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Groundwater flood warning lifted

Dear all,

Today the Environment Agency removed the groundwater alert which has been in place for several weeks. To quote their website: "Groundwater is not currently expected to cause flooding to property in Hambledon."

The water at Broadhalfpenny Down is now below the Environment Agency's first alarm threshold level and is expected to continue to fall.

The water level at Whitedale Farm is lower than it was on 15th January, a week before it first peaked, and has been falling now for two weeks.

As a further encouraging sign the springs in the Football Field, which had been active for about a month, went down last week.

Regards,

John.

Dr John Thornton

Chairman, Hambledon Parish Council