

HDC and Flooding

Work continues at HDC on Flood Prevention and Resilience including the identification of land ownership. Parish Councils are starting to develop their own local plans, and I will be working to source all relevant facts and present them to BPC as soon as possible for consideration.

Covid Impact

I attended the recent HDC Overview and Scrutiny Committee to evaluate the HDC internal study of their performance over Covid. The report ran to 185 pages. There were many key points including the increased need for mental health support. There were many components to this, but local tracking was essential and access to open space socialising for adults was becoming more important. HDC was already adjusting the promotion and running of their parks to promote this.

There was an increased need for working with partner organisation to help cover mental health and many other issues, and the Covid period had helped with the development of many key relationships, which will be sent to Parish Councils in the near future.

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