# Weston on the Green Parish Council Community Emergency Plan

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If you are in immediate danger call 999

**Note:** Guidance on Community Emergency Plan Toolkit document can be found here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-emergencies/preparing-for-emergencies/preparing-for-emergencies/community-resilience">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-emergencies/preparing-for-emergencies/preparing-for-emergencies/community-resilience</a>

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## Plan amendment list

| Date of amendment | Date for next revision | Details of changes made                       | Changed by           |
|-------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 26/02/2024        | 01/02/2025             | - Noted audit of trees undertaken regularly   | Administrator of CEP |
|                   |                        | - Councillor names updated                    |                      |
|                   |                        | - Added Community Van information             |                      |
|                   |                        | - Updated Useful<br>Contacts page             |                      |
| 15/01/25          | 01/03/2025             | - Amended contact<br>number for Diane<br>Bohm | Administrator of CEP |

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# Local risk assessment

| Risks   | Impact on community  | What can the Community Emergency Group do to prepare?  |
|---|--|--|
| Gallosbrook breaking its banks causing flooding - Church Lane/Gallosbrook Way playing field & spinney | <ul> <li>Flooding of local roads and risk to safety of traffic</li> <li>Damage to property if persistent rain</li> <li>Playing field &amp; spinney flooded – lack of use for residents and for Ardley United FC</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Work with local emergency responders to see if they can help with distribution of flood warnings for road</li> <li>Ensure have contact numbers for emergency responders and provision of emergency sand bags</li> <li>Highlight any risks to residents</li> <li>Complete OCC flood toolkit &amp; letter to landowners advising them of duty to keep ditches clear</li> <li>Ensure drains are routinely checked and are fully functioning</li> <li>Ensure tunnels on Gallsobrook are free from debris</li> <li>Ensure Ardley United FC goals are protected</li> <li>Audit of trees in parish undertaken regularly</li> </ul> |
| Northampton Road  | Damage to property if persistent rain  | <ul> <li>Work with local emergency responders to see if they can help with distribution of flood warnings for road</li> <li>Ensure have contact numbers for emergency responders and provision of emergency sand bags</li> <li>Highlight any risks to residents</li> </ul>   |

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|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| Major incident in village e.g. traffic accident, plane/glider landing, storm damage, loss of electricity/water services, building collapse, explosion/major fire |                              | • | Work with local emergency responders to provide required support Ensure emergency contact details up to date  |
| Extreme temperatures – hot or cold   | Vulnerable residents at risk | • | Parish Council holds a list of vulnerable residents which is regularly reviewed Parish Council allocated budget to support with any needs to reflect weather demands Posters displayed in |
|  |                              | • | parish  |

# Local skills and resources assessment

| Skill/Resource   | Who?                              | Contact details   | Location   | When might be unavailable?           |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Water/food<br>supplies/understanding<br>of vulnerable people in<br>village | Weston Pantry & PO: Yasemin Olcay | yasemin@westonpantry.co.uk 01869 350230   | Church<br>Road, OX25<br>3QP (centre<br>of village)   | Shop closed<br>weekend<br>afternoons |
| Works Parish<br>Councillors (multitude<br>of useful skills)                | John<br>Miller<br>Ben<br>Lanham   | John: d1jem@hotmail.com / 07710 023321  Ben: blanham@hotmail.co.uk / 07887 886138 | Fir Tree<br>Farm,<br>Northampton<br>Road, OX25<br>3QL<br>Stonehouse,<br>Northampton<br>Road, OX25<br>3QX | -                                    |
| Agricultural machinery owner and equipment                                 | John<br>Miller                    | d1jem@hotmail.com / 07710<br>023321   | Fir Tree<br>Farm,<br>Northampton<br>Road, OX25<br>3QL  | -                                    |

# Key locations identified with emergency services for use as places of safety

| Building  | Location   | Potential use in an emergency   | Contact details of key holder   |
|---|--|---|---|
| Memorial<br>Village Hall                              | Mill Lane,<br>OX25 3QR<br>(centre of<br>village) | Rest centre/safe place/kitchen/toilets. Village defibrillator on outside wall. Depending on incident – use if not booked. Capacity: 140 (90 seated) | 01869 350992 / westonvillagehall@live.co.uk   |
| St Marys<br>Church                                    | Church Lane,<br>OX25 3QS                         | Rest centre/safe place/kitchen/toilets Capacity: c110 (seated)  | Church Wardens (Weston based): Peter Driver - 01869 350569 Eric Bohm - 01869 352006 westononthegreen.akeman@gmail.com |
| The Manor<br>Hotel                                    | Northampton<br>Road, OX25<br>3QL                 | Rest centre/safe place/kitchen/toilets/beds   | 01869 350621 / info@themanorweston.com  |
| Weston<br>Grounds<br>Farm B&B                         | Northampton<br>Road, OX25<br>3QX                 | Toilets/beds  | 01869 351168  |
| Godwins at<br>Manor Farm,<br>Camping &<br>Caravanning | Northampton<br>Road, OX25<br>3QL                 | Toilet/shower block   | 01869 351647 / info@godwinsfarm.co.uk   |
| The<br>Chequers<br>Pub                                | Northampton<br>Road, OX25<br>3QH                 | Rest centre/safe place/kitchen/toilets  | 01869 351743 / chequersweston@gmail.com   |
| The Milk<br>Shed                                      | Manor Farm,<br>Northampton<br>Road, OX25<br>3QL  | Rest centre/safe place/kitchen/toilets  | 01869 351387 /<br>milkshedstore@gmail.com   |
| The Old<br>Flight House                               | Northampton<br>Road, OX25<br>3TJ                 | Rest centre/safe place/kitchen/toilets  | 01869 343441 / info@theoldflighthouse.co.uk   |
| The Ben<br>Jonson Pub                                 | Northampton<br>Road, OX25<br>3RA                 | Rest centre/safe place/kitchen/toilets  | 01869 350222  |

### **Emergency contact list**

Name: Diane Bohm

Title: Lead Councillor of CEP & Chair Parish Council

**24hr telephone contact**: 07770 895107

Email: dianebohm@gmail.com

Address: Oddtymes, Northampton Road, Weston on the Green, Oxon, OX25 3QX

Name: Susan Davis

Title: Vice Chair Parish Council

**24hr telephone contact**: 01869 350426 / 07518 926880

Email: sdaenke@gmail.com

Address: Westfield Farm Cottage, North Lane, Weston on the Green, Oxon, OX25 3RG

Name: Jane Mullane

Title: Parish Clerk

**24hr telephone contact**: 01869 350282 / 07775 994198

Email: clerk@westononthegreen-pc.gov.uk

Address: Oak View, North Lane, Weston on the Green, Bicester, Oxon, OX25 3RG

The Parish Council has a Whatsapp Group that can co-ordinate a response between Councillors promptly.

The Chair of Parish Council and Church Warden live in the same household.

### Key parish telephone contacts:

#### Councillors:

Diane Bohm (Chair) – 07770 895107 Susan Davis (Vice Chair) – 01869 350426 John Miller (Works) – 01869 350511 Ben Lanham (Playing Field/Works) – 07887 886138 Tracy Rowan – 07833 473357

#### Parish Clerk:

Jane Mullane - 01869 350282 / 07775 994198

#### Church:

Church Wardens (PCC): Peter Driver - 01869 350569 / Eric Bohm - 01869 352006

#### Weston on the Green Village Hall:

Jordanna Riches & Andrew Wilson - 01869 350992

#### **Weston Pantry & Post Office:**

Yasemin Olcay - 01869 350230

#### **Footpath Warden:**

Graham Barnett - 01869 350707

#### **Neighbourhood Watch:**

Bob Hessian – 01869 350662

#### Community Van Named Drivers >70 (any driver >30):

Graham Barnett – 01869 350707 (Co-ordinator) Nigel Allison Anthony Williams

# List of community organisations that may be helpful in identifying vulnerable people or communities in an emergency

| Organisation                       | Name and role of contact           | Phone number |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Weston Pantry & PO                 | Yasemin Olcay - Owner              | 01869 350230 |
| Weston on the Green Parish Council | Diane Bohm - Chair                 | 07770 895107 |
| Weston on the Green Village Hall   | Jordanna Riches / Andrew<br>Wilson | 01869 350992 |

## **Activation triggers**

This section details how the plan will be activated:

- 1. When a major incident happens within the village either visible to residents or a call from the emergency services.
- 2. When we get information that Gallosbrook has burst its banks.
- 3. Local news reports extremes in weather temperature for the area.

## First steps in an emergency

Steps to be followed in when the plan is activated:

|   | Instructions   | Tick |
|---|--|------|
| 1 | Call 999 (unless already alerted) – if required  |      |
| 2 | Ensure you and residents are in no immediate danger  |      |
| 3 | Call 111 – if required   |      |
| 4 | Contact the Community Emergency Group and meet to discuss the situation / liaise over Whatsapp |      |

# Community Emergency Group first meeting agenda

| Date: Time: Location: Attendees:                         |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. What is the current situation?                        |  |  |  |  |
| Location of the emergency. Is it near:                   |  |  |  |  |
| A vulnerable area?                                       |  |  |  |  |
| A main access route?                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Type of emergency:                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Is there a threat to life?                               |  |  |  |  |
| Has electricity, gas or water been affected?             |  |  |  |  |
| Are there any vulnerable people involved?                |  |  |  |  |
| Elderly  |  |  |  |  |
| Families with children                                   |  |  |  |  |
| What resources do we need?                               |  |  |  |  |
| • Food?  |  |  |  |  |
| Off-road vehicles?                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Blankets?  |  |  |  |  |
| Shelter?   |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Establishing contact with the emergency services      |  |  |  |  |
| 3. How can we support the emergency services?            |  |  |  |  |
| 4. What actions can safely be taken?                     |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Who is going to take the lead for the agreed actions? |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Any other issues?                                     |  |  |  |  |

# Actions agreed with emergency responders in the event of an evacuation

Details of the actions we can take to help the local authority if an evacuation is necessary in your community:

- 1. Help police/local authority with door knocking
- 2. Tell emergency services who might need extra help to leave their home
- 3. Support in any advisable way

# Alternative arrangements for staying in contact if usual communications have been disrupted

We are not currently aware of any alternative methods except walking and messengers.

# **Useful Contacts**

| Organisation                              | Service   | Contact Details  | Comments / Website  |
|---|---|--|---|
| Emergency<br>Planning Unit,<br>OCC        | Duty<br>Emergency<br>Officer                                    | emergencyplanning@oxfo<br>rdshire.gov.uk / 01865<br>323765 |   |
| Highways, OCC                             | Notify OCC of<br>road<br>blockages,<br>flood signs,<br>sandbags | Helpline: 0345 310 1111                                    | https://fixmystreet.oxfords<br>hire.gov.uk/<br>OCC general enquiries:<br>01865 792422     |
| National<br>Highways                      | Issues on A34,<br>M40   | 0300 123 5000  | https://nationalhighways.c<br>o.uk/   |
| Environment<br>Agency Incident<br>Hotline | Report risk to property from flooding                           | 0800 80 70 60 (24 hour)                                    | www.environment-<br>agency.gov.uk<br>08708 506 506 (general<br>enquiries Mon-Fri, 8-6pm)  |
| Floodline<br>(Environment<br>Agency)      | Identifies<br>potential flood<br>risks                          | 0345 988 1188  | 24 hour <a href="https://www.gov.uk/check-flooding">https://www.gov.uk/check-flooding</a> |
| Met Office<br>Weathercall                 | Weather<br>warnings   |  | www.metoffice.gov.uk  |
| Thames Water                              | Water or<br>wastewater<br>emergencies                           | 0800 316 9800  | Lines open 24/7   |
| SSEN                                      | Electricity<br>General<br>Enquiries                             | 0800 048 3516  | Open: 08:00 - 17:00 / Mon<br>- Fri  |
| SSEN –<br>Electricity<br>Network          | Emergencies /<br>Power Cut                                      | 105  | https://powertrack.ssen.co.<br>uk/powertrack<br>24 hours a day, 7 days a<br>week          |
| Weston on the<br>Green Airfield -<br>MoD  | Helen<br>Simpson -<br>Squadron<br>Leader                        | Helen.Simpson624@mod.<br>gov.uk<br>01993 895149            | Under RAF Brize Norton:<br>01993 842551   |

| RSPCA  | Advice on preparing animals at time of flooding | 0300 1234 999  | www.rspca.org.uk/floods  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Bletchingdon<br>Parish Council:<br>Parish Clerk –<br>Fiona Mason | Neighbouring village                            | 01869 351967 /<br>bletchpc@gmail.com   | www.bletchingdon-<br>pc.org.uk/parish-council/                           |
| Kirtlington<br>Parish Council:<br>Parish Clerk                   | Neighbouring village                            | kirtlingtonclerk@gmail.co<br>m   | www.kirtlingtonvillage.co.u<br>k/kirtlington-parish-council-<br>about-us |
| Wendlebury<br>Parish Council:<br>Parish Clerk –<br>Sarah Kearney | Neighbouring village                            | 07831 119533 / clerk@wendleburypc.org.u k  | www.wendleburypc.org.uk  |
| Chesterton<br>Parish Council:<br>Parish Clerk –<br>Brian Inglis  | Neighbouring village                            | clerk@chestertonparishco<br>uncil.org.uk   | www.chestertonparishcou<br>ncil.org.uk                                   |
| OCC Councillor<br>– Nigel<br>Simpson                             | Support to parish                               | 07802 271448 /<br>Nigel.Simpson@Oxfordshi<br>re.gov.uk                                 |  |
| CDC<br>Councillors:<br>Gemma Coton<br>Julian Nedelcu             | Support to parish                               | 01869 717712 / gemma.coton@cherwell- dc.gov.uk 01869 717712 / julian.nedelcu@cherwell- |  |
| Simon Holland  |   | dc.gov.uk<br>simon.holland@cherwell-<br>dc.gov.uk                                      |  |

# Priority services register

It is possible to register with priority services for electricity and water which will ensure that the utilities know of any assistance required.

#### **SSE Priority Services Register:**

https://sse.co.uk/help/accessibility/priority-services-register

Careline Number - 0800 622 838

Thames Water Priority Services Register: <a href="www.thameswater.co.uk/help/extra-care/priority-services">www.thameswater.co.uk/help/extra-care/priority-services</a>

Customer Support: 0800 009 3652 (9am to 5pm) ecs@thameswater.co.uk