Keswick Community Emergency Recovery Partnership is with Lynne Jones.

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Lynne has been chasing up the Section 19 report that was done following the flash flooding in Borrowdale that resulted in the death of a number of livestock.

She has now received the following information from the National Trust about river monitoring in the valley, which is great news!

"The Riverlands project commissioned a river level and rainfall monitoring network to be installed across the upper catchment. The equipment has all been installed and is collecting data. Unfortunately we have had teething problems with satellite hosting the data, these are currently being ironed out and we expect the live data to be available before this winter. The data will be available via a web platform and will also be displayed on an outward facing screen at Rossthwaite Village Institute.

Once we have managed to get the system up and running we will be setting up user testing, welcoming local community members to be involved in a 12 month review, which will assess the accessibility of the information, the usefulness of it and help us to determine future use.

Following the flood event, the National Trust property team, based in Borrowdale, have been working closely with our tenants who were both directly and indirectly affected by this event."

If anyone in the valley has had contact with NT and has any information to share, it would be lovely to hear it.

Once we have any information about the system being up and running, we'll share it on here.

