**Rudston Parish Emergency Plan**

**Emergency Community Preparedness Plan**

**Self – Help Questionnaire**

Dear Resident,

**Introduction** East Riding of Yorkshire Council recommends that every community in the County is prepared to help itself in the event of those rare occasions when public resources are so stretched that assistance may not be readily available for some time.

Severe weather, such as floods, storm damage or deep snow are likely to be the best examples of when an Emergency Community Preparedness Plan would need to be put into action until emergency services can provide assistance. In the event of such a catastrophe, local help may be vital to provide emergency food and shelter for people within our community and the Plan will be activated.

**How can you help?** The Parish Council are reviewing the Rudston Emergency Plan. We now seek your help in identifying equipment and personnel, who may be willing to help others in the event of a local disaster. Elderly and disabled residents may be particularly vulnerable, and will be given priority, but it is intended that every home in the parish will be contacted. To be able to do that effectively, we also need brief details about you.

**Please spare the time to complete this questionnaire – it will take a few minutes.**

**Any information you provide will be held in the strictest confidence and used for no other purpose than the implementation of this Emergency Plan.**

**There will be an editable version of this form that you can download on the rudston.org.uk website.**

**If you require help completing the questionnaire please contact Neil Watson on 01262 420848 or by email: chair@rudston.org.uk**

**It may help others should the need arise, and it will help us to help you.**

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| Your address, inc. Post Code – |  |
| Your family name – |  |
| Would anyone living at your address need help in an emergency? Please provide brief details. |  |
| Your Telephone No. –  Your Mobile No. –  Your E mail address – |  |

**Personal**

Does anyone in your household have the following qualifications or expertise? Please provide their names if they would be willing to assist in these circumstances.

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| Medical, Nursing or Veterinary Training – |
| First Aid Training – |
| Specialist skills i.e. Qualified Councillor or  Security clearance which enables you to  work with children or other vulnerable persons – |
| Other skills that may be of use – |
| Catering Experience – |
| Amateur Radio Operators/CB Owners/Ship to Shore – |
| Specialist Equipment Driver/Operator – |
| Members of relevant Local Voluntary Organisations – |
| Would anyone be prepared to act as a courier (if power or telephone services are affected) or to provide emergency help to vulnerable neighbours (coordinated by the Emergency Management Team)? |
| Any other information that you consider  relevant in an emergency situation – |

**Equipment**

Are any of the following items of equipment normally available at your address? Please provide brief details –

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| Four Wheel drive vehicles,  Quad Bikes – |
| Tractors and Trailers - |
| Snow ploughs – |
| Pumps – |
| Petrol Chainsaws/Generators – |
| Space Heating Equipment - |
| Emergency Lighting Equipment – |
| Amateur Radio Sets, CB Radios or Walkie – Talkie Radios - |
| Portable Heating appliances (not requiring mains power) – |
| Cooking facilities (not requiring mains power) – |
| Camp Beds/supplies of spare bedding – |
| Other equipment that may be useful in an emergency ( e.g. ladder, car trailer) – |

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please send completed forms to the Parish Council using one of the options below:

* Email a downloaded form to clerk@rudston.org.uk
* Give to any member of the Parish Council