

**REVIEW OF EMERGENCY PLANNING 2014 TO 2015
FOR PARISH MEETING 14.5.15**

The Group has continued to meet regularly during the last year with representatives from Alderton and all the widespread parts of Bawdsey, Shingle Street, Bawdsey Manor.

The Group has been working towards publishing guidelines for responding to emergencies and to seek recognition with the central emergency body Joint Emergency Planning Unit (JEPU) Both these targets have been achieved.

Highlights in the year were:-

1. A survey of property levels in the floodzone which has given us a better understanding of danger points.
2. A Public Meeting in October 2014 to publicize the work the group attended by over 40 people.
3. Meeting with residents who volunteered to help with Rest Centre running in December attended by some 30 people.
4. preparation of and distribution of self-help Emergency Guidelines and Floodline advice.
5. setting up telephone message system for use during emergencies.
6. Table top exercise in response to an emergency involving power outage, medical emergencies and widespread flooding
7. Attendance at Rest Centre Training workshop
8. JEPU inspection and acceptance of Village Halls for rest centre use.

FUTURE PLANS

A meeting for volunteers for preparation of Rest Centre organisation will be arranged.

Also another public meeting in the Autumn for continued publicity of emergency response.

Provision of defibrillator for general use in village and first aid training