

BOSHAM PARISH COUNCIL WATER BAILIFF

Report from 11th February to 7th March 2009

Executive Summary

A total of 67mm fell during February with 16 and 28mm falling on the 8th and 9th February.

Water Bailiff

I am delighted to be able to report that we now have a new Water Bailiff and he will be reporting from now on. His name is Tony Black and he has been a member of the Flood Team for some years so has a head start. Another member of the team John Baker also volunteered but stood down for Tony. We are indeed fortunate to have people who are prepared to look after Bosham from within.

The main outstanding items are:-

- a) Cossicks bank still needs to be rebuilt to stop sea flooding (CDC?)
- b) The Moreton Road sluice to replace the temporary repair is overdue. Leaks there in summer could result in a dry Bosham Stream. (EA)
- c) Garage site pipe still not repaired (CDC/EA)
- d) Delling Lane pipe under road to be repaired?? (HWYs)
- e) Blockage between old garage and Sunny Way (HWY's)
- f) Decision as to who is responsible for the sluice and the Bund near Southwood Farm. (All)

Peter Price Stand-in Water Bailiff .

11th March 2009

Copies, via e-mail, sent to:

Action, if required

Mr G Holder - Building Services, Chichester District Council
Mr A Davison - Flood Defence Strategy, Environment Agency
Mr M Ford - Environment Agency – Operations Delivery Tech Support
Mr J Thomas - Wastewater Networks Western Area Manager, Southern Water
Mrs L Roberts – Bosham Parish Council Clerk

Mr R Riley – Chichester District Council
Mr B Killner – Environment Agency – Operations Field Team Leader
Mr S Johnson - Highway Network Services (Western Area), WSCC
Mr A Adams - Sewerage Policy Manager, Southern Water

Information

Mr J Hinton- Chairman, Bosham Association
 Mr P Price - Bosham Association
 Mr E Hinkley – Bosham Association
 Mr AE Black – Water Bailiff designate

Mrs P West - Chairman, Bosham Parish Council
 Mr P Stern - Co-author Bosham Flood and Sewerage Report 2001
 Mr P Newman – Bosham Association

Abbreviations:

PP - Peter Price(Author)	PS - Peter Stern	EA - Environment Agency	
HWYs Highways	HW High Water	BA - Bosham Association	CDC Chichester District Council
PN Peter Newman	JH John Hinton	U/S - Unserviceable	

Date	Site/ Weather Situation	Observation	Action
Friday 13 th	Shore Road	Flap at Southward Farm found on shore. Hinge must have broken	Mrs Shalit had a new hinge made as immediate action was essential. This was done for self preservation. Not clear who is responsible for this flap. It is old and wooden and will need a new metal one soon. PP Will discuss with the EA
Tuesday 24 th	Delling Lane	Temporary repair to the pothole	Many thanks and we look forward to the installation of the new pipe. HW
Thursday 26 th	Bosham Lane	Work started at the Garage hopefully to restore the broken drainage pipe.	Fingers crossed. Hope CDC can keep up pressure for repair of pipe or installation of the new pipe.
Friday 27 th	Delling Lane and Swan Roundabout	WSCC big jetter in action	Many thanks
Friday 27 th	Shore Road	Manhole opposite Swan Cottage appears to be breaking again	Needs some attention please. No panic!

Tuesday 3rd	Stumps End	CSO incident again	Reported to Southern Water and the EA
Thursday 5 th	Stumps End Sluices.	Debris at Sluice grill	JH has cleared the grill again. Now a pile of debris to one side. Needs removing please. EA
Friday 6th	Shore Road	Sewage Manhole at Street End	Work has started on properly sealing this manhole. That will help to keep down sewerage overload. Many thanks

End of Report

APPENDIX

Southward Flap before



Afterwards with SS rod and locknuts



Street End Manhole Under Repair

