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Community Group	Fulking Parish Council
Project Title	Clappers Lane and Edburton Road
<p>Description of issues, needs and/or initiatives</p> <p>Flooding on highway along Clappers Lane and Edburton Road during rainy periods makes it dangerous for drivers especially during frosty/wintery periods. Various existing drainage infrastructure is now old, damaged, and no longer has capacity to deal with the amount of rainfall experienced. This is now damaging and eroding away the road surface in places.</p> <p>Existing ditch capacity needs to be increased and allow for easier future maintenance.</p>	
<p>Brief description of proposed works or activity</p> <p>Map 1) Clappers Lane just south of junction with A281 - ditch work</p> <p>Install new hard-lined concrete grip to low point of carriageway to ditch line and excavate ditch line to increase capacity</p> <p>Map 3) Edburton Road – private lane west of Perching Manor</p> <p>Install hard-lined grip at end of chalk track to connect to new ditch</p> <p>Clear and reinstate ditch line along Edburton road to increase capacity and collect runoff from the Downs track located opposite 'Elmside'</p> <p>Install 3 new concrete bag headwalls to WSCC Highways specification. Headwalls to be installed at the field crossing and also at the downstream end of the new ditch on the existing 450mm concrete pipe</p> <p>Map 4 & 5) Clappers Lane at Brook House and The Sands</p> <p>Install new hard-lined concrete grips at low point of road to ditch line</p> <p>Excavate ditch line to increase capacity and remove steel fence panel acting as a silt trap.</p> <p>Install new 450mm inspection chambers with 450mm Gully covers in carriageway</p> <p>Install new 225mm twinwall culvert connecting northern ditch and southern ditch vis the 2 new inspection chambers. Pipes to be surrounded with minimum 150mm ST1 Concrete bed and surround</p> <p>Install new Concrete sump to outfall pipe</p> <p>Once on site if any existing infrastructure including culverts in the highway is located the Contractor will have to adapt, their work to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Investigate why the infrastructure isn't working o Resolve any issues 	



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- o Incorporate infrastructure into the other elements of their quote where appropriate.

Resurfacing carriageway with AC10 Dense Surface course 50mm thick

How long has the community been aware of the issue or needs you aim to address?

Over seven years

What are the Operation Watershed objectives this work will achieve? (please tick)

Protects homes, properties, businesses and access from flooding	✓
Improves and or develops 'Community Commitment' to deliver the project including all and any future maintenance	✓
Makes material change improvements to existing infrastructure	✓
Improves local understanding of maintenance, obligations and responsibilities	✓
Improves maintenance and or increases capacity of drainage and watercourse	✓
Supports development of joint working with other groups addressing flood issues	
What will the scheme protect? (please tick)	
Residential properties (Number)	
Commercial Premises (Number)	
Public Highway	✓

Has the project identified any vulnerable people who will benefit from this work/activity?	Yes/No (details provided) No
Does the project align with any existing emergency plan or is this something that will be looked at as part of the project?	Yes – Fulking Parish Council has been building resilience to flooding with previous Watershed funding
Who is going to do the work for you?	Landbuild



Nominated Contractor	
Community Volunteers	No
For contracted works what is the estimated cost of the proposed project? <i>(Please provide competitive quotes from 3 contractors):</i>	£25,957.80
Total amount of grant funding you are applying for:	£25,957.80
Identify any match funding for project	

Community Commitment Statement: Please provide a statement detailing;

What the Group is contributing to the delivery of this project in terms of management, funding, volunteers;

What the Group will contribute to further outcomes after completion of this project;

What commitment the Group will make to ongoing maintenance where appropriate;

How this project will bring your community closer together.

This latest phase in flood risk reduction work within the Parish supports the continuing process around responding to local flooding issues.

The Parish Council raise awareness with residents, riparian and landowners on their responsibilities around maintaining watercourses on or adjacent to their properties. Plus, what they can do to manage surface water to reduce the risk of localised flooding.

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The community is fully committed to the long-term maintenance of this area and has shown full support through the Parish Council.

This is an area of concern to the community as in winter months the water discharged on to the highway turns into sheet ice and is a treacherous stretch of road for residents and visitors.

The work will be overseen by the Parish Council and following completion, the community will play a part in maintaining the hedge lines and keeping the grips clear.

It is another area where an improvement will raise awareness of flooding issues and the responsibility of each individual as part of the community to take part in flood management.



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Member Signature:	
Project Title:	
County Councillor signature	
C&ED Officer Name	
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Community Group	Slinfold Flood Action Group
Project Title	Hayes Lane
<p>Description of issues, needs and/or initiatives:</p> <p>Ongoing improvements to the drainage system on Hayes Lane with a view to preventing and or minimising future issues stemming from the capacity of the existing system or blocking of drain headwalls caused by debris swept downstream in flood conditions.</p> <p>As part of a Parish Council initiative, driven by the proposed new housing developments within the village, a survey was undertaken (Slinfold Village Drainage) of rainwater drainage and capacity within existing infrastructure throughout the village. This work also included a detailed study of Hayes Lane and focused on the capacity available and flooding that occurred on Hayes Lane in February 2019 (photos enclosed). The rainfall resulting in the flooding was 19mm in 1.5 hours. A copy of the report produced immediately after the event is also enclosed.</p> <p>The flooding in February 2019 was mainly driven by the headwalls blocking at the top of Hayes Lane which forced significant amounts of floodwater on to Hayes Lane. Once on the road this water was unable to find its way into road drains as the system is blocked in a number of locations and eventually flooded Hayes Lane at the junction of Streetfield Road. The water gathering in this area was unable to drain away fast enough down the existing four road drains due to lack of capacity in the road drain exit pipes.</p>	
<p>Brief description of proposed works or activity:</p> <p>As per details contained in the attached report (Slinfold Village Drainage) we have to accept that in times of significant rainfall there will be a large amount of debris swept down Hayes Hill which will ultimately block the headwalls. We also accept that funding will not be available to improve the drainage pipework so are looking for a pragmatic way to minimise issues with the limited funding available.</p> <p>To help with future issues we are seeking funding for proposals which will help minimise flooding issues and protect property further down Hayes Lane.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An increase in the diameter of the exit pipes from the four road drains into the outfall of the Hayes Lane system. This will ensure that any water runs away more quickly as it gathers in the basin around Streetfield Road avoiding further flooding of the Hayes Lane / Streetfield Road area (diagram of the Hayes Lane outfall attached) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Improving the drop kerb to ensure water can actually get away into the ditch should the area around the outfall flood. The kerb at the moment is too high meaning that vulnerable properties will flood before water can actually get away. 2. Clearing of the Hayes Lane (both sides) manhole catch traps 3. Improvements to the trash screen at Cherry Trees. This will include increasing the surface area of the screen and providing a stepped trash screen 4. Increase in the size of and providing stepped trash screens at Spinners 5. Re-establishing of some of the ditches at the top of Hayes Lane as per five days of worked allowed. 	
<p>How long has the community been aware of the issue or needs you aim to address?</p> <p>December 2013</p>	

What are the Operation Watershed objectives this work will achieve? (please tick)

Protects homes, properties, businesses and access from flooding	X
Improves and or develops 'Community Commitment' to deliver the project including all and any future maintenance	X
Makes material change improvements to existing infrastructure	X
Improves local understanding of maintenance, obligations and responsibilities	X
Improves maintenance and or increases capacity of drainage and watercourse	X
Supports development of joint working with other groups addressing flood issues	X
What will the scheme protect? (please tick)	
Residential properties	X
Commercial Premises	X
Public Highway	X
Has the project identified any vulnerable people who will benefit from this work/activity?	Yes. There are a number of elderly residents living around the Hayes Lane / Streetfield Road areas that are vulnerable should flooding occur
Does the project align with any existing emergency plan or is this something that will be looked at as part of the project?	Yes. The Flood Action Group have allocated activities in the event of flooding Yes/No (details provided) Details are also covered by the village emergency plan.
Who is going to do the work for you?	TBC depending upon accepted quote
Nominated Contractor	
Community Volunteers	Already engaged as part of the FAG
For contracted works what is the estimated cost of the proposed project? <i>(Please provide competitive quotes from 3 contractors):</i>	£32,157.72
Total amount of grant funding you are applying for:	£32,157.72
Identify any match funding for project	Slinfold Parish Council, have, via their EO already invested a significant amount of time in remedying issues with the drainage on Hayes Lane and also implemented secondary trash screens.

Community Commitment Statement: *Please provide a statement detailing;*

The Flood Action Group comprises of five members of the public, one environmental Officer and one Parish Councillor.

The Flood Action Group was formed initially in response to the flooding event in February 2019, but has become an important self-sustaining element of community protection. Members of the group continue, without Parish Council direction, to oversee and manage routine clearing of the trash screens. In subsequent periods of high rainfall, members have been able to minimise overflow onto the road. Members of the Group have contributed to the extensive survey completed in 2019.

The Flood Action Group is briefed on areas that may require attention in the event of significant rainfall and will aim to clear drains and headwalls, should it be safe to do so, in the event of issues with the system. Additionally, the Parish Council will continue to write to residents of Hayes Lane recommending self help remedies e.g. maintenance of the ditch running parallel to Hayes Lane, clearing leaves and drains and monitoring conditions in times of significant rainfall. The Parish Council hopes to engender a sense of ongoing ownership of the issues by doing this. An article has also been published in the Parish Magazine. Additionally, any planning applications now submitted for the area are assessed based on the enhanced knowledge now available around village drainage.

As part of the work to assess the Hayes Lane system and in addition to the Village Drainage Report, one Parish Councillor (working as a volunteer) and an Environment Officer, working for the Parish Council, have documented all of the manholes, pipe capacities and photographed blockages within the system. A detailed report (Drain Action Details) has now been prepared and sent to WSCC Highways. The report indicates exactly where work is required to clear the existing system which is completely blocked in a number of places exacerbating the current situation.

As part of the ongoing maintenance of the system the pipe headwalls are regularly maintained and additional checks are carried out in the event of weather warnings.

Work has been undertaken on additional trash screens and on the balancing pond at the new Cherry Trees development aiming to again reduce issues that were observed in February 2019.

A significant amount of additional drain clearing work has been completed by our environment officer in and around Hayes Lane and up to the A29 and in other areas of the village and approach roads.

To date and in the aftermath of the wettest February on record the strategy of regular maintenance of the trash screens and other critical drainage infrastructure has meant that flooding has so far been avoided.

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Name of WSCC County <u>Councillor</u> : Click here to find your councillor	Christian Mitchell
Member Signature:	
Project Title:	Hayes Lane
County Councillor signature	
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Community Group	Slindon Parish Council
Project Title	Project ResPOND
<p>Description of issues, needs and/or initiatives</p> <p>Slindon Pond as an attenuation pond has a key role to play in effective flood management, through the retention of rainwater and controlled discharge of excess water through an outlet structure. Numerous incoming drainage pipes form part of the overall system.</p> <p>The current construction of the system has a number of limitations which are increasingly impacting the pond's storage capacity, as well as restricting flows into the pond from the incoming drainage pipes. The incoming pipes primarily serve run off from the public highway.</p> <p>Whilst routine maintenance work has been undertaken over the years, the removal of substantial layers of silt is now required to improve the capacity of the pond, coupled with material changes to the existing incoming/outgoing infrastructure, through engineering works. Numerous works have also been carried out by WSCC in the past to improve the highway drainage system but have proved largely ineffective.</p> <p>The position has deteriorated such that significant flooding is occurring on the public highway in the vicinity of the pond with increasing frequency and also causing damage to the road surface.</p>	
<p>Brief description of proposed works or activity</p> <p>The pond is around 850 metres square and is constrained by an embanked area and woodland to the south and Church Hill to the north.</p> <p>Project Respond will address a ground water flood risk through both material changes to, and increasing the drainage capacity of, the existing infrastructure.</p> <p>This will be achieved by -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing a willow tree, where its extensive root system has infiltrated the inflow pipes. • Increasing the capacity of the pond by dredging and de-silting, silt to be sent to a licensed waste management facility. • Pond revetment and stabilising the banks adjacent to the northern bank, at the edge of the highway. • Changes to incoming and outgoing pipe structures, delivered through material improvements to existing infrastructure and new infrastructure installations and builds. 	



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<p>How long has the community been aware of the issue or needs you aim to address?</p> <p>Several years of more extremes of weather, a reduction in pond capacity and temporary fixes over the years to infrastructure which are now insufficient, have combined to focus attention on the importance of timely and sustainable remedial work.</p> <p>The Council's application to fell the willow generated awareness of the issues with both an enthusiasm for and appreciation of the pond.</p>	

What are the Operation Watershed objectives this work will achieve? <i>(please tick)</i>	
Protects homes, properties, businesses and access from flooding	✓
Improves and or develops 'Community Commitment' to deliver the project including all and any future maintenance	✓
Makes material change improvements to existing infrastructure	✓
Improves local understanding of maintenance, obligations and responsibilities	✓
Improves maintenance and or increases capacity of drainage and watercourse	✓
Supports development of joint working with other groups addressing flood issues	✓
What will the scheme protect? <i>(please tick)</i>	
Residential properties	N/A
Commercial Premises	N/A
Public Highway	✓



Has the project identified any vulnerable people who will benefit from this work/activity?	No
Does the project align with any existing emergency plan or is this something that will be looked at as part of the project?	No
Who is going to do the work for you?	To be confirmed
Are any Community Volunteers involved	Yes
For contracted works what is the estimated cost of the proposed project? <i>(Please provide competitive quotes from 3 contractors):</i>	<p>Include the cost provided by the nominated contractor</p> <p>Contractor A £62104.92</p> <p>Contractor B £80390.75</p> <p>5 quotes sought, 2 obtained.</p> <p>2 did not respond and 1 did not have capacity.</p>
Total amount of grant funding you are applying for:	To be confirmed
Identify any match funding for project	<p>Preliminary work funded with partner organisations at circa £9000 as follows</p> <p>Parish Council (Slindon)</p> <p>Silt depth and contamination survey £ 2500</p> <p>Removal of willow tree £ 700</p> <p>District Council (Arun)</p> <p>CCTV Jetting Drainage Survey £ 3325</p> <p>Topographical Survey £ 660</p> <p>South Downs National Park Authority</p> <p>Ecology and Bat Report £ 600</p> <p>Civil Engineer's Design £ 2000</p>



Community Commitment Statement: *Please provide a statement detailing;*

Slindon pond, which is of both historical and social importance, lies at the heart of the village, and over time it has fallen to the Parish Council to maintain the area. It was first registered as a public green in 1967 and whilst its upkeep has often proved costly, with so many ponds disappearing in recent decades, this small Parish is committed to retaining and improving an important community asset albeit with limited resources.

The project is aimed at improving the biodiversity and physical environment of the pond, encouraging more wildlife and making it an area that can be enjoyed by the whole community. This is of course in addition to the positive impact of effective flood management for the community by providing a safer environment.

Slindon Parish Council has worked with a number of organisations in making this application and has also benefited from the experience of Friends of Middleton on Sea Pond, which received funding from Operation Watershed last year.

Chris Drake from 'FLOW' (Fixing and Linking Our Wetlands) has provided ecology and bat reports and the Council has taken advice from Paul Stevens, who had 13 years' experience as Reserve Manager with the Arundel Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, and Damon Block from the Environment Agency.

It has also worked closely with Paul Cann, Arun District Council's Principal Drainage Engineer and Simon Mockford, Ranger with the South Downs National Park Authority - both organisations are supportive of this application and have made significant contributions towards the preliminary costs.

Arun District Council has funded the CCTV survey/jetting/root cutting and topographical survey at a cost of c £4000 and the South Downs National Park Authority has paid for Ecology Report and Civil Engineer's design at a cost of £2400 through their Community Funding programme. A silt depth and contamination survey has been paid for by the Parish Council at a cost of £2500.

Looking to the future, a volunteer scheme will be set up focussing on a regular programme of specific activities designed to sustain the benefits of the project long term -

- Monthly maintenance of the pond including clearing of banks and ditches.
- Annual management of leaf drop which adds debris to the surrounding ditches and water body, which will over time reduce water depth.
- Regular testing of the water using some basic quality testing equipment to maintain the health of the pond.



- Planting with a diverse range of native plants without impeding future maintenance

The Parish Council will be taking expert advice on setting up a volunteer group and how best this can be structured and managed with the potential to include those from the village through the local schools and the wider community, including those participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Details of this application have already been shared with the Parish through the minutes of Council meetings, our newsletters and the parish magazine. Ordinarily a presentation could have been made at the Annual Meeting of the Parish, which is always very well attended, although lockdown prevented this. It may be possible to arrange a leaflet drop and 'SlindonLife' will continue to share details via its round robin email circulation of about 300 subscribers.

This planned work will continue to enhance and benefit Slindon, which lies within the South Downs National Park and to improve community resilience through protection from flood risk and water damage.



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Name of WSCC County Councillor	Trevor Bence
Member Signature:	Signature of your West Sussex County Councillor
Project Title:	Project ResPOND
C&ED Officer Name	
C&ED Contact Details	

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Community Group	Trotton with Chithurst PC
Project Title	Trotton Bridge flood relief
Description of issues, needs and/or initiatives	
<p>PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENS AT THIS LOCATION, HOW IT IMPACTS THE COMMUNITY AND MAKE REFERENCE TO THE PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION WORK AND ITS FINDINGS</p> <p>During heavy rain fall the local drainage system along the A272 from Trotton Farm to Trotton Bridge making the road dangerous.</p> <p>In 2018 jetting and CCTV survey work identified extensive issues with the historic drainage system including ditch network, ancient stone culvert etc. The area between Trotton Farm and access to Trotton Old Rectory due to complexity and traffic management issues has been passed to WSCC Highways to consider options as not appropriate for Operation Watershed.</p>	
Brief description of proposed works or activity	
<p>PLEASE COPY AND PASTE THE INFORMATION ON THE SCOPE TEMPLATE AS THIS IS WHAT IS ON THE CONTRACTORS QUOTE.</p> <p>Preliminaries, Mobilisation, Insurances, Pedestrian and Chapter 8 Traffic Management - Two-way traffic signals. Switch off of existing traffic signals by Telent 1 item incl. incl.</p> <p>Replace gully D1448 with new WSCC specification precast concrete in-line gully making connection to existing culvert</p> <p>Replace existing culvert eastwards of Gully D1448 with new 300mm twinwall Upvc pipework with ST1 concrete bed and surround. Reinstate carriageway to HAUC specification</p> <p>Install new precast concrete gully to WSCC standard detail S78/38/11 and make connection to new 300mm culvert.</p> <p>Reinstate carriageway to HAUC specification</p> <p>Install new 225mm twinwall pipe in private land, surrounded in minimum 150mm ST 1 concrete to proposed outfall. Reinstate with selected as-dug material</p> <p>Form new outfall in bank adjacent to River Rother, concrete bag headwall to WSCC standard detail S278/38/23</p>	
How long has the community been aware of the issue or needs you aim to address?	~ 10 years
What are the Operation Watershed objectives this work will achieve? <i>(please tick)</i>	Protects homes, properties, businesses, and access from flooding
	Improves and or develops 'Community Commitment' to deliver the project including all and any future maintenance

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	Makes material change improvements to existing infrastructure		x
	Improves local understanding of maintenance, obligations and responsibilities		X
	Improves maintenance and or increases capacity of drainage and watercourse		x
	Supports development of joint working with other groups addressing flood issues		
What will the scheme protect? <i>(please tick)</i>	Residential properties	Number	
	Commercial Premises	Number	
	Public Highway		x
	Private Access		
Has the project identified any vulnerable people who will benefit from this work/activity?	Yes/No (details provided)		
	Road users		
Does the project align with any existing emergency plan or is this something that will be looked at as part of the project?	Yes/No (details provided)		no
Who is going to do the work for you?			
For contracted works what is the estimated cost of the proposed project? <i>(Please provide competitive quotes from 3 contractors):</i>	£31,155.05		
Total amount of grant funding you are applying for:	£31,155.05		
Identify any match funding for project	no		
<p>Community Commitment Statement: <i>Please provide a statement detailing.</i></p> <p><i>What the Group is contributing to the delivery of this project in terms of management, funding, volunteers;</i></p> <p><i>What the Group will contribute to further outcomes after completion of this project;</i></p> <p><i>What commitment the Group will make to ongoing maintenance where appropriate;</i></p> <p><i>How this project will bring your community closer together.</i></p>			

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PLEASE INCLUDE ANY ACTIVITIES THE PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY ARE DOING TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FLOODING IN THE PARISH. INCLUDING RAISING AWARENESS OF RIPARIAN RESPONSIBILITY WITH LANDOWNERS, MONITORING AND CLEARING CULVERTS/DRAINS ETC

Though we are a small Parish Council we have been working hard around understanding local flooding issues and how we can together manage and reduce the risk of flooding in the Parish.

Working with Operation Watershed back in 2018 to deliver jetting and CCTV survey in this area that has supported this further application.

The Parish Council have raised awareness in the Parish on how landowners and residents can play a role in reducing and managing flood risk through

- Importance of managing and maintaining ditch networks
- Riparian Responsibilities promoting Ditch The Problem
www.westsussex.gov.uk/ditchtheproblem
- How you can manage surface water runoff from properties

The Parish Council monitors highway drainage and reports any issues through the WSCC online form <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/make-an-enquiry-or-report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/flooding-blocked-drains-and-overgrown-vegetation/>

The Parish Council Emergency Plan includes response to localised flooding.

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Member Signature:	
Project Title:	
County Councillor signature	
C&ED Officer Name	
C&ED Contact Details	

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Community Group	Bolney Parish Council
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Project Title	Paynesfield Drainage Works – A1220
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Description of issues, needs and/or initiatives

The A1220 in the Paynesfield area has been affected by localised flooding from groundwater. This has resulted in localised flooding of the A1220 and a number of properties in the area.

WSCC have worked with residents to assess the issue including engaging with South East Water and Southern Water to identify the source of water. Both have ruled out portable and foul water.

The flow of water is constant throughout the year; therefore, the assumption is that this is groundwater linked to the historic watercourse that used to run across the site.

They have also been told that the site used to have a pond, although cannot find any evidence of this on the historic OS maps.

Residents have looked to manage the water on their properties through a system of filter drains within the front garden to try to deal with the emerging groundwater. However, over the last 12 months the problem hasn't improved and along with the public highway it is now affecting one of the front rooms of 2, Paynesfield and has started to emerge in the driveway of 1, Paynesfield.

These proposed works will replace much of the existing filter drain system with a new deeper system which will have a positive outfall into the existing highway drain in Paynesfield.

Brief description of proposed works or activity

Outline of proposed work:

Completion of original work in Paynesfield
 Ground Works - Disposal of soil 10 m3
 Remediation work –
 Relevel block paving adjacent to No 2 9.6 m2
 Supply, level and compact 100mm topsoil to garden 100 m2
 Grass seed to front garden 100 m2

Supplementary work in the system to intercept rising groundwater
 Stone Blanket
 Prelims
 Ground works
 Reduce existing ground level by 650mm 24 m2
 Disposal of soil 15.6 m3
 Install 500mm thick 20/40 stone ground blanket
 Terram 1000 permeable
 Remediation Work
 Supply, level and compact 150mm topsoil to garden 24 m2
 Re-dress garden and repair where works have affected

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How long has the community been aware of the issue or needs you aim to address?	There have been flooding issues in this area in the past that it was thought had been resolved. This problem as been investigated by the residents over the last year.		
What are the Operation Watershed objectives this work will achieve? <i>(please tick)</i>	Protects homes, properties, businesses and access from flooding		X
	Improves and or develops 'Community Commitment' to deliver the project including all and any future maintenance		
	Makes material change improvements to existing infrastructure		
	Improves local understanding of maintenance, obligations and responsibilities		
	Improves maintenance and or increases capacity of drainage and watercourse		X
	Supports development of joint working with other groups addressing flood issues		X
What will the scheme protect? <i>(please tick)</i>	Residential properties	Number	2
	Commercial Premises	Number	0
	Public Highway		X
	Private Access		
Has the project identified any vulnerable people who will benefit from this work/activity?	Yes/No (details provided)		N
Does the project align with any existing emergency plan or is this something that will be looked at as part of the project?	Yes/No (details provided)		N
Who is going to do the work for you?			
For contracted works what is the estimated cost of the proposed project? <i>(Please provide competitive quotes from 3 contractors):</i>	£7,503.82		
Total amount of grant funding you are applying for:	Full amount of the cost.		
Identify any match funding for project	N/A		

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What the Group is contributing to the delivery of this project in terms of management, funding, volunteers;

What the Group will contribute to further outcomes after completion of this project;

What commitment the Group will make to ongoing maintenance where appropriate;

How this project will bring your community closer together.

This project was initially investigated by the homeowners with the assistance of Kevin Macknay, Flood Risk Manager at WSCC, South East Water and Southern Water to establish the cause of the issues and best way to resolve the problem. The solution and technical proposals were then drawn up by Kevin Macknay who has already approached one contractor to discuss the works required. The Parish Council was consulted at a later stage to consider submitting an Operation Watershed application and having asked additional questions to satisfy itself that this was the best course of action agreed to support an application to get the works done.

The Parish Council will be liaising with contractors once confirmed to ensure satisfactory completion of the work. We will have ongoing discussions with the residents to discuss the progress of the work.

The Chairman of the Parish Council meets regularly with the WSCC Highways Manager to 'walk the streets' in Bolney and monitor any Highways issues that may need dealing with. Some routine clearance is carried out in Bolney by the Bolney Volunteers, other ongoing maintenance is reported for action by WSCC Highways.

As a small parish council with a limited budget our contribution to further outcomes after completion of this project is to continue to monitor flood issues and investigate any reports made to us. We will continue to raise Riparian Awareness to landowners through our website and blog as we do currently.

This project brings our community together by showing that the council takes flooding issues seriously and will work in conjunction with residents to solve issues that are important to them.

Name of WSCC County Councillor:

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Mrs Joy Dennis

Member Signature:

Project Title:	Paynesfield Drainage Works
County Councillor signature	
C&ED Officer Name	
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