



Oil in the Pond



- Oil put into drains in St James Road went down the Barton Brook and into the pond.
- We were lucky it was noticed quickly and the pump taking the water from the stream to the pond was switched off.
- We were lucky it was cold and the fish were deep in the water.
- But it still cost circa £4K to have the oil removed and caused a few sleepless nights.
- Residents have collected money so a sluice gate can be fitted.
- All because of one silly action.....