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| **Most likely local situations leading to a Kempley Community Emergency** | | |
| **Emergency** | **Where & what** | **Actions** |
| Heavy snow or flooding | Drifts/floods making it difficult for people to leave their homes or services accessing the village. | Identify clear routes.  If snow, then snow warden to assess the situation and report back.  Call Highways.  Check residents OK in short term, heating, medication, shopping, etc.  Offer help to clear driveways/lay sandbags.  Tractors to transport people. |
| Severe cold weather | Monitor temperature. | Check status of residents, and link with Village Agent |
| Sustained power cut (in particular during winter).  Sustained lack of water | Power lines down.  Disruption of water supply. | Contact people in various parts of the village to check extent & impact.  Report back.  Check residents OK, heating, cooking and locate alternatives. |
| Foot & mouth or similar | Which farms are affected? Check affected footpaths. | Link with Forest of Dean District Emergency Planning Officer (DEPLO) |
| Human pandemic such as Swine Flu or Coronavirus | People isolated in their homes to prevent spread of disease who will need food, medication | Identify and arrange for provision of essential supplies. |
| Forest fire | Smoke and flames from fire blocking road into Kempley at Queens Wood | Call 999 and link with Forestry England, Forest of Dean DEPLO and Emergency Services. If safe to do so check, or otherwise contact, nearby households that might be affected. Place temporary road signs, divert traffic as advised by Police. |

**Kempley Community**

**Emergency Plan**

*Based on a Good Neighbourhood Network*

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**Why have a plan?**

This plan is based on a Good Neighbourhood Network, the purpose of which is to:

* Help the community cope before, during and after an emergency
* Link into the District Council and Emergency Services

It is not for the community to take on the responsibilities of the emergency services, e.g. to save life, to take any risks to themselves, or to cope for long hours without agencies help and support.

**What has been done so far?**

* The Kempley Emergency Plan was originally prepared in 2013 following extensive flooding around our village which cut off all access routes. We are now updating the plan, amending contact details and testing our communication systems.
* A new Community Response Group has been set up consisting of Martin Brocklehurst (lead), Katie Osmond, Dave Lewis and David Spencer.
* The original risk assessment identified environmental and health events such as severe weather, flooding, forest fire, sustained loss of power or water and a health pandemic as being the most likely events locally. These remain our main concerns.
* We are recruiting additional volunteers to supplement the original volunteers who can continue in their current roles.
* We are adding a specific section for the current pandemic in view of its expected longer term nature (several months).

**What next?**

**During the current COVID-19 emergency**

A volunteer will contact you/your household:

1. To make sure you are OK and see what help you might need.

2. To see what help you may be able to offer others.

*You can see the full plan at http://kempleyparishcouncil.org/*

**Want to know more?**

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