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# CHAGFORD PARISH COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

## INTRODUCTION

The Chagford Parish Community Emergency Plan has been prepared in order to assist the residents to cope in the event of an emergency or other unforeseen situation which disrupts the normal activities of the parish. In most situations the Emergency Services would be in attendance very quickly and thus the involvement of locals would be minimal. However a supporting role may be required in certain circumstances e.g. tea and sympathy, temporary shelter and transportation.

In the event of severe weather conditions or the lack of availability of the Emergency Services, the community will be called on to deal with the situation to the best of their ability. To this end a list of services and facilities available within the Parish are contained within this file, plus a list of useful contacts outside the Parish.

Unforeseen incidents, in the first instant, should be dealt with by whoever is available and further assistance sought as necessary – the Parish Clerk and Councillors being a useful source of local information.

This information will be maintained by the Parish Council and can be downloaded from the following website: [www.chagford-parish.co.uk/emergency plan](http://www.chagford-parish.co.uk/emergency-plan)

### AN EMERGENCY 'GRAB BAG'

Householders are advised to prepare an 'Emergency Bag', which will help them quickly locate essential items when an incident occurs. Suggested contents would include a torch; battery powered radio, spare batteries, candles, matches, first aid kit, details of medication, essential keys, cash/debit cards and important documents, food and bottled water.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU PUT  
YOURSELF OR OTHERS AT RISK**

DARTMOOR COMMONERS COUNCIL	01822 618892	
BT GENERAL ENQUIRIES	0870 042 0482	
BBC RADIO DEVON	01752 260323 TRAVEL 08453002829	
CHAGFORD PARISH COUNCIL SNOW WARDEN	01647 432424	Cllr Mrs. Hill
DARTMOOR LIVESTOCK PROTECTION OFFICER	07873 587561	Karla McKechnie
TREE SURGEON	01647 432126 07873 587561	CB Trees
DARTMOOR HILL FARM PROJECT	01822 890912 07513 801272	Sandra Dodd
CRIME STOPPERS	0800 555 111	
ANTI TERRORISM HOTLINE/CONFIDENTIAL POLICE	0800 789 321	

### **CHAGFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **LIST OF COUNCILLOR'S ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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THE THREE CROWNS	01647 433444	
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH (OFFICE)	01647 432265	SPACE 100+. KITCHEN
RECTOR	01647 432880	
GOSPEL CHURCH	01647 432088	SPACE – 50+. KITCHEN
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH	01837 52229	SPACE – 50+. CAR PARK
MORECARE	07914 853726	
TAXI – CHARD	01647 433219	
TAXI - RS	01647 279008	
ALLAN COOMBE - Crannafords	01647 433175	
DAVID PIKE - Motor Engineer, Crannafords	07903 279937	
A C Motor Services	07841 786883	
OKEFORD VETERINARY CENTRE CHAGFORD/OKEHAMPTON	01647 432488/ 01837 52148	
MOORGATE VET GROUP (MORETONHAMPSTEAD)	01647 440441	
NORTH PARK VET GROUP (OKEHAMPTON)	01837 658777	
STRINGER EQUINE VETERINARY PRACTICE	01647 231246	
<b>OUTSIDE AGENCIES</b>		
WEST DEVON B.C. (including out of hrs)	01822 813600	
DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL	01392 382000 <b>Out of hours:</b> Social Services 0845 600 0388 Animal Welfare, petrol and explosives 01392 499499	www.new.devon.gov.uk
DEVON HIGHWAYS	0845 155 004 <b>Out of hours :</b> 01392 383329	
DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK	01626 832093	

## CHAGFORD PARISH

1. Chagford Parish nestles on the north eastern edge of Dartmoor and is within the National Park boundary. There is one dual carriageway (A30) to the north of the parish boundary and one main road (A382) running north/south from Whiddon Down to Moretonhampstead; the B3206 is the main access to Chagford from the A382; the remainder of the road network is made up of narrow high banked lanes. The River Teign flows from west to east to the north of the main town. The neighbouring parishes are the Dartmoor Forest, Drewsteignton, Throwleigh, Gidleigh, North Bovey and Moretonhampstead.
2. Chagford's population is 1458. Most earn their living either as farmers, local artisans, service industry employees and professionals commuting to Okehampton and district or Exeter, Plymouth and beyond. There is also a sizeable retired/elderly population. The Pre-School and Primary School are in the town, with most 11+yrs. going on to secondary education at Okehampton College. The Church of England Parish church is St. Michael The Archangel within the town, plus a Roman Catholic and Gospel churches.
3. There are many shops selling all variety of goods, plus dairy, butcher, baker and a small supermarket. There are four pubs and 4 cafes. There is also the Jubilee Hall and Endecott House. the Health Centre, Primary School, Parish Church, Gospel Church and Roman Catholic Church, Cranley Gardens and the Cricket Pavilion for possible use as emergency shelters.

4. Risks that might require the communities to act independently include isolation caused by inclement weather or being unable to receive assistance from the Emergency services due to widespread disaster or pandemic. The community might also need to act alone during the first stages of a disaster such as a major spillage, flood, aircraft crash or lost person and would, upon the arrival of the emergency services, be able to provide local knowledge and specialist resources. The community might also react alone to incidents too small to require the attendance of the Emergency services such as loss of services.
5. The Civil Contingencies Act 2005 suggests parish councils prepare a contingency plan for self help in case of emergency. Nearly all emergencies affecting our communities will normally be dealt with by the Emergency services, local authorities and the major utility companies. However, there may be rare occasions, such as those outlined above, when the community will have to help itself. Chagford Parish Council has therefore resolved to prepare a community self help emergency plan.

**VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY MAY REQUIRE EXTRA ATTENTION.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL IF YOU NEED OR KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT REQUIRES SPECIAL HELP.**

## DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY CONTACTS	CONTACT NUMBERS	FACILITIES
EMERGENCY SERVICES: POLICE/FIRE AMBULANCE/DARTMOOR RESCUE GROUP	999	
NON EMERGENCY POLICE	101	
HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES OUT OF HOURS	111	
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY	0345 988 1188	FLOODLINE
WESTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION	105/0800 6783 105	POWER CUTS
BRITISH GAS	0800 111 999	LEAKS
SOUTH WEST WATER	0800 169 9965	
<b>LOCAL CONTACTS</b>		
PARISH CLERK	01647 432999	clerk@chagford-parish.co.uk
HEALTH CENTRE	01647 433320	SPACE – 25+. MEDICAL FACILITIES. CAR PARK. HELICOPTER LP.
CHAGFORD SCHOOL	01647 432412	SPACE – 150(Standing Room) KITCHEN. Toilets. CAR PARK. HELIUCOPTER LP. IT.
ENDECOTT HOUSE (CLERK)	01647 432424	SPACE – 70+ KITCHEN. TOILETS
JUBILEE HALL	07725 337571 www.chagfordjubilee hall.co.uk	SPACE -150(Standing Rm), KITCHEN. Toilets. CAR PARK, HELICOPTER LP. Public Access Defibrillator on outside wall.
CHAGFORD LIBRARY	01647433651	I.T.
CRANLEY GARDENS	01822 813770	SPACE – 25+. CAR PARK. KITCHEN
RECREATIONAL TRUST	01647 433431	SPACE – 100+ KITCHEN. CAR PARK. HELICOPTER LP. '¼ MILE OUT OF TOWN'. Public access Defibrillator outside on Veranda Plans are in place to provide a night landing site for the DAA

