



Yscir Community Council Emergency Plan

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1. Introduction

- 1.1** Emergency Planning in the UK is legislated by the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (more commonly referred to as the CCA), which sets out clearly how organisations, particularly local responders, should go about preparing plans for emergencies.
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/36/contents>

- 1.2** The CCA defines an emergency as:

An event or situation, with a range of serious consequences, which requires special arrangements to be implemented by one or more emergency responder agencies.

- 1.3** Emergencies can occur with little or no warning and could be caused by many different factors including:

- a. Natural disaster
- b. Severe weather
- c. Industrial accidents
- d. Power/gas/water failures
- e. Transport - Road/Rail/Air
- f. Terrorism

- 1.4** This Plan is not designed to give an exhaustive list of instructions to deal with an emergency. It is merely a series of "memory joggers" that will enable the Community to respond with the minimum of delay. Without doubt, the 'emergency' will be modified by numerous factors including the weather and team availability.

2. The Role of Yscir Community Council in an emergency

2.1 Response.

In the event of a Major Incident, Category 1 Responders (i.e. Police, Fire and Rescue, Ambulance, County Council) will take the lead in providing a response. Yscir Community Council (YCC) will provide support including:

- a. local knowledge.
- b. dissemination of information including the use of website (see Appendix B), Facebook Page, Twitter & text messages;
- c. raising awareness in the community.
- d. co-ordination of volunteers if required.

2.2 Point of Contact

The Clerk of YCC (or a member of the Council if he is not available) will act as the point of contact for the emergency services. (See Appendix B)

2.3 Notification of an Incident / Emergency.

The community will be kept informed by updating its Facebook page which has a link to the front page of the council's website at www.yscircc.org.uk

2.3 Communication / Record Keeping.

Good communications and record keeping are vital pre, during and post an incident and it is vital that up-to-date contact lists are maintained. During an emergency the point of contact will maintain a written log of all actions and events.

2.4 The support provided by YCC to the emergency services may include (not an exhaustive list):

- a. Checking on vulnerable members of the community.
- b. Providing support at a Community Emergency Centre (See Section 3 below).
- c. Help disseminate weather and flood warning information to the Community.
- d. Keeping a written log of the event.
- e. Provide local information (i.e. safe routes) and updates to Category 1 Responders and Powys County Council

2.5 Contact Details. A list of useful contact details, including all members of YCC is at Appendix B.

3. Possible Emergency Evacuation Sites

3.1 The following buildings might be used as an Emergency Evacuation Centre:

Trallong Hall
Merthyr Cynog Hall
Cradoc Golf Club.

Cradoc Primary School may also be available.

3.2 Contact details are included in Appendix C, distributed to Councillors.

APPENDIX A

Are you prepared in the event of an emergency?

The [Dyfed-Powys Community Risk Register](#) provides an analysis of possible emergencies and what to do about them.

Flooding

There are several properties within Yscir that are within a flood risk area:

A map showing properties at risk of flooding can be viewed at

<https://www.naturalresourceswales.gov.uk/evidence-and-data/maps/long-term-flood-risk/?lang=en>

See <http://www.naturalresourceswales.gov.uk> for information and guidance about flooding.

The water level in the Yscir and Usk (in Brecon) rivers can be monitored on a daily basis at

<http://www.naturalresourceswales.gov.uk/evidence-and-data/maps/check-river-levels/?lang=en>

Up to date flood warnings can be found at

<http://www.naturalresourceswales.gov.uk/flooding/check-flood-warnings/?lang=en>

Emergency Contact List

Provider	Website	Telephone No.
Police, Ambulance, Fire	In the event of an emergency use 999	999 / 101
Floodline	https://naturalresources.wales Emergency Hotline	0345 988 1188 0300 0653000
National Grid	www.powercuts.nationalgrid.co.uk	0800 096 3080
National Gas Transmission	www.nationalgas.com	0800 111 999
Welsh Water	www.dwrcymru.com	0800 052 0130
Powys County Council Emergency Planning Officer	http://www.powys.gov.uk/	08456027030 Out of hours Careline 0300 3332222
Powys County Council Highways	http://www.powys.gov.uk/	0845 602 7035 Out of hours Careline 0300 3332222
BBC local news	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/localnews/ld3-ld3/10	
Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	http://www.mawwfire.gov.uk/	0370 606 0699

APPENDIX B

Emergency Contact List for Councillors and emergency services

Emergency Contact List

Provider	Website	Telephone No.
<i>Police, Ambulance, Fire</i>		999
Floodline	https://naturalresources.wales Emergency Hotline	0345 988 1188 0300 0653000
Western Power (electricity power cut)	https://www.westernpower.co.uk/power-outages/power-cuts-in-your-area.aspx	0800 6783 105
Welsh Water	www.dwrcymru.com	0800 052 0130
Powys County Council Emergency Planning Officer	http://www.powys.gov.uk/	0845 602 7030 Out of hours Careline 0300 3332222
Powys County Council Highways	http://www.powys.gov.uk/	0845 602 7035 Out of hours Careline 0300 3332222
Cllr Iain McIntosh	Cllr Iain McIntosh email: cllr.iain.mcintosh@powys.gov.uk	07870 655669
Cllr Jane Price	jcprice@hotmail.co.uk	01874 625091
Cllr Bob Wood	bob.wood47@btinternet.com	01874 625236
Cllr Kevin Gore	kvgore@hotmail.co.uk	07790 475661
Cllr Rebecca Watkins	rebecca.owens79@gmail.com	07811 350573
Cllr Valerie Davies	petermdavies@hotmail.com	01874 610514
Yscir Clerk	clerk@yscircc.org.uk	
Trallong Clerk	trallongcc@gmail.com	
Merthyr Cynog Clerk	Janet Eckley merthycynogcc@yahoo.co.uk	01874 690247
Cradoc Golf Club	Golf Club Manager	01874 623658 01874 636838 07811 270597
Trallong Hall	p.thole636@btinternet.com Mrs Jackie Oliphant	01874 636371 07866 289869 01874 811862 07397194737
Merthyr Cynog Hall	Mrs Annette Thomas (secretary)	01874622892

APPENDIX C

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY EVACUATION POINTS

Yscir Community has identified the following three buildings for possible use as an Emergency Evacuation Centre:

Trallong Church Hall: Trallong, Brecon, Powys LD3 8HP

Contact: Mr Peter Thole, ☎ (01874) 636371 Mobile 07866289869

Email: p.thole636@btinternet.com

Mrs. Jackie Oliphant (01874) 811862 Mobile 07397194737

Facilities Available: Kitchen facilities, Disabled access, Disabled toilet, Demountable Stage (4m x 5m)), Parking (30+), Dance floor (14m x 7m). WIFI will shortly be available.

Merthyr Cynog Community Hall: Upper Chapel, Brecon, Powys LD3 9RG

Contact: Mrs A Thomas, ☎ (01874) 622892

Facilities: Disabled access, Disabled toilets, Stage (Demountable staging), Parking (12+), Dance floor

Website: www.merthycynog.org

Cradoc Golf Club: Powys LD3 9LP

Contact: Emily Dench (Club Manager) 01874 636838 or 07811270597

Bar Manager) 07817717827

Facilities: Catering, IT (Broadband, 2 computers, various telephone extensions) Disabled access, Disabled toilets, Parking (40+),

Website: www.cradoc.co.uk