

# FLOOD UPDATE

## 1st October 2012

### FLOOD DEFENCES @ CAMP ROAD;

The Community Council have met with PKC, the engineers from Mouchel and the owner of Tomnagaske to discuss the options to improve the flood defences at the end of Camp Road. The engineers have been out on site at the end of last week to collect accurate level information and intend to have options drawn up by the end of this week. These options will be given our immediate consideration with a view to promoting the best solution for the earliest realisation.

### RIVER MANAGEMENT

The Community Council have met with PKC engineers and Dr Irvine, the owner of Cultybraggan Farm, to discuss proposals to improve the situation in the river particularly around the area where the Ruchill broke its bank by Ruchillside. Dr Irvine has been very constructive with relation to what needs to be done to improve matters. PKC have arranged for fallen trees to be removed from the river at the very earliest. The matter of gravel extraction to improve river flow has been discussed in detail and will be the subject of a meeting on site with PKC, SEPA (the key authority in this regard) the Community Council and Dr Irvine. The meeting is scheduled for October 11th.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Tayside Fire & Rescue (TFR) have been very proactive in responding to the noted shortcomings in the flood response from all parties. Assisted by PKC TFR have now installed over 2000 high tech flood sacks (add water) in the Fire Station and have developed procedures for distribution in the event of flood.

TFR have carried out a scoping exercise to mitigate against the overtopping of the flood wall at the end of Camp Road by utilising numerous pumps.

CCC are meeting with TFR and other parties within the next two weeks to get feedback from the multi agency Strategic Co-ordinating Group who have assessed responses to the last flood and are developing better response procedures for any future flood.

At this meeting CCC will also be helped to develop guidelines for creating our own Community Resilience Plan to help us cope with any future calamities (flood, snow, power outages etc). Once the basic parameters for the Plan have been set out CCC will be calling on volunteers to join a sub-committee of the CCC to meet and address the issues. We hope that residents from the various areas worst effected by the recent flood will be represented.

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