

## THAKEHAM PARISH PLAN



### 9. Communication

The responses received regarding communication in the parish were conflicting in parts but the general impression is that communication could be improved. 18% of respondents get information from the parish newsletter, word of mouth and the Thakeham Oak.

None of the respondents said that they get information from the parish website.

14% of respondents said they would be prepared to add their name to a list of individuals who have resources/skills that would be useful in the event of an emergency.

Action No.	Action	Timescale	Key Partners
9.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop suitable and effective format for communicating with the residents<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Continue to produce quarterly parish newsletter</li></ul></li></ul>	Ongoing	Thakeham Parish Council
9.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigate costs associating with the continued development of the web site for the parish. Ensure it is accessible and kept up to date with information so that residents are encouraged to use this as a prime source of information about the parish.</li><li>• Promote website in the community</li></ul>	Medium term and ongoing	Thakeham Parish Council
9.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigate starting parish e-mail database to allow information relating to parish activities to be circulated more rapidly</li></ul>	Medium term	Thakeham Parish Council
9.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepare an emergency contingency plan and identify named contacts for specific assistance in emergencies</li></ul>	Short term	Thakeham Parish Council

### COMMUNICATIONS ACTIONS