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**Minutes of Hayton and Burnby Parish Council Flood Committee meeting held on**

**7th December 2017 at 7.30 pm in Hayton Village Hall.**

Present: Cllr Nicholson, Cllr Sedcole (chairman), Cllr Thackray, Mrs C Gray, Mr N Marston,

Cllr Bettison, Cllr Smith, Cllr Wagstaff

Ward Cllr Stathers, 1 member of the public

J Green ( clerk)

**17/FC8 Welcome and Apologies** Cllr Sedcole welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**17/FC9 To receive an update on the drainage works in Burnby and to consider drawing up a rota for keeping the gully tops clear.** Cllr Sedcole reported that the works in Burnby had been completed and the road was now open. A new drainage system had been installed along the road to Nunburnholme in parallel to the old system. The new system drains into the beck via the existing drains and the new flood drain. Some gullies had been moved or modified and kerbing had been installed around some.

The work had proceeded as planned except for one place where there was a conflict with an electricity supply and a syphon had to be installed.

Prior to the work the road had always been wet. It was not clear if this had been due to a spring but the road was now much drier. It was agreed that the efficiency of the new system would only be known when it had been tested by a prolonged period of wet weather.

Although that had been some problems with access for some residents the work had generally gone smoothly and Cllr Sedcole had written to Russ Towse of ERYC to thank him.

The verges and road edges had been damaged during the work and the Parish Council would take this up with ERYC.

Cllr Sedcole and Mrs Gray offered to make arrangements for residents to keep the gully tops clear.

**17/FC10 To consider what further action is necessary regarding:**

**Sikes Drain - Narrow Culvert** This had been said to be part of the East Riding Flood Alleviation scheme. Cllr Sedcole offered to contact ERYC to find out what is happening.

**Beck** - It was agreed that the beck should be walked and checked regularly, at least once a year, for blockages and the build up of silt and gravel. Riparian owners should be informed of what was happening.

A build up of gravel near the A1079 bridge had already been identified.

It was agreed to investigate the cost of employing a contractor to clear the beck in areas where volunteers could not deal with the problem.

**17/FC11Flood Plan** - Cllr Sedcole had started to draft a plan for the parish. He asked for input from committee members regarding flood warning triggers, which properties and services would be at risk, and what actions should be taken.

It would be necessary to identify who could help in a flood or post-flood and which residents may be vulnerable and need help.

The clerk warned that such information should be kept strictly confidential and not made public.

**17/FC6 To record any drainage issues not already reported.**

There were no other issues to report.

**17/FC7 Date of next meeting.** The committee would meet in February on an evening when there was more time to deal with the detail of the flood plan. The date was to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm