

Flood Resilience Group

Minutes 24th of June 2024

1) Welcome

2) Attendees:

Andy Heer [Auchtermuchty] , Annette Scott [Auchtermuchty] , Catrina McDonald [Auchtermuchty], Ewan Band [Auchtermuchty], Julia Sutherland [Auchtermuchty] Maaike Cook [Strathmiglo] John Smith [Falkland]

Apologies:

John Brown [Falkland]

3) Notes last meeting

Accepted

4) Chair's report:

Clarify Membership & Organisation:

The resilience-group is not 'open to the public'.

All agree to have their e-mail address shared, so contacts can be short.

MoM will not be spread, only within the group.

Invites for discussions will only be send to people that can add knowledge and experience to the group.

A contact-person (Rep) to be appointed in each Village to report to the Chair, if problems arise.

Gateside:

Dunshalt:

Auchtermuchty: Annette & Julia

Strathmiglo: Maaike

5) Action Leaflet

A first attempt has been set up by Maaike.

We need to I 'introduce' ourselves (who is who)

Adapt texts for newsletters, hang on notice boards, as well as adding on various Facebook pages, and availability in the Library.

The information needs to be shared as much as possible, before Autumn/winter sets in.

Explain about all info that can be retrieved from the SFF website. (add website).

Add in links to other groups.

Sandbags: which type is better? Plastic or propylene, this due to durability of the fabric.

The use of a combination of flood-bags and sandbags is a good solution in case of floods

It was agreed that all would send suggestions to Maaike to adjust the texts. Until today, 14/08/2024 not a single suggestion has been received

Info leaflets can not be printed As the Flood-resilience group has no funds.

Approach Fife Council for financial support?

6) River Eden Sustainability Project (RESP)report:

Andy Heer and Andrew McNaughton will share reports RESP with the Flood-resilience group.

Decided to leave the River Mgmt to the RESP.

They will speak/have spoken to all landowners, Drone Survey will be done, work upstream will be slow process.

7) Local Issues (Blocked drains and gullies)

2 flood-pods placed in Dunshalt and at the fire-station in Auchtermuchty

Blocked gullies and drains, report on Fife Council Website, Andy is 'pushing' FC to get things arranged.

Repairs at West Bank, multiple agencies, farmers and contractors involved.

8) A.O.B.

Saturday 24th of August River Eden Day in the Strathmiglo Public Hall 10.00 – 13.00 hrs. for more information: Website: www.riveredenfife.org

contact: restorerivereden@gmail.com.

9. Next Meeting

Monday 19th of August, 14.00 hrs Auchtermuchty Church Session House