

COLTON PARISH - PRINCIPLE FLOODING TROUBLE SPOTS

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Priority	Flooding Trouble-Spot	Reported to	Date	Progress	Completed?
	Finsthwaite, Lilac Bank		Nov 10 Nov 09	Drains scheduled for attention Properties at Plum Green badly flooded. Residents have formed a local flood group and been in contact with the EA, County and SLDC.	
	Thwaite Moss Grid Ref: SD 342 899	Asst. Area Engineer/Highway Steward	Nov 10 5.11.09 2.11.10	Drains still blocked and causing flooding into properties. Residents are forming a local flooding group. Resident reported - drains blocked and water flowed into garage. Drain opposite New House has been concreted up ! - reported to Highways. Gully sucker team came by and attended to drains. However rains of 2.11.10 showed that this made no difference - drains remain blocked.	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 causing problems with field access and damage to vehicles. Grid ref: SD 343 887		Nov 10	4th Nov. Very deep floods worse than ever. 4 cars abandoned in the flood. Grill to be removed, but flooding problems will remain. Requires larger culvert under road.	
			July 10	Problem remains. Grill seems to make things worse. Skowbarrow Lane badly eroded, adding to problem.	
		Highway Steward	20.1.09	HS reported to area team for major works. Scheduled 20 th April 09. Road will be closed for 1 week.	Culvert unblocked and repaired. Grill put in place. HS to clear beckside 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
	Finsthwaite/Stott Park - Rock Cottage Grid Ref: SD 372 883	Asst. Area Engineer/HS	Nov 10 5.11.09	Flooding worse this year. Culvert blocked under road - has been marked, but no information on whether this is to be fixed. 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.	
	Between Ealinghearth and Town End - new flooding spot, by pig field. Grid Ref: SD 355 863	Asst. Area Engineer/HS	Nov 10 5.11.09 and 8.12.09	Graeme Wheelhouse has been in contact with the EA who are talking to landowner about pollution leaking into becks. Flooding problem across highway remains, with ice in winter. Waiting for developments. 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.
	Hulleter, Rusland - 'Sheepwash' - perennial flooding across road on blind corner making cars veer over dangerously to avoid. Grid ref: SD 347 867	Highway Steward	Nov 10 12.11.09	Just as bad this year Gully-sucker needed?	
	High Ickenthwaite: Wash-out from degradation of the track over Bethocar. 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	Jul 2010 20.1.09	Problem remains. Summer 2010... HS has visited and will report. Lengthsman has done what he can, but requires attention from Highways. Highways now confirm that unmetaled unclassified country roads ('green roads') are the responsibility of Highways - HS asked to deal.	
	Landing Close and Woodside Close, Lakeside. Houses badly flooded	Highway Steward	Nov 10?	(No reports received from residents) Need to investigate drainage situation all	8/12/09. 4 outlet

	17/18 Nov and people evacuated. SD 377 873		7.12.09	around this area. Also a Lake forms in field on other side of main road where used not to happen. Is the culvert blocked?	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	Nov 10 7.12.09	Works delayed until Spring 2011. Temporary structure might be erected. 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.</i>
	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	Highway Steward Asst. Area Engineer/Highway Steward	Nov 10 20.1.09 5.11.09 and 7.12.09	Road repairs still required - channel in tarmac on one side of road. 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. 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."	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.
	Tottlebank - road below Lane Head Farm. Grid ref: SD 311 846	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.
	The Strands (below Bent Hawes). Flooding on road comes through wall and onto access track to houses making it impassable. Grid ref: SD 309 838	On flooding maps given to HS. Reported to HS	20.1.09 12.11.09	HS has checked drains which seem to be clear. To be monitored. Bad again on 1/11/09. Road to cottages closed.	Inspected 10/12/09. Gully blocked - now dug out. Monitor.

	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.	
	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.	
	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 - but still floods, though not as badly
	High Nibthwaite - wash-out from Nibthwaite-to-Parkamoor green lane extends onto the roadway on blind corner, causing hazard.	to be reported to Highway Steward when next in Colton	Dec 2010		
Works completed:					
	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.
	Crosslands - blocked drain at junction with road up to Thwaite Head. SD 343 895	Highway Steward	Sept 10	Lengthsman dealt with?	Y
	Tottlebank - drain needs clearing by road to Baptist Church	Highway Steward	11.05.10		Y