

Cardinham Parish - Emergency Plan

Cornwall Council are encouraging each Parish Council to establish a team of volunteers who would be prepared to help out in the event of an emergency. In many respects this probably replicates the neighbourly help arrangements that have existed in the farming community for a number of years. However things move on and we would like to put this on a more formal footing by ascertaining if you can help in any way in the event of an emergency.

Recently there was a fire in Millipool and we discovered that the water hydrant was blocked. Clearly we need to ensure that the hydrants are fully functional at all times. If the fire had been more serious the fire brigade may have evacuated everyone within 200 metres. The plan would set out to where people would be evacuated. I am sure that any elderly residents would prefer to be helped by people they knew if they had to evacuate their home. The challenge for Cardinham is that it is not concentrated in any one area and we would need plenty of volunteers to cover the parish.

Below is a short survey which would establish whether we have the qualified people and physical resources to carry this plan forward.

Would you be prepared to help with a Cardinham Parish Emergency Plan?

Yes / No

If yes please provide name and phone number.

Name:

Tel:

Skills

We would be delighted to know whether you are/were recently in any of the following. Please indicate which:

In the fire service

In the police

In the ambulance service

In the military

In the medical services as a paramedic, nurse or doctor (please circle whichever applies)

In an emergency the following skills could be very helpful:

Veterinary, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, tree surgery, (please circle if you have one of these skill sets) Do you have other experience or skill that could be helpful in an emergency? (Please specify)

Resources

Could you provide accommodation in an emergency?

Yes / No

Could you provide meals in an emergency?

Yes / No

4x4s and farmers could you provide transport?

Yes / No

Are you licensed to use a chain saw?

Yes / No

Do you have a functioning power generator?

Yes / No

Could you provide a boat and engine in the event of flooding?

Yes / No

Please return this form with your Parish Survey or separately to :-

Mr David Stevens

Cardinham Parish Clerk

Staverley

Red Lane

Bugle

PL26 8QP

Or by hand to any of your Parish Councillors

Thank you for your interest