Stratton Audley Community Emergency Plan 2019. The aim of the community emergency plan is to assist in the coordination of local resources and residents to **respond to a disruptive event**. The plan is enacted in response to pre-determined 'triggers' and exists to augment, rather than replace, the appropriate response from the Emergency Services.

Always call 999 first when there is a risk to life.

Triggers. The following events will trigger a response from the Zone Coordinators. A response will normally consist of a simple house call to check everyone is safe. Assistance can also be offered with emergency supplies; the Church (HQ) will have a generator for power and heating. Individuals can identify themselves, in confidence, to a member of the Parish Council to be added to a list. Individuals may identify themselves as requiring priority care if they are elderly, ill, injured or have small children (although anyone can declare themselves as vulnerable if they are unsure - better safe than sorry).

- **Power Outage**. A village wide power outage will trigger a response for vulnerable households after 2 hours. For other households a response will be triggered after 12 hours.
- Extreme Cold. If a Cold Weather Alert is issued by the Met Office, a response will be triggered after 24 hours following the start of the cold weather for vulnerable people only.
- **Multiple Casualties**. In the event of an incident involving multiple casualties, a response will be immediate to assist with coordination with the Emergency Services.
- Damage to Properties. An incident involving serious damage to one or more properties (fire, structural damage) will trigger an immediate response within that zone.

