



BURNHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL

Emergency Planning

Parish Councils are now obliged to implement a resilience/emergency plan to alert villagers to any imminent danger - whether to life or property.

Given the serious flooding in Burnham Market three years ago and again this year, together with frightening wild fires which destroyed homes and threatened Brancaster Staithe a couple of years ago, it has become increasingly important that we have a means of alerting residents to possible emergency situations.

There is also an area to complete to make us aware of any villagers who are vulnerable and may need help in an emergency.

In addition, a request for villagers who have special skills, or with equipment that would be useful who would be willing to offer their services

A great deal of work was carried out several years ago by a group of Parish Councillors in Burnham Market which has very helpfully provided us with a framework but we can only accomplish this plan with the help and support of residents willing to act as 'wardens' or deputies in the way of Neighbourhood Watch. We plan to set up a WhatsApp group with volunteers from each area of the village. Information would be received instantly and cascaded to residents within each group. In order to accomplish this and conform with data protection you would need to confirm a willingness to provide your telephone numbers. It will also allow us to check and update the information we hold if any wardens move out of the village. We thank you if you agreed to volunteer as a warden previously, and if still willing, ask you to complete the questionnaire.

The questionnaire is now available and includes the areas throughout the village where we are seeking wardens and can be accessed via the Parish Council website : <https://www.burnhammarketpc.info/>

Completed forms can be emailed to the Parish Clerk:
parishclerk@burnhammarketparishcouncil.gov.uk

For those residents who are not online, there will be copies of the questionnaire available from the Post Office where a box is also provided for your completed form.

There will also be copies available in the meeting room at Sutton Lea.

Can you please complete the return by no later than the 1st of August 2024

When we have the completed forms we will set up the WhatsApp group and make initial contact.

We very much hope to have enough volunteers and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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