



Community Resilience in Monymusk

Community Resilience is defined by the Scottish Government as:

"Communities and individuals harnessing resources and expertise to help themselves prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies, in a way that complements the work of the emergency responders."



Monymusk Village Hall has now been set up to operate as an **Emergency Centre** during prolonged power cuts, which seem to be the most likely emergencies to hit the community.

The wiring has been altered to allow a petrol generator to power the central heating system, some lights and a 13amp socket.

The plan is that folk can get warmth, light, hot drinks and company during what might otherwise turn out to be a pretty miserable experience.



In order for the plan to work we need **volunteers** to provide support by helping in the Emergency Centre, participating in a telephone tree to spread the news that the Emergency Centre is open and by offering to drive vulnerable villagers to the Emergency Centre.

Please provide your contact details overleaf, **even if you can't help**, so that you can be informed when the Emergency Centre is open.

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Availability: (e.g. day & night, day time only, night time only, weekends only.)	
Home telephone:	Mobile telephone*:
Please add any suggestions or comments here:	

*A mobile number could be important because some landline phones don't work without mains power.

Some of the ways in which you could help (please circle Yes or No)

Are you willing to assist with the provision of food and hot drinks in the Village Hall when it is used as an Emergency Centre?	Yes	No
Can you provide transport for urgent errands/messages or to take vulnerable people to the Village Hall?	Yes	No
Do you have access to a 4x4 vehicle which you are prepared to use for the above if road conditions are poor?	Yes	No
Are you willing to be a telephone contact in the event of a power cut?	Yes	No
Please tell us of any other ways in which you could help.		

Please return the completed form to me: **Alan Sibbald** at Sylvan, Monymusk, AB51 7HJ or email: alan@sylvan.demon.co.uk, or leave it at the Post Office for me to collect.

Many thanks for your help, on behalf of the Monymusk Village Hall Management Committee.

Information provided will be used solely for the purpose of supporting the Monymusk Resilience Plan and will not be passed on to anyone else.