

Church Minshull Parish Council
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A RETRACTION & CLARIFICATION STATEMENT

With relation to Church Minshull Flooding & Roads report 2021 and Google Searches

Very recently the Parish Council was made aware of an incident relating to Google Searches bringing up pictures of a village property, in the context of flooding in Church Minshull during 2021.

The Church Minshull Flooding & Roads Report was created mid-2021 to highlight issues associated with flooding and road issues in Church Minshull and looked at exploring potential courses of action, whilst investigating options to address these issues, including looking at surrounding areas including Eel brook.

Images of Eel brook were referenced in the report appendix, with a location map of the village.

On the surface it appears that Google Searches has potentially conflated images pertaining to an analysis in the report and with Flooding in Church Minshull and with newly taken images of the property called – THE SPINNEY.

The Parish Council actively support the request to correct an unintentional impression by association, that the above mentioned property has been subject to any impression of Flooding.

It has been in no way the Parish Councils intention to imply that THE SPINNEY IN CHURCH MINSHULL has ever been subject to flooding, nor has that ever been suggested and hence why a public retraction and clarification statement has been made.

To be very clear, as far as we know EEL BROOK HAS NEVER CAUSED ANY FLOODING TO THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE SPINNEY.

Factual searches and Environment Agency flood-map reporting clearly state this too.

Actions to address the situation are being investigated.

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