

## Flood Report to WSMPC at Mon, 23 Feb 2023

### **S Winterborne**

Fortunately, we have had very little rainfall in the last month and water levels at the borehole have dropped from 119m to 114m and the stream has a more normal flow. The stream channel was clear and coped well during the high water but just before the water-levels dropped the Ewleaze dairy bridge was at maximum capacity and caused significant concern to those at risk of flooding.

During the high water the stream flow had sufficient force to carry significant debris downstream, e.g., a solid seven foot timber post was fished out by FVs, along with other smaller tree branches with the potential to dam flow.

Residents have commented that a sluice and diversion system is needed at both ends of the stream.

### **Wessex Water Sewer**

The sewer overflow on to the main street started on 22nd Dec and came to a halt in early February. The overflow at the man hole at Ragged Hedge Field ceased first, followed a couple of days later by the manholes in the centre of the village.

Residents have commented that WW done nothing to sanitise the contaminated area, as they say they will, or tidy up the verges destroyed by their tanker tractors.