considered eligible for a grant under the scheme.</b></p> <p><i>“Our position has been transparent from day one. We have worked closely with Wychavon DC &amp; Haycock Associates to help secure the Grant on behalf of the Parish. If the application is successful we will continue to communicate &amp; facilitate together with &amp; on behalf of Wychavon DC but have NOT &amp; will NOT have any involvement with the decision making process as to which properties benefit from the scheme”</i></p>	<p>Update the Parish Council &amp; clarify the group’s position as facilitators NOT decision makers. Encourage future involvement &amp; accountability at PC level.</p> <p>Following an initial lack of enthusiasm by the Parish Council to get involved with the leg work of the Grant the group will continue to lobby the PC &amp; remind them of their accountabilities as the 1st tier of elected government within the community.</p>	<p>Bill</p> <p>Group</p> <p>Josephine/Bill</p>	<p>Done</p> <p>July PC meeting</p> <p>WDC Meeting</p>
<h2>Rabbit Lane Ashton Road</h2>	<p>Highlighted Issues to Adrian Hardman &amp; request a PC motion to support the Group’s lobbying campaign. Secured an agreement from the PC to</p>	<p>Josephine</p>	<p>Done <i>Asked the PC at May meeting. Await Action by the PC</i></p>

	write to Worcester County Highways requesting a scientific anti Flooding approach to the outstanding resurfacing.		
<b>PC Emergency Strategy</b>	Clarify & confirm the overall accountability of the PC. Support with the group's additional information & feedback if required.  Further Clarify that any emergency leaflets etc. are not the responsibility of the BVFG & should be provided by the PC.	Bill/Anton  Josephine/Anton to clarify with CALC, WDC & the group's legal representative	Done <i>Communicated to the councillors at the June PC meeting</i>  July
<b>F.W.A.G &amp; EA Solutions</b>	Update How can the group help?	Jo	Next Meeting
<b>Watercourses</b>	Report issues to Josephine	Group Community	Going Forward
	Remind PC of their commitment to write to all riparian owners annually. Request a letter goes out August	Group	July <i>Agenda item for July Pc meeting</i>
<b>Long term objective to have the Carrant &amp; Washourne adopted by the EA as Main Rivers</b>	Work out a lobbying strategy that all the group can get involved in.	Group	July <i>BVFG Meeting</i>