

Freckenham Parish Council

Emergency Plan



Contents:

- This plan has been specifically designed for the village of Freckenham.
- In ALL cases of emergency, major or minor, call the emergency services (999).
- Do not assume that somebody has taken action, it is better that the initial response is duplicated than not given at all.
- The purpose of this plan is to provide a course of action to be taken by anybody involved in a major/minor emergency in Freckenham that may put people, property or animals at risk.
- This plan will provide a list of local contacts and essential service numbers that will provide the appropriate assistance.

Action:

1. Determine the level of the emergency.

Major: The nature and extent of the emergency is such that the number and type of casualties/persons involved requires more than a normal level of response. Any emergency involving American Bases will be dealt with by our own emergency services and base services combined.

Minor: A more localised incident where normal procedures are likely to be adequate.

2. Contact appropriate emergency service via 999 and describe the level of the emergency. Where there is an urgent need to resuscitate a patient there is a defibrillator situated in the brick bus shelter in "The Street" (middle of the village). Clear instructions for use are on the defibrillator.
3. Follow instructions given by the emergency service, supported by information included in this plan.
4. Take further appropriate action until the emergency services arrive.
5. If you require local assistance contact a member of the emergency committee (numbers provided below).
Should the need arise to evacuate people for a length of time the Village Hall will be utilised with assistance given by available volunteers from the emergency committee.
6. As Freckenham is a small village with a fairly tight knit community, we don't require an elaborate emergency plan. It is not required by law but, when implemented, can prove to be of great assistance to the emergency services and locals alike.

In all circumstances the elderly, young and vulnerable take priority. By good neighbourly care and attention, with the help of those on the contact list who can coordinate assistance, most situations can be dealt with.

This list of contacts has been compiled from people who are involved with Freckenham Parish Council and volunteers having certain skills and equipment. They are also situated to cover all areas of Freckenham.

Contacts:

Councillor David Wheeler Chairman of Freckenham Parish	01638 720907	(Fordham Road)
Councillor James Waters	07771 621038	(Isleham Road)
Councillor Campbell Pearson	01638 721974	(North Street)
Councillor Lawrence Barton	01638 720048 (mob : 07860 818873)	(The Street)
Rev'd Sandie Barton	01638 720048	(The Street)
Gary Tucker	01638 721707	(Eastview)
Councillor Sue Cornell	01638 720360	(Shores Close)
Hilary Gurner Clerk to the Council	01638 718241 (mob: 07984 309744)	
<u>First Aid assistance:</u> Kay Gee Paul Gibbs Campbell Pearson	01638 720610 01638 721219 01638 721974	
EMERGENCY SERVICES	999	
ELECTRICITY (Power Cut)	0800 31 63 105	(UKPN)
GAS	0800 111 999	(National Grid)
ANGLIA WATER	0800 771 881	(Leak line)
Suffolk County Council	0345 606 6067	(Customer Services)
Forest Heath District Council	01638 719000	(Switchboard)

In the event of a road blockage some of the above contacts have access to both tractors and chainsaws should they be urgently needed.