

Emergency Planning Update as at 12 April 2021

1. I met with Stevie Palmer to discuss the draft plan and the way forward in its development. Stevie has also suggested parishioners who may be willing to assist in the plans' development and in the event of an emergency. Stevie informally has made contact with these people to ascertain if they are willing and able to assist,
2. Following this, Stevie sent me the contact details. I have since contacted them by email with Rev 5 of the draft plan and requested confirmation on their willingness to assist.
3. The plan is 95% complete. The intention is that due to the May elections and that all policies, procedures and plans will need to be updated, the plan will need to have key council members included: we will not bring it to the council for ratification until the new council is fully established. In the meantime, we have a draft plan that can be used if necessary. I am prepared to be the Parish Emergency Coordinator, Stevie Palmer has agreed to be the deputy, and we have great people in the parish ready to step forward if necessary
4. We also plan that as soon as the current COVID restrictions are sufficiently lifted, this group along with that Safe Place/Temporary Accommodation (village Halls, etc) custodians, to get together to discuss and agree any further developments /improvements to the plan as an informal working group, prior to bring it to the council for ratification.
5. Finally, I would like to extend a huge thanks to Stevie Palmer and the volunteers in the developments of this plan and them stepping forward to assist the community during such emergencies.

Councillor Mike Robertson BEM



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