

**From Mr Peter Lansdown**

**Annex to Mr Lansdown 2017 Flood Report**

**30 Oct 21**

**Facts**

Heavy rain, Met Office yellow warning in force.

Awake and aware of heavy rain. Went out and about at 0500.

**East St**

Some water running down East St but not significant.

**Market Square**

Much debris/gravel etc at bottom of North St

Heavy flow of water down west side of North St

Retail Therapy person out clearing drains by shop.

said shop had flooded, no key so could not go in to get flood barrier.

Cheese shop flood barrier in place.

**Wharf Lane area all normal**

Court Barton ditto.

Old Road. Torrential flow like mountain stream. Much erosion.

Drain at bottom blocked .

Debris washed down and accumulated at bottom .

This was diverting water towards door of No 1 Strawberry Bank.

Water proceeding on, across High St and down North St.

**North St**

Drains on West side blocked with leaves, water continuing down the gutter to Silver St.

Cleared drains, they blocked again quickly.

When cleared, drains coped and water was captured.

One drain is twice normal width. Would be better placed if the double width was along the kerb rather than at right angles to it.

Water at speed seemed to go over the drains rather than down them. Design could be improved.

**Ditton St**

Some water flowing down Ditton St but not significant

Ditton St flooded by garage

Water extending up to Brian's shop and above the threshold of several buildings beyond (on E side).

Did not see how far water extended beyond garage.

Water flowing rapidly into Ditton St from Shudrick Lane.

Residents say the drains along Ditton St are blocked so cannot take water away. This is the lowest area of town so difficult to see where the water could go. Residents say water level increasing and additional flow into the flooded area coming from Listers Hill.  
If water cannot get away I expect the flooded area to increase...

Shudrick Lane

Completely flooded.

Went to see where the Shudrick Stream sinks.

Water was well above the pipe level and covering the carpark..

Assess the Shudrick Stream Catchment Area to be saturated and the piped stream unable to cope.

Did not check to see if stream flowing out at other end so unable to determine if pipe blocked.

Home by 0630.