

March 2016

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

Dear Parishioner/s

The Parish Council is developing a Community Emergency Plan for our parish, to help us all in difficult situations such as –

- Prolonged loss of electricity supply;
- Severe weather such as extreme cold spells, wind or storms;
- Flooding risk to properties;
- Isolation due to blockage of roads by flooding, storm damage or snow;
- Events which might necessitate people evacuating their homes;
- Major accident or incident in the local area.

The plan, once in place, will help our community make a coordinated response to any emergency situation and help residents, especially the elderly and vulnerable, deal with the above situations. It will also be very valuable to the emergency services, if they are called in, to understand the needs of our parishioners and where important and useful resources can be found locally.

If you think you might benefit from some assistance in such situations, even in a small way such as a phone call to check you are OK, then please let us know (see overleaf) so that your name and contact details can be included in our plan. This will be confidential to the Parish Council, a few others on our emergency team, and the emergency services if and when they arrive.

With many thanks for your help in this matter.

Anne Herbert. Kirkby Fleetham and Fencotes Parish Council.

Ways to let us know:

1. Leaving this completed slip at the village shop or the Village Hall library.

I/We may/will need assistance in case of an emergency and would like my/our name(s) and details to be included in the local Community Emergency Plan –

Name/s -----

Address -----

Post code -----

Phone 01609 ----- mobile -----

OR

2. email to apherbert@yahoo.co.uk

OR

3. phone Anne Herbert 01609 748460