

Battle Town Council Resilience Plan Working Group

Notes from Cllrs Dass, Favell and Wheeler following a meeting of the Resilience Plan Working Group on 23rd Jan 2019

Membership

Cllr Mary Dass has agreed to join the working group. It is suggested that Cllr Would is invited to join the group.

Volunteers

DW will design a page for BTC's website for review by ER&TD. The page will have information about the purpose of the plan and how residents can help by volunteering themselves and, if appropriate, their equipment/skills/hospitality. MD and GF will review DW's draft and make suggestions. The page should be live by 1st March 2019.

The group suggests that posters are designed with the same information on. Perhaps Battle & District Arts Group could help to design an eye-catching illustration. MD could approach Battle Abbey School for assistance with artwork that will grab the attention of young adults.

The group recommends that Laura Cook could be contacted to write an article for the Battle Observer.

The group suggests that information, together with details about how to volunteer, could be:

- emailed to societies, groups and associations in Battle
- placed on Rother Alerts
- posted on BTC news, Facebook and Twitter
- included in the March BTC newsletter

Places of Refuge / Facilities

The group suggests that BTC contacts the following venues to ascertain whether they could be used in an emergency and, if so, how many people could be accommodated, what facilities are available and how the key holder can be contacted in an emergency.

- Battle Memorial Hall
- Claverham Community College
- Battle & Langton School
- St Mary's Church halls
- The Emanuel Centre
- The Manna House
- Guide Hut
- Netherfield Village Hall
- Netherfield School
- Plumpton College, Netherfield
- Crowhurst Park, Telham

Other actions/ideas/recommendations

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Objectives

The working group will make recommendations regarding:

- Co-ordinator, deputy and team members
- Places of refuge
- Facilities
- Volunteers