

Much Wenlock Town Council

Flood Management Working Group

Periodically, the Town Council will provide a progress update on the work of its Flood Management Working Group and other significant steps taken to alleviate flooding problems in Much Wenlock and the surrounding area.

Progress report February 2010

- Successful Flood Forum held by Shropshire Council 4th December, chaired by Philip Dunne MP.
 - The hydrologists' report was considered and many of its findings validated the report written by former councillor John Yeats following the June 2007 floods.
 - There is still much investigatory work to be completed by the hydrologists. Any evidence that can be provided by residents will be helpful.
 - Much Wenlock Town Council's Flood Management Manifesto launched – on the Town Council notice board and the Town Council website.
 - DEFRA funding has been sought by Shropshire Council for the creation of a surface water management plan for the area using Light Detection And Ranging ("LiDAR") information. LiDAR is based on a highly accurate laser system used to detect the variations in ground heights from the air.
 - Ron Buzzacott of Shropshire Council has been appointed to coordinate the activities of the various agencies whose actions can help reduce the flooding risks to Much Wenlock.
 - Shropshire Council Flood Fair to be held at William Brookes School on Saturday 27th February with stands hosted by Shropshire Council, Environment Agency, National Flood Forum, Shropshire Fire & Rescue and Much Wenlock Town Council's Flood Management Working Group. The event will be publicised as widely as possible.
 - Data continues to be collected and there is ongoing liaison with relevant agencies and individuals.
 - A flood emergency response plan has been drafted. Liaison with other bodies means that it will be some time before this can be launched.
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Much Wenlock Town Council's Flood Management Working Group was formed in 2007 and comprises two town councillors, Robert Stuart and David Turner and three other residents, Chris Bowden, Paul Weeden and John Yeats.