

FLOOD-RISK IN CONEY WESTON



MAINTAINING OUR DITCHES

The recent flooding resulted in our village being effectively cut off for a while and several houses were flooded. Climate-change experts believe we are likely to suffer extremes of weather in the future, which is of concern to us all. Your Parish Council is working with Suffolk County Council to tackle drainage-maintenance issues which will go some way to improve matters.

In addition to poor drains, the other issue which needs tackling is the poorly maintained ditches, both within and on the outskirts of the village. Ditches which form a boundary, in the back garden, or stretch along the front of houses are the responsibility of the householder. Clearing these ditches would make a tremendous difference in preventing future floods. This is something we can do individually which would benefit everyone.



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So please take the trouble to ensure your ditches can run freely

Together we can crack this!

If you are elderly or have a disability our Village Volunteer Group may be able to help you. Contact your Parish Council if you need help or advice:-

Andrea Morris, Coney Weston Parish Clerk

coneywestonpc@gmail.com or 01359 221044.

Report flooding on <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/highway-maintenance/>

More immediate danger to the public phone 0345 606 6171