

Village life disrupted by floods and big chill

IT IS a wintry scene at Naburn after the heavy rains of December were quickly followed by the big freeze of the New Year. The rainfall led to the River Ouse

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bursting its banks, causing flooding of low-lying roads. One road near Naburn was inundated even though a half-

million pound flood defence scheme had only recently been completed. But when the weather turned colder and drier, the flooded fields froze over and roads turned into dangerous ice rinks.

Now milder, and probably wetter, weather looks set to return, and villagers must be wondering what the rest of the winter has in store for them.

- The scene of Naburn was captured

on camera from across the river at Acaster Malbis parish church by Evening Press staff photographer Harrison.

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