

# COLLINGHAM *Parish Council*

**To the occupier**

Low Street/Temperance Lane

31 January 2015

Dear Resident,

## **FLOOD WARDEN SCHEME FOR COLLINGHAM AND POSSIBLE ROAD CLOSURES**

The Parish Council have been working tirelessly since the last flooding occurred in the village to establish a scheme to help in the event of a future flood. This scheme would help through the closure of affected roads and therefore the protection of the affected properties from the wave of water caused by vehicles.

A scheme is now in place for the village and there are an identified group of flood wardens, none of whom live in the area generally affected by the threat of a flood. In the event of a flood the wardens have the authority to close Low Street in order to prevent damage to properties as a result of wash from vehicles travelling through the flood water. In addition to the closure of Low Street, all of the side roads leading on to Low Street would also be closed. Your property falls within the limit of the possible closure. Closure of the road at the locations shown will also keep out those that have come to sightsee and who have caused problems with their disregard of the hazards in the past.

For residents of Temperance Lane, vehicular access will be maintained to all properties, but due to the narrow nature of the road, the closure point is at the junction of the High Street where signage will be placed. There will be no access to and from Low Street.

For residents of Low Street, you may enter into the area which has been closed in order to park your vehicle. As there may be manhole covers and/or gully grates missing, it is suggested that you walk on the footway where there are no such hazards in order to gain access to your property.

The Parish Council is hopeful that now we have a plan in place, that we never need to use it. However in the event that we do, your assistance and co-operation will be very much appreciated, especially by those residents worst affected.

Yours sincerely,



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