



# EMERGENCIES CAN EFFECT ANYONE INCLUDING YOU!

## What would you do?

Ask Yourself these questions...

- **Do I know anybody within the community who might need help when services are disrupted?**  
*Is there anything I can do to assist them?*
- **What about others who I don't know about?**  
*Who might be helping them?*
- **Do I possess equipment or skills that could be useful at such times?**  
*Who should I tell?*
- **Is there a community building that could provide shelter for families needing to evacuate their homes?**  
*How could our community organise this and make it happen?*

It is the Emergency Services job to attend when there is clear danger and lives are at risk. However, there are other occasions, particularly at times of severe weather, when life can become difficult for everyone and normal services will be overstretched. For example, local roads may be blocked, power supplies may be interrupted. Community meals, district nurses and carers might be unable to reach their service users, leaving people without the support they depend on. Frail residents will suffer if unable to heat their homes due to power outages. Parents may struggle to care for and feed young families...

**...but it doesn't have to be that way!!**

**Preparing a Community Response Plan for Thurlaston is the practical way to ensure we can pull together to support those residents who need extra assistance at difficult times.**

## Who is involved?

This Plan will involve the whole community, not just the Parish Council and/or a select band of volunteers and we will be grateful for any offers of assistance both in preparing the plan and providing resources and skills in the event of an emergency. All ages welcome, basically, the 'more the merrier' and this will ensure a more efficient service.

## What Now?

Please complete the questionnaire overleaf and return as indicated. Many thanks.



## Skills, Resources, Offers of Help and People who may be in Need in an Emergency.

The Community Response Plan		
Is anyone in your household willing to help in preparing the Community Response Plan?	YES	NO
Number of volunteers (in household)	Over 18 years of age	Under 18 years of age

Skills, Resources and Manpower		
Is anyone in your household willing to help in the event of an emergency?	YES	NO
Number of volunteers (in household)	Over 18 years of age	Under 18 years of age
Do you have resources that may be helpful in an emergency and would you be prepared to operate them? e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4x4 vehicles/tractors</li> <li>• Chainsaws</li> <li>• Generators</li> <li>• Non electric heating units</li> <li>• Catering facilities</li> <li>• Anything else that you think will be helpful</li> </ul>	Please list as appropriate. Thanks.	
Do you have skills that may be helpful in an emergency? e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrician</li> <li>• Plumber</li> <li>• Builder</li> <li>• Tree Surgeon</li> </ul>	Please list as appropriate. Thanks.	

People in Need of Assistance		
Are you in need of additional assistance in a local emergency situation?	YES	NO
Are you aware of anybody who may need additional assistance in a local emergency situation?	YES	NO
If Yes, please provide details. Please also get that person's permission to include them in this list:	Name:  Address:   Phone:  Email:	

Personal Details	
Name:  Address:   Phone:  Email:	Please return, in the envelope provided, <b>by 16th February 2020 to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elephant &amp; Castle</li> <li>• Garden Centre</li> <li>• Any Parish Councillor</li> <li>• By Post to the Parish Clerk</li> </ul> or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You may leave at the Community Tea at the Village Hall on Sunday 9th February</li> </ul>

### Data Protection:

The information you supply will be used by the Parish Council and the Thurlaston Community Response Plan team. It will be used only in times of emergencies. You may ask to view your details and to ask for them to be amended or removed at any time by phoning 07873 229990 or by emailing [clerk@thurlastonparish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@thurlastonparish.org.uk). We will retain your details until such time as you request their removal or we are otherwise requested to remove them. We will not supply your information to third parties. If you have a complaint in connection with our use of your data please contact the Parish Clerk at [clerk@thurlastonparish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@thurlastonparish.org.uk).