

COLTON PARISH - PRINCIPLE FLOODING TROUBLE SPOTS - last update 17.08.10

Priority	Flooding Trouble-Spot	Reported to	Date	Progress	Completed?
	High Ickenthwaite: Wash-out from degradation of the track over Bethacar. Gravel and stones wash onto the road and water gets diverted into barn at High Ickenthwaite Farm Grid ref: SD 323 895	On flooding maps given to HS	20.1.09	Lengthsman has done what he can, but requires attention from Highways. Highways say this is responsibility of the LDNPA as wash-out is from an unmetalled road. LDNPA disagree! Clerk will follow up. Third letter written to County re maintenance of UCRs (May 09). Meeting on maintenance of UCRs in Colton to be held at Rusland on 6 th July 7.30 p.m. confirmed that unmetaled roads are responsibility of Highways - HS asked to deal. Problem remains. Summer 2010... HS will be asked to treat as priority on his September visit,	
	Tottlebank - drain needs clearing by road to Baptist Church	Highway Steward	11.05.10		
	Landing Close and Woodside Close, Lakeside. Houses badly flooded 17/18 Nov and people evacuated. SD 377 873	Highway Steward	7.12.09	Need to investigate drainage situation all around this area. Also a Lake forms in field on other side of main road where used not to happen. Is the culvert blocked?	8/12/09. 4 outlet pipes found in wall and dug out by HS. Cleaned off drains. No sign of culvert - Inspection requested.
	Bouthrey Bridge. Over Crake between Nibthwaite and Water Yeat. Damaged in Nov floods. SD 292 890	Highway Steward and County Councillor Rod Wilson	7.12.09	Damaged bridge has been closed by Highways. Scheduled for repair this summer - urgently needed by farmer and also is access to bus for Nibthwaite residents. Public meeting held on options for repair (11/1/10). Awaiting report back from Highways	Option B (repair) accepted - surveys and planning application underway (11/5/10) <i>Listed Building Consent given. Work started summer 10</i>
	Thwaite Moss Grid Ref: SD 342 899	Asst. Area Engineer/Highway Steward	5.11.09	Resident reported - drains blocked and water flowed into garage. Drain opposite New House has been concreted up ! - reported to Highways.	HS cleared drains on 12.11.09. But one drain opposite New House has been concreted up! Reported.
	Rusland Tannery - Skowbarrow Beck. Very large and deep flooding		July 10	Problem remains. Grill seems to make things worse. Skowbarrow Lane badly eroded,	

<p>causing problems with field access and damage to vehicles. Grid ref: SD 343 887</p>	Highway Steward	20.1.09	adding to problem. HS reported to area team for major works. Scheduled 20 th April 09. Road will be closed for 1 week.	Yes. Culvert unblocked and repaired. Grill put in place. HS to clear becksides next to roadway also.
	Asst. Area Engineer/Highway Steward	5.11.09	Worst flooding ever seen here (1.11.09). 2' deep this time - beck pouring over retaining wall. Many cars stuck in floods. Walls down. Situation seems worse than before work done earlier in year (see above). Grid put in simply clogs with debris.	HS cleared grill on culvert - 10/11/09. Monitor.
	Highway Steward	7.12.09	Floods of 17/18 Nov. Even worse! Flood extended to Tannery building and walls just visible above water line. Impassable. Debris needs clearing from road. Debris in beck needs clearing - LDNPA liaising with EA.	HS cleared grating again 8/12/09 and will do so weekly. HS reported debris to Area teams
<p>Bridgefield - beck under/over road just north of Sales Farm entrance. Water flows like a river down road to Bridgefield, cutting away tarmac with stones and debris on road. Grid ref: SD 300 861</p>	Highway Steward	20.1.09	HS put a '7-day ticket' on this problem. Some road repairs have now been made, but further repairs needed. Culvert cleared out. Sand-bags still present. Monitor.	<p>Yes - HS cleared culvert, drains and debris - 12/11/09. Monitor. Checked 8.12.09 - all clear. Latest flooding may be sheer volume of water. Road surface scheduled for repair.</p>
	Asst. Area Engineer/Highway Steward	5.11.09 and 7.12.09	Report from resident: "The culvert blocked and remains blocked. The road was a torrent and to prevent flooding of houses down the road the local farmer (John Sutcliffe) and neighbours worked hard to divert the bulk of flow into adjacent fields. The road from the culvert is now very damaged with tarmac ripped up both sides and much debris. We have cleared for now and used stones to fill holes."	
<p>Tottlebank - road below Lane Head Farm. Grid ref: SD 311 846</p>	Highway Steward	12.11.09	Deep flooding on road just below farm - road had to be closed on 1/11/09. Drain needed through wall onto field.	Inspected. 10/12/09. HS has suggested a second drain and soakaway required.
<p>The Strands (below Bent Hawes). Flooding on road comes through wall and onto access track to houses making</p>	On flooding maps given to HS.	20.1.09	HS has checked drains which seem to be clear. To be monitored. Bad again on 1/11/09. Road to cottages	Inspected 10/12/09. Gully blocked - now dug out. Monitor.

	it impassable. Grid ref: SD 309 838	Reported to HS	12.11.09	closed.	
	Between Ealinghearth and Town End - new flooding spot Grid Ref: SD 355 863	Asst. Area Engineer/HS	5.11.09 and 8.12.09	Next to field of pigs; pigs have cleared field down to rock and there is now a large puddle extending across the road which is not clearing. This could be the landowner's responsibility - reported to Highways.	9/12/09. Reported to Asst. Area Engineer to contact landowner. County Councillor has also reported and in contact with RSPCA on pig over-stocking.
	Riddingside Farm, Colton - Flooding from road into farmyard. Grid ref: SD 315 856	On flooding maps given to HS	20.1.09	HS has checked but problem unclear. HS to meet with Mr Atkinson.	
	Force Beck, Rusland - large area of deep flooding on road just SE of Beck. Grid ref: SD 335 895	On flooding maps given to HS	20.1.09	Gully-sucker needed?	HS reported again 8/12/09.
	Rusland - next to Old Vicarage - regular flooding spot. Grid Ref: SD 333 895	Asst. Area Engineer/HS	5.11.09	Gully-sucker needed?	
	Rusland - Whitestock - new flooding spot. Grid Ref: SD 330 890	Asst. Area Engineer/HS	5.11.09	Gully-sucker needed?	
	Oxen Park - dip just south of village Grid ref: SD 317 870	On flooding maps given to HS. Asst. Area Engineer/HS	20.1.09 5.1.09	Gully-sucker needed. Flooding just as bad. Cllr Barr attempted to clear drain above dip, but grill stuck.	
	Finsthwaite/Stott Park - Rock Cottage Grid Ref: SD 372 883	Asst. Area Engineer/HS	5.11.09	Drains clear but culvert can't cope with high levels of water. Needs drains through wall into field to stop v. deep puddle on road.	
	Stott Park/Lakeside - near Cowper Ridge - new flooding spot Grid Ref (approx): SD 374 881	Asst. Area Engineer/HS	5.11.09	We think some development and new wall is now preventing water flow causing flood on road. New drains needed?	
	Bouth Road Ends - water flowing across road on corner - dangerous if freezes. Grid ref: SD 320 843	Highway Steward	12.11.09	Inspection needed.	
	Hulleter, Rusland - 'Sheepwash' - perennial flooding on blind corner	Highway Steward	12.11.09	Gully-sucker needed?	

	making cars veer over dangerously to avoid. Grid ref: SD 347 867				
	Lowick Bridge - just south of Bessy Bank road junction. Blocked drain under road causing deep flood	Highways Hotline	6.4.10	Collapsed drain replaced in April 2010	Yes
	Finsthwaite - by High Dam car-park entrance. Grid ref: SD 368 882	Highway Steward	20.1.09	HS dug out drain and has reported to area team for more permanent solution.	Yes
	Finsthwaite - corner opposite Finsthwaite House Grid ref: SD 365 873	On flooding maps given to HS	20.1.09	HS has reported to Area teams. Cleared out.	Yes
	Springfield, Colton	Highway Steward	12.11.09	Bad flooding on 1/11/09. Drains blocked along Colton Hill - water flowing down into Springfield houses. Gully-sucker needed to clear drains.	Yes. HS cleared drains on 12/11/09. Monitor.