

Broadwas Parish Council Meeting March 2020 – District Councillors Report

Since our last meeting much of what has happened across the district has been dominated by the floods, unfortunately. Both officers and councillors have been braving some horrendous conditions – not least in Tenbury to support local residents.

Across the district we've seen terrible flooding with the Severn and Teme reaching record heights in some areas. As you'll know Tenbury, Severn Stoke, Kempsey, Upton, Uckinghall, Powick and Bransford amongst others were hit hard and the district was effected by the closure of bridges through Worcester, including the Carrington bridge.

As things start to recover registration for flood support funding is now open. For residents or any business whose property has been flooded or affected by flooding they can register so we can get this money to them. More details are available at <http://www.malvern hills.gov.uk/flood-support>

It can mean £500 for households, Council Tax and Rates discounts and up to £2,500 business rates recovery.

The latest update from our housing team is that up to five people have been placed in temporary accommodation having been made homeless as a result of flooding. There will be many others who have made their own arrangements.

In Tenbury the communities team supported the initial clean-up right the way through last week. We have removed 67 tonnes of waste from businesses and households affected by flooding. We will have someone in Tenbury one day a week for the next few weeks to help support as needed.

A total of 211 properties across the district have registered with us as flooded so far.

Along with the bad weather has been the fact the new emergency shelter in Malvern to support rough sleepers tonight has been open most nights and is being well used. The address is: The Salvation Army, 62 Newtown Rd, Malvern, WR14 1NZ and it's open from 21:30 to 08:30 the following morning.

There are now three ongoing enforcement cases in Broadwas, of which one you've been updated on by Aaron, and of course the site visit has been moved to the 29th April for the Church Lane application.