Dear All,

As you are aware, the recent heavy rains have led to flooding issues in the Warrington area.

Following rain last night, the drainage systems around Croft Parish have once again been unable to cope with the water volumes, leading to flooding on a number of major routes through the village.

A number of properties in different areas of the Parish have been affected by the recent flooding and the persistent flooding issues are now a major concern for Parish Councillors and the local community.

This flooding is not a new or unexpected problem. Croft Parish Council have been petitioning Warrington Borough Council for assistance to clear the blocked gullies/ drains that generate localised floods, for a considerable amount of time to no avail.

Croft Parish Council recognises that a multi-agency approach is required to address the larger flooding problem that was experienced last week. Main roads through the Parish had to be closed and flood water was coursing and/or accumulating on several residential roads. Given that the instances of flooding have increased in severity, Councillors and residents have now requested details of the plans and  the timetable for resolving this ongoing issue.

Please will you let me have your responses by 12th Feb, so that I am able to brief Councillors at our next scheduled Parish Council meeting.

Kind regards,

Mr. M. Pope