

Committee: FULL COUNCIL

Date: 2nd November 2021

Title: Flood response

Purpose of Report

For members to delegate authority to officers with respect of community resilience funds

Recommendation:

Members **RESOLVE** to delegate authority to officers to dispense funding held under the Community Resilience Budget Heading if required towards the flood response.

Report:

1. Contained within the 2021-2022 budget is a sum for £2,200 that has been identified for Equipment and supplies and for Covid19 and the Food bank.
2. It was felt that as a result of the recent flooding issues within the town that this budget should also be made available should items that would assist with alleviating flooding in the future be identified.
3. It is intended that at the Resources Meeting of the Town Council on the 16 November 2021 will be tabled that will allow members to discuss Flood Resilience Policy in more detail. This will look at the responses of the various organisations and representatives of a variety of groups that responded will be asked to contribute to this meeting.
4. In the meantime there are questions being asked of the higher tier authorities above Ilminster Town Council as to how they can better support residents going forward as well as what is being done to help those who are currently affected.
5. More information on this matter will be provided ahead of the Resources committee meeting.
6. In the meantime Members are being asked to **RESOLVE** to delegate authority to officers to dispense funding held under the Community Resilience Budget Heading if required towards the flood response.

Mark Tredwin
Town clerk
October 2021

