

THE HANNEYS FLOOD GROUP JUNE 2020 – MAY 2021 CHAIRMAN’S REVIEW OF SUCCESFUL ACTIVITIES.

June 2020



Summertown



Ari's Island

July 2020



Bathing Place

Near the bathing place

H Balsam behind Brookside

Trial water level monitor

August 2020



Storms



Clearing the access for the fish bypass contractors

September



Clearing the access for the fish bypass contractors



Clearing debris from the Brook

and



Removing the fallen Field Maple by the Iron Bridge

October – busy month



Weir Farm

Brookside

HWMH Flood defences deployed and Community Shop



The Iron Bridge



Philberds towpath

Opposite La Fontana

Main Street

Dudley's Field - towards Snuggs Lane



Strategic stock of sandbags by the Iron Bridge

God's Ditch cleared



Ivy covered tree removed from the Brook south of the Iron Bridge.



Lower Mill Fish Pass Installation



27 December 2020

November 2020

Lamb Cottage Drainage Ditch



Before



Work in progress



After

Mill Orchard Meadow



Philberds Manor



Tree removed.

Blocked culvert cleared (twice) under The Black Horse Car Park, Blenheim Orchard as far as Ye Olde Housen



December 2020



Brambles cleared Charlotte's Bottom

Access to blocked drainage ditch surveyed



December 2020 Letcombe Brook looking good despite high water levels.



January 2021



More high-water

Main Street

Blocked culvert

Mud extracted

Denchworth Road

Botney Bridge



Halls Lane



Berry Lane

February 2021

looking good in the spring sunshine



But high-water levels bring silt and litter.



March 2021



Tree stump secured.



Dense brambles removed.

Pollution Incident in Wantage – note the clarity and colour of the water.



14.58



16.24 Discoloured by raw sewage released in Wantage.

April 2021

Drainage ditch Charlotte's Wood before



After



God's Other Ditch





Dense blockage of dead brambles removed

Halls Lane ditches and culverts cleared



Letcombe Brook (Cottrells) before



After



Other Issues



Clear stream summer 2020



Filled in summer 2021



Drainage ditch planted with snowdrops!!!

Positives

Great year for Water Voles in the village



and Otters too.



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