

RYDE MONKTONMEAD FLOOD ACTION GROUP

Aim

To mitigate the impacts for flooding in the Monktonmead area of Ryde

Objectives

- Through collaboration with the local Ward Councillor, empower residents to work together to improve flood resilience measures.
- Engage with a range of key stakeholders including the Environment Agency, Southern Water, Ryde Town Council, the Isle of Wight Council, and local businesses.
- Make suggestions to key stakeholders on operational aspects of flood risk management.
- Ensure that residents have access to information regarding property level flood prevention measures, including information on funding for such.

Chair Karen Lucioni

The local IW Council Councillor

Secretary Carole Urquart

To keep mins and fix dates for meeting.

Committee

2 from Monkton Street
2 from The strand
1 from East Street
1 Cornwall Street
2 from Simeon Street
1 to represent business

All residents can attend meetings, have input and ask questions, the committee is to represent at meetings and in-between meetings if the chair needs to raise urgent business. A website has been set up for updates and Simeon Arms will have a shelf where updates/newsletters can be collected

Meetings

Will be every two months or as required at The Simeon Arms and date to be fixed at the end of every meeting with the venue.

Key Community actions

- Influence Decision makers
- Look at and identify flood risks and create an effective grass roots flood plan.
- Sign up to flood warnings.
- Look at flood insurance.
- Create a community network.
- Identify inform and prioritise vulnerable or elderly residents.
- Monitoring local conditions i.e., blocked drains etc
- Comment on consultations and planning applications.
- Develop a GDPR policy.
- Awareness of Community skills to help where needed.
- Look at PFD's – Personal Flood Defence grants.