

Ramsbottom, Tottington & North Manor Township Forum:

Issues raised 11th January 2016

	Raised by	Item Raised at Open Forum	Action by	Action
1	Mr Booth	Asked whether the school based at Summerseat had now moved to its new site at Radcliffe.	Cllr Gunther	Cllr Gunther stated that she had been advised that the school would be moving out over the Christmas period and Training would move in.
2	Janet Smith	Reported that Ramsbottom Heritage Society had requested that the bowling green to the rear of the Ramsbottom Civic Hall be registered as an asset of community value. This had been granted by the Council but the owners of the site had objected and the decision was now being decided by a tribunal.	Township Coordinator	This had been granted by the Council but the owners of the site had objected and the decision was now being decided by a tribunal.
3	Resident	Manchester Road was continuously flooding which meant that the houses situated on the road were at constant risk of flooding. The cause for this was that the road was neglected by the Council and obstructions were not being removed. The residents have had to cover costs for clearing the road themselves but the	Township Forum	Discussions will be held with Highways colleagues and feedback given at next forum meeting.

		problems return very quickly.		
4	Mr Ali	Has been requesting that the culverts on Hawkshaw Lane be cleaned but this had not been done. Mr Ali explained that he had contacted the Council on a number of occasions to raise his concerns and he had not received a response. Mr Ali stated that the Council should develop protocols for basic maintenance across the borough and stick to them.	Cllr Wright	Councillor Wright explained that she was assisting residents in Tottington with issues relating to blocked or broken culverts.
5	Cllr Hodkinson	Explained that the weirs that feed into the culverts from the two lodges near Carr Street in Ramsbottom had not been maintained properly and this had added to the flooding issues on Boxing day causing them to overflow down into Crow Lane where some properties had flooded.	Township Forum	Discussions will be held with Highways colleagues and feedback given at next forum meeting.

David Thomas (Township Co-ordinator)

12th January 2016