

FLOODING IN COSTOCK

To those who have already completed the questionnaire survey - a big thank you! I have collected over 100 responses to date from households in the village.

If you have not already completed the questionnaire or you have but have been out when I've called (I've knocked at most doors in the village twice now), I will be completing the exercise at the start of the coming week (Monday 29 January), so before then I'd be very grateful if you would either post it through my letterbox at 22 Main Street, or call me on 07377 188555 and I will come straight round and collect.

THE MORE RESPONSES TO THE SURVEY, THE MORE NOTICE WILL BE TAKEN OF IT!

I am aiming to complete a report on the questionnaire survey (including residents' comments and views) by no later than 1st February. If you would like to see it once it is completed then please email me at david.greenwood1511@icloud.com and I will return your email with the report attached.

The Parish Council meeting on 17 January devoted over 50 minutes to the issue of flooding and attracted a big attendance. I reported the following key results from the survey as received at that date:

IN THE PAST 6 YEARS, OF THE HOUSEHOLDS IN THE VILLAGE -

- 5** have flooded internally (plus at least **3** more, where responses awaited)
- 44** have had their gardens/yards flooded.
- 53** have experienced access/exit issues due to road floods.
- 96%** of households have become more concerned by the situation.

FOR HOUSEHOLDS CURRENTLY -

- 65%** are concerned about the risk to their physical safety.
- 32%** consider it is impacting negatively on their mental health.
- 54%** consider that it is impacting negatively on their quality of life.
- 23%** have incurred costs/suffered negative financial impact.

There is a meeting at 3 pm on Tuesday 30 January in the Village Hall with Notts County Council to discuss practical resolution of the flooding issues.

Please come along if you can and make your views known.