

JOIN THE TEAM!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

We have two main volunteer roles:

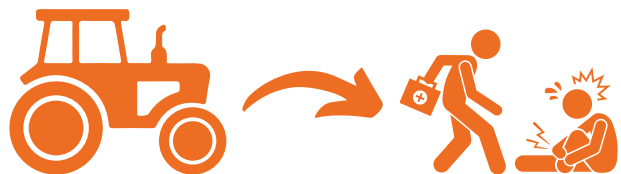


We are looking for **volunteers to join our small working group** to work as a team and **help develop a plan** for emergencies.

We are also looking for **volunteers**, of any age, skill or ability **to support community-led resilience responses**.



As a group, we will be trying to **identify local assets** that can be used or **called upon in the event of an emergency**.



From tractors to First Aiders, we want to hear from YOU!

You can get involved as a resident of Portgordon Community.

There's a role for everyone!

For more information or to register your support, **email Michelle** at:

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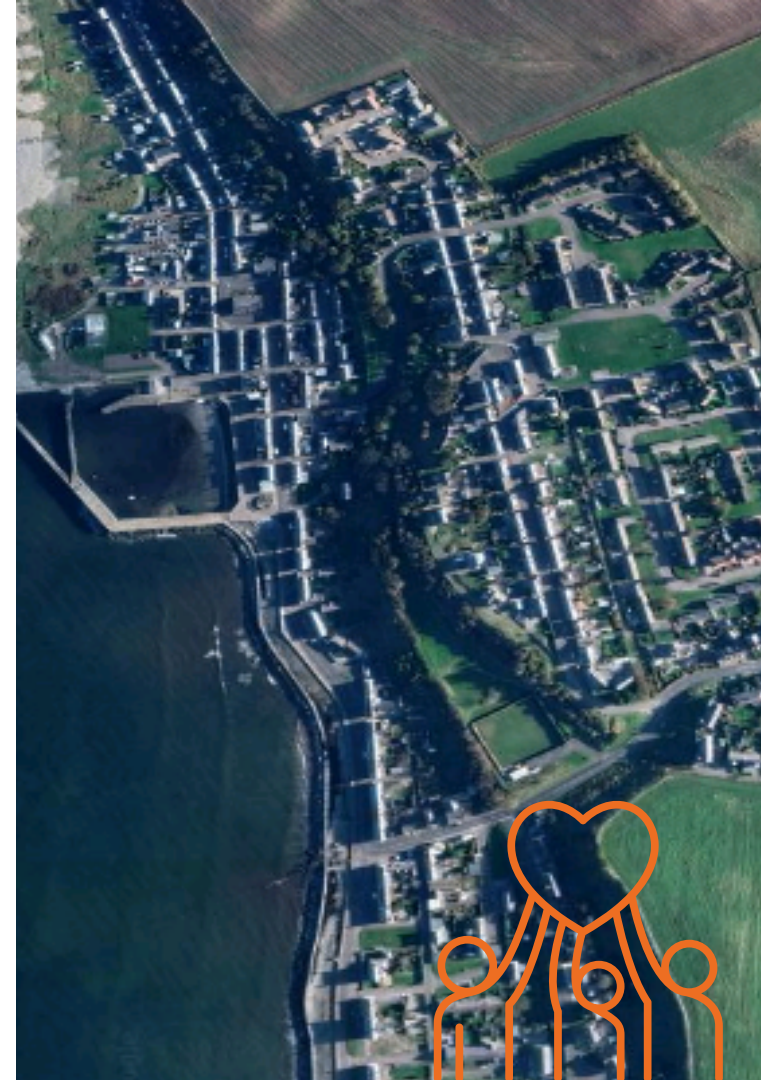


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**PORTGORDON
COMMUNITY
RESILIENCE**

**A COMMUNITY LED
RESPONSE**



WHAT IS COMMUNITY RESILIENCE?

Community resilience is **defined by the Scottish Government** as:

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

We know that feeling **resilient from a community prospective** also means:

- Having a **plan of action**
- **Bouncing back** after adversity
- **Supporting vulnerable** residents
- **Keeping each other safe**
- **Knowing what help is available**

WHY PLAN FOR RESILIENCE?

Communities can often mobilise support efforts in the event of an emergency before blue light services are able to arrive and manage the situation.

Through the pandemic, we saw that **Portgordon has the capabilities and mobility as a community to support our residents and overcome challenges.**

By engaging in an **emergency planning** process, we hope to **identify** what **challenges** are suitable for us to respond to and **create a plan of action** for helping our community, **complementing** the work of the **emergency services.**

Known risks that we might plan for in Portgordon are: **severe winter weather, utility failure and flooding.**

By planning for now we can have everything we need ready for helping each other stay safe.

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WHAT ARE OUR AIMS?

Our aims as a working group are to:



Work in a collaborative way to **produce an action plan** for our community.

Reduce the impact from an emergency event



Identify possible **risks**, our **assets** and our **volunteers**

Work with other agencies to recover quickly from any emergency situation



Increase not only our own **personal resilience** but also the **resilience of our community.**