

Holcombe Parish Council

Emergency Plan

(Abridged Version)

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1. Issue Statement

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Note:

This is the abridged version of the Emergency Plan and is intended to be viewed on the Holcombe Parish Council website. For full version of the Emergency Plan contact the Emergency Co-ordinator.

2. Purpose

All major emergencies will be dealt with by the emergency services, local authorities, utilities and voluntary agencies in a combined response. The full Emergency Plan is not intended to be a substitute for these services and on an emergency situation arising, the first response should always be to contact the emergency services by dialling 999.

Should there be a National Emergency e.g (Pandemic) the Government instructions and advice should be followed and will override the local Parish Emergency Plan.

3. Local Risk Assessment

The Holcombe Parish Council Emergency Plan has been drafted to respond to the risks outlined in the table below:

Ref.	Risks	Impact on Community	What can the Parish Emergency Group do to prepare?
1.	Severe Weather incl. flooding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Flooding of local streets,Damage to propertyBlocked roads.	Provision of shelters if required.
2.	Power Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loss/partial loss to the village of electricity or gas.	Information supplied via Parish website, social media, Local TV and Radio and Notice Boards.

			Shelters available for prolonged period
3.	Communication Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss/partial loss to the village telephone communications. 	To provide Communications for residents to contact Emergency Services only. General Information provided via Social Media, Local TV Radio. Parish website, Notice Board
4.	Major Fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuation of homes / businesses Blockage of roads Loss of services 	Provision of shelter in case of evacuation. Information provided via Social Media, Local Radio/TV, Parish Notice Board
5.	Loss of Road Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlton Road, Brewery Lane, Common Lane, Stratton Road, Holcombe Hill 	Information provided via Social Media, Local Radio/TV, Parish Notice Board
6.	Hazardous Material Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuation of homes / businesses Blockage of roads Loss of services 	Provision of Shelter should evacuation be required when responding to Emergency Service request. Information provided via Social Media, Local Radio/TV, Parish Notice Board
7.	Pollution including: Food, Land and Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuation of homes / businesses Blockage of roads Loss of services 	Assistance provided to Emergency Services as required. Information provided via Social Media, Local Radio/TV, Parish Notice Board
8.	Police Incident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All types of Police Incidents. Criminal, Missing Person, Security, Terrorism 	Assistance provided to Emergency Services as required. Information provided via Social Media, Local Radio/TV, Parish Notice Board

4. Key locations identified with Emergency Services as places of safety

Ref.	Building	Location	Potential Emergency Use	Contact details of key holder
1.	Village Hall Parish Council (Trustee) Approx 120 people Registered as a Place of Safety with Somerset Civil Contingencies Unit	Charlton Road, BA3 5EW	The VH is registered as a Place of Safety with cooking facilities. It is likely to be very cold in inclement weather if electricity fails.	Kath Simpson 01761 233172
2.	St. Andrews Church Church owned Approx 120 people	Holcombe Hill BA3 5FR	The church is Registered as a Place of Safety, It	Revd. Clarissa Cridland Tel: 01373 812705

Registered as a Place of Safety with Somerset Civil Contingencies Unit.	has toilet facilities and a small kitchen for light refreshments.	Gay Curtis 01761 232140
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5. Incident Identification and Emergency Plan Initiation

If an incident arises, the following steps should be taken:

1. If an emergency arises and it is not possible to contact the emergency services straight away (or if their response may be delayed), the Holcombe Emergency Plan should be initiated by any member of the public or Parish Emergency team first Contacting the Emergency Co-ordinator.

Role	Name	Telephone	Mobile
Parish Clerk	Vickie Watts	01749 880428	07971 516916

If the Emergency Co-ordinator is not available, contact the Parish Emergency Team Commander or their deputy.

2. The Emergency Co-ordinator will contact Parish Emergency Team ‘Commander’ who will then determine if the Emergency Plan needs to be activated.

Role	Name	Telephone	Mobile
Parish Council - Chairman (Commander)	Simon Brand	01761 232624	07766598817
Parish Council – Vice Chairman	Philip Gait	01761 233327	07532 411658

3. If the Commander decides that the Emergency Plan needs to be activated they will advise the Emergency Co-ordinator to contact the members of the Parish Emergency Team to initiate the local response. When contacting the team members consider the following contact methods in order:

- Landline telephone
- Mobile
- Group text message

Ref.	Role	Name	Telephone	Mobile
1.	Parish Councillor - Chairman	Simon Brand	01761 232624	07766598817
2.	Parish Councillor – Vice Chairman	Philip Gait	01761 232125	07812441223
3.	Parish Councillor	Sue Robinson	01761 233807	
4.	Parish Councillor	Simon Eade		07976 412585
5.	Parish Councillor	Fran Dawe-Lane		07900 224298
6.	Parish Councillor	Anne Golledge		07515733435

11.	Somerset Civil Contingencies Unit	0300 123 2224
12.	St. Andrews Church, Holcombe	Revd. Clarissa Cridland 01373 812706

6. Emergency Team Actions upon Activation

1. All members of the Parish Emergency Team should gather at the Primary Assembly Point:

Village Hall
 Charlton lane
 Holcombe, BA3 5EW#

or, if the Village Hall is inaccessible, they should gather at:

St. Andrews Church
 Holcombe Hill
 Holcombe, BA3 5FR

2. The Parish Emergency Team will assess the situation and an appointed member of the team will contact the appropriate emergency services
3. Should an incident arise and the Emergency Team feel that St Andrews Church should be opened as a Place of Safety it would be the responsibility of the Church Officers to open the Church.
4. The Parish Emergency Team will assess prior to the emergency services arrival whether such local resources are required (and should be contacted).
5. If appropriate, and using local knowledge, members of the Parish Emergency Team will make contact with vulnerable individuals in the village (for example the disabled, elderly, housebound and parents with young children).
6. During the emergency, anyone involved in coordinating a response should keep a log of all requests for assistance and action taken, each log item being signed and dated.

7. Emergency Contact Numbers

Ref.	Name / Role	Daytime Contact Telephone Number	24 Hour Contact Telephone Number
1.	Emergency Services		999
2.	Police Station - Radstock		101
3.	Police Station – Shepton Mallet		101

4.	Police Station - Frome		101
5.	Urgent Care Unit - Bath RUH		01225 428331
6.	Minor Injury Unit - Paulton	01761 412315	24hrs
7.	Minor Injury Unit - Shepton Mallet	01749 342931	08:00 – 20:30
8.	Minor Injury Unit - Frome	01373 454740	08:00 – 20:30
9.	Somerset Civil Contingencies Unit		0845 3459188
10.	Environment Agency		0370 850 6506
11.	National Grid - Gas		0800 111 999
12.	National Grid – Electricity		0800 40 40 90
13.	Wessex Water		0345 6004600
14.	Bristol Water		0345 7023797
15.	Highways Agency		0300 1235000
16.	BT (Openreach)		0800 023 2023

8. Snow & Ice Advice

You can clear snow and ice from pavements yourself. It's unlikely that you'll be sued or held responsible if someone is injured on a path or pavement if you've cleared it carefully.

How to clear snow and ice

When you clear snow and ice: -

- do it early in the day - it's easier to move fresh, loose snow
- don't use water - it might freeze and turn to black ice
- use salt if possible - it will melt the ice or snow and stop it from refreezing overnight
- (but don't use the salt from salting bins as this is used to keep roads clear)
- You can use ash and sand if you don't have enough salt - it will provide grip underfoot
- pay extra attention when clearing steps and steep pathways - using more salt may help

9. Household Emergency Checklist

HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO GET BY



Your Household

Address:

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Names and phone numbers:

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Important phone numbers:

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Police, Fire, Ambulance: dial 999

District Council:

Other:

Your Getaway Kit

Everybody in your house should have a small bag for a getaway kit, ready for evacuation. In addition to essential emergency items, this kit should include:

Family Documents

- Birth and marriage certificates
- Driver's licenses and passports
- Insurance certificates
- Family photographs

Personal Items

- Towels, soap, toothbrush and sanitary items
- A change of clothes

Emergency Survival Items

If you prefer to keep your emergency kit items in the house for everyday use, make sure you know where to find them, if an emergency occurs.

Food and Water - enough for 3 days or more

- Bottled water (at least 3 litres per person per day)
- Water for washing and cooking
- Non perishable food (canned or dried)
- Can opener
- An alternative source of cooking

Check and replace food regularly

Other Emergency Items

- Essential medicines
- Waterproof torches and batteries
- AM/FM radio – wind up or with spare batteries
- First aid kit essential medicines
- Toilet paper
- Pet supplies
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Wind and rainproof clothing
- Strong shoes for outdoors
- Sun protection

Supplies for babies and small children

- Food, formula and drink
- Change of clothing and nappies
- Favourite toy or activity


Other supplies

- Hearing and sight aids
- Mobility aids
- Asthma and respiratory aids
- Special food needs

For more information visit
www.somerset.gov.uk/

GO IN, STAY IN, TUNE IN

10. Household Emergency Plan



HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN

COMPLETE THIS PLAN WITH ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD

<p>1. If we cannot get home or contact each other, we will meet or leave a message at:</p> <p>2. The person responsible for collecting the children from school is: Name:..... Contact details:..... Name (back up): Contact details:.....</p> <p>3. The person responsible for checking the emergency items is:</p> <p>4. The radio station to tune to for information is:</p> <p>5. In an emergency we will, GO IN, STAY IN, TUNE IN, unless advised otherwise. We will need to be prepared to look after ourselves for up to 3 days or more. In an emergency we will: Stop, Think and Respond Get our Emergency Survival items Listen to the radio for advice and information</p>	<p>6. If we have to evacuate our home we will: Take our Getaway Kit and Essential Emergency items Turn off water, electricity and gas</p> <p>7. Neighbours that may need our help or can help us: Name:..... Address:..... Phone:</p> <p>Name:..... Address:..... Phone:</p> <p>Name:..... Address:..... Phone:</p> <p>8. A plan of our house showing places to shelter e.g. flooding, exits, assembly area and where to turn off water, electricity and gas:</p>
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PLAN OF OUR HOUSE

