

FAG Report to the Hambledon Parish Council 06/02/22

Overview

With about eight weeks to go in the flood season, we remain fairly confident there will be no cellar flooding or overflowing well problems in the village. The Flood Action Group will continue to watch all of the various indicators and trends, and will provide any relevant information to the HPC, and other affected residents.

As of 3rd February 2022, the aquifer levels, compared with 2021 are –

03/02/22	BHD 49.760 AOD	Whitedale	40.908 AOD
03/02/21	<i>BHD 54.430 AOD</i>	<i>Whitedale</i>	<i>48.986 AOD</i>

We do not expect any flood warnings to be issued by the EA, and we will continue to liaise and receive updates on the weather forecast from the relevant agencies.

Headwall, Catchment Basin and Ditch – The silt and other debris collected in the catchment basin, stretching upstream into the Big Pipe remains, and has yet to be cleared. Although this lowers its capacity with heavy rainfall, significant storms are not currently forecast, and the additional volume of water that has to be managed by the BP from pumping operations, will no longer be a risk factor.

Should there be any sudden weather events, or unexpected climate changes, the FAG will stand ready and react as appropriate, keeping the HPC abreast. If additional information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted by,
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