

Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

The Environment Agency are working in partnership with Calderdale Council and VBA to deliver the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

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Welcome to our first Information Update for the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme. This replaces our Newsletter to ensure we can provide you with up-to-date information as quickly as we can.

Scheme Update

The current plans for the scheme include: new, raised and improved flood walls; widening of the river channel at the church and Caldene Avenue bridge; the relocation of Caldene Avenue bridge; strengthening and waterproofing buildings next to the river. An overview of plans are available to view in the Flood Information Centre.

Planning Applications

We have started to submit planning applications to Calderdale Council for the various parts of the scheme. The first of these plans are for work at Area D - Cragg Brook and River Calder Confluence, Area G – Upstream Cragg Brook (above the viaduct), Area H – White Lee Clough and Area I3 – Rochdale Canal (overspill).

You can view planning applications and make comments online by visiting www.calderdale.gov.uk and clicking on the 'search and comment on planning applications' link- search for 'Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation'. Details of timescales for submitting comments can also be found at this link.

We will also display them at the Flood Information Centre. Look out for updates on the Eye on Calderdale website (www.eyeoncalderdale.com) to see when the planning applications have been submitted.

Construction Update

Cragg Brook – Upstream viaduct

We have now removed all the tree stumps that have grown through the walls along Cragg Brook. The stumps had caused the walls to become unstable and removing them will enable repair of the old, damaged flood wall and building of new walls.

Existing masonry is being repointed and recycled stone used to bring walls up to foundation levels of the new flood walls. This work will continue for the next eight weeks.

A temporary road and footpath have been installed to enable access for residents and emergency vehicles.

Yorkshire water trial holes

YWA are due to excavate trial holes in Burnley road to locate the water main. This is due to commence 9th October 2017 and is expected to take two weeks. This work will involve setting up temporary traffic lights.

Calder Grove

The internal strip out of no.10 Calder Grove continues. Scaffolding will be erected within the next two weeks in preparation for the demolition work.

Drop-In!!

We are planning to have an open drop-in information session later in the year explaining construction sequencing, methods of construction and the work you will see happening around the village. Look out for more information to follow!

Contact us!

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to come and talk to a member of the team at the Mytholmroyd Flood Information Centre in the Community Centre car park. The centre is open on Mondays (10am-4pm), Wednesdays (1-7pm) and Fridays (10am-4pm). Alternatively, you can contact us by email - mytholmroydFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk.

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