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Dear Parishioner,

It is the Parish Council's duty to formulate an Emergency Plan, in order that, should a situation occur, due to flood, fire, severe snowfall major traffic incident, or any other form of disaster, there is a plan in place to muster assistance for those affected and help minimise its effect. Naturally the normal Emergency services will be called but having a plan will be invaluable to formulate the best possible response to any major incident.

We have established some elements of the plan such as areas at high risk of flooding, and locations which can be used as places of refuge, but we need your help in order to understand who may be at particular risk in the parish, such as those with difficulty with mobility, critical medical needs etc.

We also need to know who may be in a position to provide assistance, with particular skills or resources such as 4 X 4 vehicles, medical knowledge, plumbers, electricians, or simply people who wish to help others in times of need.

To minimise costs we have not provided a stamped addressed reply but hope that you can contact the Parish Clerk, at the contact details above, or Councillor Brian Baker Tel 01736 763554 Mob. 07850 620463 or email brian@bakersdozen.org.uk who is putting the plan together.

If you have any skills, tools, such as tractors, chainsaw qualifications, medical skills, or are just happy to help by providing your labour or with making tea and sandwiches for those who have had to seek shelter, can you please let us know so we can place you on the register of those to contact if needed.

Lastly, if you, or someone you know of, may need special assistance in things such as obtaining medical supplies if the weather prevents normal travel, help with any domestic issues should there be prolonged power cuts or severe cold weather etc. again, please let us know at either of the above contacts so we can include this in the plan to ensure everyone is protected to the best of our ability.

Thanking you for your time.

Councillor Baker.