

Dear Flood Group Volunteer

As you have already registered and have probably turned out on many of the Flood Group working party Saturdays to help alleviate any future flooding in the Hanneys, I thought I would cheekily utilise the Flood Group email list to ask for further assistance.

Some time ago I volunteered to write the East and West Hanney Community Emergency plan which I have just about completed in draft.

I must stress that this is not a commitment to dedicate time on a weekly or monthly basis and it is envisaged that we would probably meet twice a year for no more than a couple of hours to familiarise ourselves with equipment, potential hazards and vulnerable areas in the two villages.

The types of potential emergency risks which might impact on the Hanneys are:

- Flood
- Severe weather storm damage or snow fall
- Total or partial loss of main services- electricity, gas, water, telephone system.
- Major Transport accident road, rail or air
- Pollution / chemical release from transport or local storage accident
- Explosion / major fire, gas leak

Flooding and heavy snowfalls are probably our biggest risks with the last major floods in 2007 and 2008. It is at times like these when the county's resources are probably overwhelmed, or prioritised elsewhere, that we would see the Emergency Community Plan being deployed. Depending on the emergency, different skills will be needed. As a physically fit volunteer you could undertake a hands-on role as a lifter and shifter; or, less physically demanding - administrators or minders of vulnerable people. There will be many skills required.

If you are interested in volunteering your services just a little further to that of being an active member of the Hanneys Flood Group and are willing to become part of the Emergency Plan could I ask please that you email me at: djstubbington@icloud.com.

Thank you for your support

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