

Stamfordham

Including Harlow Hill, Dalton, Albemarle Barracks, Eachwick and The Heugh

Community Plan for Emergency Situations

In this context an emergency is something that causes or threatens death, injury, significant damage to property or the environment, or significant disruption to the community. An emergency of this scale cannot be dealt with by the emergency services and/or local authorities as part of their normal activities. Examples could be things such as a storm that disrupts power and infrastructure across a wide area.

In response to the chance of an emergency occurring where members of the community would require assistance or shelter Stamfordham Parish Council has drawn up a plan to enable us, as a community, to provide suitable assistance. This plan would be used in situations such as:

- A power outage that is likely to last for an extended period
- Roads severely impacted by flooding, snow or fallen trees
- A major supply problem meaning it is impossible for some to access basic needs
- Severe damage to homes leading to their evacuation

Members of the community may feel capable and willing to manage by themselves but there may also be those that require assistance and support, please consider those around you that may need help and seek help on their behalf if this is the case.

What to do in the case of an emergency

The first course of action should be to contact the emergency numbers relating to the event, e.g. Northern Powergrid in the case of an electricity outage. In the case of a serious incident causing a danger to life then always contact 999. A list of useful numbers and other contact details is given below but please note that these could change.

If there is an emergency that requires action beyond what the usual emergency services can offer, please contact a local Parish Council representative to discuss your situation, or ask a neighbour to help you do so. If appropriate, actions such as making the Village Hall, or playing field pavilion, available for shelter and facilities can be arranged.

Clearly processes like these tend to rely on access to working phones and it is possible that these may not be useable in some circumstances. However, a situation may not affect every network equally so please try different contact or contact methods if you can or ask a neighbour to help do so.

Contact Details

Organisation	Contacts
Northern Powergrid (Electricity) Loss of supply	105 cus.service@northernpowergrid.com
Northumbrian Water Leaks	0800 393084
Northumbrian Water Loss of supply	0354 717 1100
Northumberland County Council out of hours	0345 600 6400
Northumberland County Council Communities together for those struggling with food supplies or other essentials	01670 620015 (Mon-Fri 09:00 to 18:00)
Northumberland County Council One Call: Social services for concern about vulnerable residents or safeguarding	01670 536400 onecall@northumberland.gov.uk
Local and Parish Contacts	
Revd Rachel Scheffer	07916 681128 r.sheffer@newcastle.anglican.org
ClIr Veronica Jones (County Councillor)	07850 705339
Claire Miller (Parish clerk)	clairemillerparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk
ClIr Linda Boylan	07718 062481 01661 886612 lindaparishcouncil@gmail.com
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