



HELLIFIELD PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN



Hellifield Community Emergency Plan

An informed and prepared community is a safer community!

When an emergency occurs, the emergency services have to prioritise those in greatest need, especially where life is in danger. Communities therefore need to rely on their own resources to minimise the impact of an emergency, before the emergency services arrive.

Emergencies can take many forms, from small house fires through to widespread loss of electricity, flooding or a major rail or road incident which may result in the need for temporary shelter or assistance.

Being prepared for unexpected incidents help communities cope better during an emergency. Communities with local knowledge, enthusiasm and information are a great asset and a Community Emergency Plan can help.

As such, Hellifield Parish Council has taken the steps to become more prepared and has produced an emergency plan to ensure a coordinated local response to emergencies. The plan has been created working closely with North Yorkshire County Council Emergency Planning, Craven District Council and the Environment Agency.

During an emergency the Hellifield Community Emergency Plan will be activated with the team utilising local volunteers and resources whilst liaising with/working with emergency responders to support those at risk and vulnerable.

The Village Institute, Main Street will be opened as a coordination point for the response to an emergency and also an information point for local residents.

During non-emergency times we will continue to monitor issues within the village which may result in incidents occurring and work with partners to reduce the risk. So please feel free to report any significant matters to us. If you would like to be involved in the Community Emergency Team or register as a volunteer please contact the Clerk on hellifieldpc@gmail.com.

In the event of an emergency which means you may need to leave your home or place of work the following action should be taken:

1. Ring 999 unless you are certain this has already been done. Follow their instructions.
2. Respite shelter will be offered at Hellifield Institute on Main Street, or the Wesley Centre on Haw Grove if the incident makes the institute unsuitable. Make your way there. Volunteers will be on hand to provide warm drinks, provide basic assistance, contact relatives or medical assistance
3. Tell those at the respite centre if you know of any elderly or infirm neighbours, relatives or friends who need help to get to safety

The following telephone numbers may help:

Emergency team leader, Bob Moore 01729 851660 or 07976215646

Emergency team contacts:

Brian Hugill: 01729 851000 or 07976233377

Mary Blackwell: 07719072980

David Statt: 01729 850449 or 07904932103

Please see other useful numbers over the page

We all have a part to play and being prepared for the unexpected can help reduce the impact an event has on us individually and as a community

USEFUL NUMBERS

Flood Line Alert	0345 988 1188
National Severe Weather Warnings Gas	Email: metoffice.gov.uk Emergency: 0800 111 999 Service Calls: 0870 606 4750
Electricity	Emergency: 0800 195 4141 - Option 4 Enquiries: 0800 195 4141
Yorkshire Water	Emergency: 0800 573 553 Leakages: 0800 573 553 Enquiries: 03451 24 24 24
Telephones (BT)	Faults and Emergencies: 0800 023 2023
Street Lights and Potholes or	Report an emergency – 01609 780780 Non-emergency: www.northyorks.gov.uk/report-online
Parish Council	The Clerk: 0771 907 2980 Email: hellifieldpc@gmail.com
Craven District Council	01756 700600 Email: contactus@cravencd.gov.uk
NYCC:	0845 58727374 Email: customerservice@northyorks.gov.uk

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