

Kendal Oral History Group Interview 0319F

Kendal Flood Project Interview

Shirley Evans born 1954

Interviewed June 2016

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Track 1, pp.1-3

Describes the wards that she is Councillor for
Storm Clodagh (nothing happened)
Storm Desmond – no warning
Couldn't see where water came from
Following day – 4x4 Cars causing waves
Flooded Sandylands Church
Water along Ann Street

Track 2, pp.3-5

Town Mayor called meeting of Councillors
Room at top of Town Hall filled with donations
Mother's Day Cards destroyed
Little girl packing her toys every time it rains now
Lunch Club at St. Georges

Track 3, pp.5-7

Businesses on Mintsfeet Estate badly affected
Garage men had to run to escape the water
Social Media Someone up in Kentmere tweeting "It's Gone God Help Kendal." No
idea what
Some people cannot afford to insure their houses

Track 4, pp.7-9

Planning for the future.
Sandylands Church re-opened
A gentleman helped by the community appeared on BBC 'Songs of Praise'