

# **Emergency Plan Review 2018**

## **Preliminary meeting 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Present: Mark Ellis, Chris Wildridge, Justin Witcombe**

### **Preamble**

- 1 The meeting arose from concerns that, given the deletion of Batcombe from the pre-salting programme the Parish Council Emergency Plan [last updated in 2015] was no longer fit for purpose
- 2 The objective of this meeting was to establish a series of priorities and tasks required to ensure a community wide focussed response to the risks posed by serious inclement weather.

### **Tasks**

- 3 The Parish Council will include a review of its Emergency Plan in its July agenda
- 4 A key part of that review will be the establishment of an Emergency Plan Working Party, initial members, Justin Witcombe [chairman] and Mark Ellis. The probable membership will be limited to 4/5 recruited by the two initial members.
- 5 An Open Meeting is to be called in early September, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup>, are the first dates in the month, for the community to discuss how it could work together in periods of serious inclement weather.
- 6 I agreed to pursue a number of minor obstacles to action with other councillors.

### **Initiatives**

- 7 The dormant issue of a defibrillator to be located in the parish was raised. This will be added to early budget discussions by the Parish Council in September.
- 8 First aid training for individuals was suggested. Both the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council may be able fund such training if required.
- 9 The local funding of pre-salting by a contractor will be investigated by the Parish Council to compensate for the deletion referred to in 1 above.