**Meeting 07/04/2022**

There has been no further notified flooding within the Tatworth and Forton area.

Swiss Tulle arranged a company to clear the vegetation on the leat island and a working party from Swiss Tulle to clear the overgrown vegetation from the island onto Coombses Pond. This has **all** now been completed on 2nd April. The Parish Council are waiting to hear from the Swiss Tulle Management with regard to the ongoing lease for the pond and whether the logs which require chipping are to be spread there or at Jubilee Field. The leat itself is due to be dug week commencing 11th April.

The area on Swiss Tulle land near their factory will need to wait due to the weather. No time has yet been agreed.

**Head of Highways Neil McWilliams**, has advised that the provisional start date for works to Lower Coombses is **8th June 2022**.They are still working on the specific design which will also include modifications to the drainage works on Waterlake Road. This work will necessitate a **full** closure of Lower Coombses. **Without** this it will be impossible to make the improvements required.

**Gel Bag collection.** Nathan Turnbull Locality Officer, has now advisedthat they are potentially classed as hazardous waste so they are unable to collect. Apparently the contents of the bags are biodegradable and can be spread on gardens, Further advice is being sought but as of todays date no further answers have been received.