

Ansty Parish Council Community Emergency Plan (Summary)

- Our Emergency Plan relies entirely upon willing volunteers for its execution. Therefore the contents of this Plan are a guide for the volunteers and Parish Council members as to what preparations and actions might be taken. This document does not constitute an undertaking by the volunteers or Parish Council members to carry out the actions described.
- Neither Ansty Parish Council members nor the Volunteers accept any liability for any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from this Emergency Plan.
- If individuals or family groups do not wish to make use of information, advice or support offered by this plan then that is their entitlement.

(A) Advice to parishioners about what they can do in the event of an extreme emergency. Floods, Storms, Fallen Trees, Snow, Landslips, Loss of Utilities or even a Pandemic

1. In the (unlikely) event of an emergency in Ansty parish (caused by Floods, Storms, Fallen Trees, Snow, Landslips, Loss of utilities or even a Pandemic) and you are in immediate danger, call 999.

2. If your home is under threat or you think it might be and you are able to do so, vacate the premises and make your way to St James' Church (a designated place of safety)) or a neighbour's house – away from danger.

3. If you are not in immediate danger but require assistance, then call:

- (i) landline 01747 870972**
- (ii) mobile 07765 405027 (if you can get a signal)**
- (iii) landline 01747 870888**

Give your name, address, phone number and brief outline of the problem and what assistance may be required. Hopefully, standby volunteers will be contacted to help and assist where they can.

4. If you don't require assistance but would like to report a problem that is related to our list of emergency events (e.g. local flooding; fallen tree or other storm damage; snow; landslip(s); loss of utilities or a pandemic), please contact our parish clerk: anstyclerk@gmail.com

(B) How watercourse owners might help prevent the possibility of serious flooding in Ansty

- The Environment Agency has designated the watercourse area from the just south of the Maypole though to Tisbury Row and beyond as a Flood Zone 3. That is, land along this watercourse is assessed as having a 1 in 100 or greater annual probability of river flooding (>1%). In some areas the estimated chance of flooding increases to 3 in 100. These statistics are relatively low but the possibility of flooding is always there.
- We do have a Flood Officer whose responsibility is to monitor the state of the watercourses in the parish. If you are a riparian owner (i.e. you have a watercourse running across your land) you have certain obligations in keeping the watercourse maintained. It needs to be kept clear of obstructions, such as fallen trees, branches, weed and debris accumulations so that the stream flows unimpeded.
- If you think there might be a problem with a watercourse on your land please let the parish Flood Officer know via the Ansty Parish Clerk. We may be able to help.