

East Garston Parish Council

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FLOODING POLICY

In order to minimise the risk to properties and people in the parish, East Garston Parish Council have established the following policy in the event of flooding or the risk of flooding in the village.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Environment Agency Floodline		08459 881188
Local Authority Emergency Helpline		01635 42161
East Garston Flood Warden:	Gordon Swapp	01488 648364
Parish Council members:	Jonathan Rabbits	01488 648736
	Chris Tonge	01488 648370
Newbury Police Station		08458 505505
Lambourn Doctors Surgery		01488 71715
Local Radio Stations for News Alerts and Weather updates.		
BBC Radio Berkshire: 104.1 MHz		01189 46 4200
Kick FM: 105.6 & 107.4 MHz		01635 841600
2tenfm: 102.9 MHz		01189 454400

You may wish to add your own useful numbers for use in the event of flooding

Insurance Company 24 hour No and Policy No.

Family and Neighbours

Bank Telephone No. and details.

Work Phone Nos.

Electrician

Plumber

Builder

Gas Supplier Tel. No. and Meter No.

Electricity Supplier Tel. No. and Meter No.

Water Supplier Tel no. and Meter no.

PREVENTION OF FLOODING

Gordon Swapp will be monitoring the river level as it rises during the spring, or under abnormal circumstances at other times in the year. He will contact the village 'A' team if he perceives a problem with weed, fallen branches, trees etc. Please feel free to telephone Gordon, Jonathan Rabbits or Chris Tonge (members of the 'A' team) if you think an obstacle is causing problems with river back-up - particularly if the river is high at the time. Do not attempt to remove the obstacle yourself.

IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE FLOODING

In the event of severe flooding and people being forced to leave their homes - the Village Hall is the assembly point, where help will be at hand. For those most at risk, i.e. next to the river, leaflets have been issued containing guidelines on how to proceed in the event of flooding. If further help is needed contact neighbours or the Parish Council members listed above.

SAND BAGS

Sand bags are available if required, at the moment they need to be filled since there is no suitable storage – this is being addressed. If you need sand bags then please phone Gordon, Jonathan or Chris and they will mobilise. We are unable to supply large numbers but can provide sufficient, for example, to prevent seepage under doors.

RIVER CLEARANCE – The “A” Team

The following parishioners have volunteered to be available to assist with river clearance when necessary.

Martyn Donno
David Knight
John Pennycook
Richard Talmage
Chris Tonge
Jonathan Rabbitts
Martyn Wright
Marcus Coombs
Alan Breadmore