

Minutes of a meeting of **NORMANDY FLOOD FORUM** held at **NORMANDY VILLAGE HALL** in **NORMANDY** on **FRIDAY 9th January 2026** at 1pm.

Present

Flood Forum Chair:	Dr Al Pinkerton	Member of Parliament
Normandy Parish Council:	Cllr Simon Schofield Cllr Phillippa Mitchell Briony Howarth	Chairman of the Council Assistant Clerk
Surrey and Guildford Councils:	no representation	
Surrey County Council:	Andrew Treasure	Flood and Climate Resilience Specialist
Guildford Borough Council:	Simon Tarrant	Project Engineer (Civil) - Engineering Team
Environment Agency:	no representation	
Thames Water:	Jake Morley	
Network Rail:	no representation	
South Western Railway:	no representation	
Residents:	12 members of the public	

FF-001 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The chair welcomed all to the meeting.

FF-002 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Keith Witham from Surrey County Council and Janice Longman from the Environment Agency.

FF-003 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the flood forum held on 27th June 2025 were approved and signed as a true record.

FF-004 CONCERNS IN CORRESPONDANCE FROM AGENCIES

None

FF-005 REVIEW OF PREVIOUS AREAS OF CONCERN

- (a) Orchard Close
- (b) Station Car Park
- (c) Glaziers Lane – area by Poplars
- (d) Guildford Road - entrance to Normandy
- (e) Pirbright Road
- (f) Mariners Drive

Refer to Annexe for notes on above areas of concern

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NEW CONCERNS

Mariners Drive

Refer to Annexe for notes on above areas of concern

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Kat from the National Flood Forum spoke to the group about the work they are doing with flood forums across the county and then further afield in Kent and Sussex. In the next 12 months the group will be looking at property flooding resilience measures and what that looks like inside the house. They will also cover rights and responsibilities of the land and guidance on urban drainage development. The forum is run by community members, and they meet every 3-6 months, in person and online. The clerk will pass on the details to the residents.

Large planning applications – Both Thames Water and Surrey County Council explained to the group that their response to planning applications will depend on whether the ‘maths’ works, then they will approve or if it doesn’t, they will explain why the development won’t work within the current parameters.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be confirmed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3pm