

**SEWAGE & DRAINAGE GROUP MINUTES No 2**  
**24 APRIL 2013**

The second meeting of the Sewage and Drainage group took place with Roy Seabrook and Jack Moss on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013 immediately after a meeting with Sue Payne of Chichester District Council.

The following points arose from the meeting with Sue Payne.

- i. The whole of Southbourne Parish was served by the Thornham plant.
- ii. Westbourne, Chidham, and the western part of Emsworth are also served by the Thornham plant.
- iii. Sue Payne was unable to comment on the overall capacity of the pipe network or the plant. The 500 house spare capacity quoted in the Parish profile was based on a date last year but is about to be updated. It is based on dry conditions with an unspecified factor allowed for wet conditions.
- iv. Sewage capacity was based on a per capita basis and no specific allowance is made for industry/hotels. The per capita rate was slightly enhanced to allow for these requirements.
- v. Sue Payne was not aware of any significant proposals to develop the Thornham plant.
- vi. Plans of drainage and sewage network would have to come from Southern Water. Sue Payne would email contact details.
- vii. Sue Payne was unaware of any overload discharges from Thornham or Nutbourne.
- viii. Overload regulations were the province of the Environment Agency. Sue Payne would email the appropriate contacts.
- ix. On the question of drainage it was suggested that we contact Toby Smith and Steve Hodd of West Sussex County Council.

After the meeting in the District Council offices it was agreed that Jack Moss would chase Bruce Finch concerning any specifications that he may have. Roy would contact Terry Grant before fixing a time. We would also make contact with Geoff Smith.

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