

Earls Colne Parish Council Extreme Weather Team



RECENT EARLS COLNE WINTER WEATHER



Photo by Cllr P Wall

Winter Wonderland

CAN YOU REMEMBER PROPER COLD WINTERS?

Well some can, and although it can be fun for a while it can soon turn into a dilemma, if you haven't the support network around you!

Essex County Council Emergency Planning Units, plan mainly for all types of civil emergencies and extreme weather events in general, after recent extreme snow and below freezing in 2022 it is felt that Earls Colne would benefit by ensuring a more comprehensive plan for severe weather related events, such as snow, extreme weather and other emergencies.

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A Team in Action

There are many scenarios that may crop up, and what we are looking for is a team of people who are willing to participate in and co-ordinate tasks related to such an event.

We need people that are calm in a crisis, organised and have access to the internet and a phone.

The Parish Council will formulate up to date contact numbers of support services, ie - plumbers, electricians, breakdown/recovery services etc for emergencies.

Residents owning 4x4 vehicles that are willing to be included on an emergency list would be a great benefit.

The Parish Council will make enquires regarding salt, shovels and other equipment that may be available to use.

Would you like a call if the weather turns bad??? Should you be on the list??

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If you answer yes to one of the questions below then the answer is probably yes.

- For residents who may live on their own and need supplies, or prescriptions.
- For residents who may be receiving ongoing essential hospital treatment.
- For residents who have chronic heart or pulmonary illness or other chronic illness .
- For residents who are physically challenged in icy/snowy conditions.
- For residents who receive meals or daily carers.
- For residents who may have a household emergency, frozen or burst pipes, no heating etc.

The parish council is happy to formulate and keep a confidential list of anybody who would like to be on a response list - to be identified as requiring a call in extreme weather situations.



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A Proper Winter

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Your name and telephone number will be placed confidentially on the list, and only distributed with your permission at a time of extreme weather, to be held by the Parish Clerk. (You will receive a form to sign which will be filed for data protection purposes.)

If you feel you should be on this contact list or can help the community in this way during emergencies please contact the Parish Clerk on the following email address

clerk@earlscolne-pc.gov.uk or telephone on 01787 224370

