

REPORT ON RESILIENCE/EMERGENCY PLANNING OPEN MEETING
SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2026 AT LADOCK COMMUNITY HALL

The Open Meeting was chaired by Cllr Helen Campbell. Also present were Cllr Clemow, Cllr Glasson, the Clerk and about 16 members of the community.

Cllr Campbell introduced the need for a plan in connection with extreme weather conditions or other emergency to deal with the short-term requirements of the residents. Cornwall Council has an emergency team on standby 24/7/365.

The plan would require a venue, preferably with facilities such as toilet, kitchen etc, suggested Ladock Community Hall with Ladock Church as back-up. Grampound Road Hall was also suggested. Chris Jones offered the use of Woodland Valley accommodation for 40 and kitchen facilities for 20-30.

Although aimed at Ladock Parish (which includes Grampound Road and Menna), it was considered that the main area to experience difficulties was in and around Ladock village and New Mills. It would also include properties in close proximity to Ladock but beyond the parish boundary, eg Treworrian and Treknoll. CC's interactive map a useful tool.

A list of people with various useful skills to be held, such as first responders, use of a 4x4 vehicle, private water supply, power source/generator, chain saw. It was confirmed that in an emergency Cornwall Council would take on liability. The PC looked at providing a generator for use at the Community Hall, but the cost of £18,000 made this a no-go. Suggested contacting National Grid to see if they can offer assistance with temporary power.

People were encouraged to put themselves forward to assist as this is beyond the scope of the parish council. It is anticipated that a meeting would be held approximately twice a year.

A list of vulnerable residents will not be held, but will rely on neighbouring communities looking out for each other.

Suggestion of leaflet drop in Ladock News. Also suggested was use of red and green cards for use in windows.

Residents should hold a list of emergency numbers and also have a 'grab bag' of essential items, such as medication, blanket.

Cllr Clemow said that internet providers can provide an emergency battery pack.

Vulnerable people should register for priority service.

Ladock valley is a black spot for mobile reception.

Ladock Parish Council can provide a modest financial package.

Forms were distributed for residents to register their willingness to assist.

