

# Flood Warning!

Be prepared next time we get exceptional rain levels



Now is the time to review your flood defences

The Parish Council bins hold a limited stock of traditional sand bags – and of course, sand. These cannot, of course, cater for everyone's needs and are primarily for public emergencies (eg. diverting surface water on a road) and/or helping the infirm or elderly who cannot fend for themselves.

So while it's useful for everyone to be aware of the presence and contents of the bins, it's important that everyone does what they can to fend for themselves – including keeping a stock of your own 'sand bags' if your home is likely to be at risk

The modern equivalent of the traditional sand bag is a sack filled with dry gel.

When subjected to water, the bag fills up and prevents flooding in the same way as traditional methods.

Before use these are small, light and easy to move and store for when you need them

There are many suppliers online for these, and larger DIY stores also stock them

