

THORNTON IN LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

Scope

Thornton in Lonsdale Parish Council have below put together a useful Community Emergency Plan based on the type of emergency occurring within the Parish.

All major emergencies will be dealt with by the emergency services, local authorities, utilities and voluntary agencies in a combined response. This Emergency Plan is not intended to be a substitute for these services and, on an emergency situation arising, the first action should always be to contact the emergency services (**Fire, Police or Ambulance services**) by dialling **999**.

The chances of your family being caught up in an emergency are low but, just in case, every family needs to plan for what might happen in the event of an emergency such as a flood or fire. Spend 10 minutes of your time and get your family prepared for the unexpected and how you could also support an individual who is disabled, elderly, housebound or parents with young children: **Prepare now!**

The current assessment in The Parish is that the emergencies most likely to occur are:

1. Flooding-Sandbags are available at Meadow Falls. (Dave Holman 07821 831717)
2. Weather related incidents including gales, snow & cold weather, heatwave.
3. Fire
4. Pandemic

Initial Actions

If an emergency arises and it is not possible to contact the emergency services straight away (or if their response may be delayed), the Thornton in Lonsdale Emergency Plan should be initiated as follows by contacting:

Parish Council Emergency Plan Co-Ordinator
Robert Dawson mobile 07787320298

Assistant Co-Ordinator
Kevin Savage mobile 07879611088

Useful Emergency telephone numbers are as follows:-

- NHS – **111** (24 hour service)
- Environment Agency
 - Incident Hotline **0800 80 70 60** (24 hour service)
 - Floodline **0345 988 1188** (24 hour service)
- Highways Agency **0300 123 5000** (24 hour service)
- Electricity North West Freephone **105**
- Water United Utilities **0345 672 3723** (24 hour service)
- British Gas **0800 111 999** (24 hour service)
- **North Yorkshire Council** **01756 700 600** (Mon- Fri 9.00am – 4.30pm)
- **01653 699 392** (Out of Hours)

Defibrillators

These are located at the following addresses:-

Westhouse Village Methodist Hall, LA6 3NZ,

Lodge Farm Masongill LA6 3NN

Marton Arms LA6 3PB

Please feel free to contact the Parish Council for further advice or individual concerns on the above.