

# **Pinxton Parish Council**

## **Flooding-emergency Action Plan**

Derbyshire County Council is, by law, the Lead Local Flood Authority for co-ordinating the response with the emergency services during a significant flooding event.

Bolsover District Council has no legal responsibility to provide assistance to residents during times of flooding, but may provide emergency assistance on an *ad hoc* basis if able to do so.

Both DCC and BDC may experience great pressure on their resources at times of flooding. Therefore, although Pinxton Parish Council has limited resources, it will, in the event of flooding of homes in Pinxton parish, endeavour to implement the following as soon as is reasonably possible:

1. All available councillors and council staff will be contacted and asked to meet at the Village Hall, to decide how best, in the specific circumstances, to put this Plan into action.
2. The Village Hall will be opened as an emergency safe place for residents displaced by flooding – any pre-bookings of the hall which conflict with this will be cancelled. (Accommodating in the Village Hall family pets from flooded homes may or may not be practical and, if not, alternative arrangements for those pets may need to be made.)
3. The Village Hall's kitchen will be used to make hot drinks, soup and simple meals, for those affected who need them.

The Parish Council will at all times:

- keep in stock several hundred empty sandbags (DCC can usually supply).
- maintain a list of community volunteers who the Council may call upon to help those affected.

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