

## Parish Safety Wardens – summary update

- The inaugural meeting of the Parish Safety Wardens was held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 26 and the following attended:
  - Barry Angus
  - Graham Croucher
  - Trina Bowyer
  - Wendy Anderson
  - Paul Miles
- Previously a number of the attendees had been provided with some training at Glastonbury Pavilion by the Somerset Emergency team on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March where an action plan was discussed and equipment available to Parish Councils where a grant for funding said equipment's can be applied for.
- A summary of the major decisions / suggestions from the meeting are listed below:
  - Identify villagers who have a requirement for extra help in an emergency (this could include, but is not limited to:
    - Flood / extreme weather conditions
    - Power outage for an extended period
    - Access routes into the village being compromised
  - Agree a safe place(s) in the village where villagers could get information / assistance / removal from the elements if needed. This information would be needed to be passed to all villagers. It is suggested that the following are contacted for agreement to become a village safe space:
    - Cricket Pavillion
    - Village Hall
    - Church
  - Information dissemination was considered and following suggestions are made to close the gap and inform all villagers:
    - Facebook

- Shapwick News
  - Information leaflets placed in all agreed safe places.
  - It is further suggested that What Three Words locations for the safe places are disseminated.
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- The date of the next meeting will be Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

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