

HACCOMBE WITH COMBE EMERGENCY SELF HELP PLAN

Purpose

To provide a local self-help response during any emergency affecting the communities of Hacombe with Combe **when the normal emergency response provided by the Emergency Services and the Local Authorities is delayed** due to the scope and nature of the emergency.

An emergency is defined as an unplanned event which causes, or has the potential to cause, harm to people in the locality whether residents or not.

Known Risks

- Flooding
- Severe weather
- Major Incidents: Fire; Traffic Accident; Explosion etc.
- Loss of mains services
- Loss of ancillary services

Activation

This Plan will be activated whenever the Chair of the Parish Council (or in absentia another Parish Councillor) considers it necessary. Any member of the public may alert any Parish Councillor of an emergency occurring anywhere in the Parish.

The Parish Council will act as the Emergency Team, enlisting support and assistance from others as necessary.

Control Point

Combeinteighhead Village Hall will be the assembly point for the emergency team, if possible. The Access Code for the Village Hall will be known to all Parish Councillors and the Parish Clerk. If this venue is inaccessible an alternative venue will be appointed.

Actions

- The Emergency Team will contact and co-ordinate volunteers with relevant skills or equipment
- They will identify vulnerable people where extra help may be needed.
- Teignbridge District Council will be advised that the plan has been activated. Their urgent assistance will be requested.
- Emergency Services will be contacted, if necessary.
- Service Suppliers will be contacted as needed and asked to implement emergency measures to assist the community until normal service resumes.

NB: WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION

Vulnerable people who need power for essential medical or other equipment such as electric hoists, electric beds, dialysis machines, stair lifts, nebulisers etc must call South West Power and register with them in advance. If there is a lengthy power cut, the electricity provider will provide emergency support on a priority basis.

The Parish Council will provide notice annually in September to advise users of the need to register in advance.

Resources available for Community Response

Equipment

Gritter supplied by Devon County Council, DCC

Grit and salt supplied by DCC.

Sandbags supplied by Teignbridge District Council, TDC. The Parish Council will maintain stocks in secure storage in the car park by Combeinteignhead Village Hall. The Emergency Team will co-ordinate collection / distribution in an emergency.

Emergency Shelter

Village Hall

Hearn Field Pavilion

The Wild Goose Inn

NB: The Parish Council does not own a generator or have beds and blankets available for longer term shelter and would refer to Teignbridge for assistance.

People Willing to Assist

The Parish Council will maintain an up to date list of volunteers. It will include volunteer's contact details and any relevant skills, expertise and equipment offered.

The list will be kept secure. It will be available, on a need to know basis, to members of the Emergency Team.

Insurance

Hacombe with Coombe Parish Council has an Insurance Policy that covers all involved in carrying out this Emergency Plan once it is activated

Review

This Emergency Plan was approved by the Parish Council on 4 April 2018.

The Parish Council will review it annually in June.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR OFFICIALS AND ORGANISATIONS

Parish Council

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Village Hall

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Andra Johnstone 01626 872266

Hearn Field

Chair:

Liz Deane 01626 873567
(keyholder)

Simon Guppy
(keyholder) 07968434273

Wild Goose 01626 872241

USEFUL CONTACTS IN AN EMERGENCY

Teignbridge District Council:

Emergency Planning:
01626 361101; out of hours 01345 516854
epu@teignbridge.gov.uk

Councillor Mike Haines - Emergency Planning Officer

Devon County Council:

Office no. 0345 155 1015
Highways: 0845 1551004; 0845 1551008 emergency out of hours
Emergency Planning: 01392 382680 epu@dev.gov.uk

Councillor Alastair Dewhirst
Councillor Gordon Hook (Buckland)
Buckland Community Centre: 01626 206690; manager@newtonabbotCIC.org.uk
(Emily) admin@newtonabbotCIC.org.uk

Western Power Distribution:

www.westernpower.co.uk
0800 096 3080; emergency no. 0800 6783 105
email: wpdpriorityservice@westernpower.co.uk

South West Water:

www.southwestwater.co.uk

0800 230 0561 Report a leak; 0344 346 2020 operational

Emergency Services 999

Coastguard/RNLI: 112

www.mcga.gov.uk

Environment Agency Floodline:

0845 9881188 or quick dial 211030
www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Met Office:

www.metoffice.gov.uk

NHS Direct and Out of Hours Doctor Service: 111

VOLUNTEERS WILLING TO HELP IN AN EMERGENCY

Name	Contact details	Skill/expertise Eg Medical, catering, counselling, other	Equipment Eg 4x4, tractor, generator, other

VOLUNTEERS WILLING TO LIAISE WITH THE PARISH EMERGENCY TEAM

Name	Contact details	Locality

KEY CONTACTS IN NEIGHBOURING PARISHES

Name	Contact details	Locality
		Stokeinteignhead
		Buckland
		Chestnut Drive, Milber