

MALMESBURY FLOOD WORKING GROUP.  
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ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS  
(MALMESBURY)

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Judy Jones.  
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Wiltshire Council.

21<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

Dear Judy.

Firstly, can you please accept my apologies for Thursday's meeting, I have another engagement.

Please find below the concerns member of Malmesbury Flood Working Group have in the river in and around Malmesbury.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY (EA)**

1. Approval for volunteers to enter the river, to remove weed, reed and rubbish from the riverbed.
2. To obtain the templates of the letters for riparian owners who have fallen trees in or across the river. I believe there are three stages. Then obtain approval to send them to the guilty landowners.
3. To remove small saplings growing in the river, then place the material on the riparian owner's bank.

4. To report back to EA the actions we have carried out with before and after photos.

#### **WILTSHIRE COUNCIL**

1. Having informed Malmesbury unitary councillor maybe six months ago, that there is a sapling growing in the river on the right-hand side of "Goose Bridge" along St Johns Street. It appears to have doubled in size and needs removing. We are happy to remove it, by using a certified chainsaw operative and then place the material on the concrete slope prior to the bridge,

#### **MALMESBURY TOWN COUNCIL.**

1, I will seek approval to remove small saplings from the council's side of the leat and then place them either on their bank or collectively place them on the concrete area near the pool.

Finally, a risk assessment will be carried out for each event, to comply with Rotary in Great Britain & Ireland's Insurance Policy. I look forward to receiving your comments and those of the WC and EA.

Ray Sanderson.  
Chairman Malmesbury Flood Working Group.