

Emergency Plan for Slaley Commemoration Hall

On Saturday January 25th 2025 the village electricity went off during a storm. An event was taking place inside SCH and apart from a slight blip in the supply the event carried on oblivious of the power cut elsewhere in the village. This proves that when the village electricity goes off the Hall's batteries automatically kick in and provide power to phase 2 of the Hall's supply.

Phase 2 with the batteries on **covers the following**

Kitchen.

Toilets.

Storage Area.

Main Hall (excluding the wall lights).

Gas Central Heating electric pump.

*Note: In the event of a power outage and the Hall running from the battery power, the electrics in the Community Room will **not** be available.*

To help retain the power for as long as possible **please do not use** anything which uses FAST, INTENSIVE electrical power

- **DO NOT boil the electric kettle**
- **DO NOT switch on the dishwasher**
- **DO NOT switch on the water heater**
- **DO NOT heat food in the electric warming cabinet**
- **DO NOT heat food or liquid in the microwave oven**
- **DO NOT switch on the electric radiators in the Community Room**

The cooker is gas therefore it can be used safely and we have provided a gas stove Kettle which can be safely used to make a hot drink.

Inside the Roller Cabinet in the Foyer is an 'orange survival bag' it contains a wind-up torch, and other items to help you should the power go off.

We are able to offer the Hall to members of the local community as a place where they can find warm space with gas cooking facilities whilst their own private electric supply goes off. There will be sufficient power in the main hall to charge your mobile, or watch a small TV.

Useful numbers: Northumberland County Council out of hours 0345 600 6400

Northern Powergrid call 105. SP energy networks call 105. Vulnerable or Safeguarding issues 01670 536400

Water can be a concern in Slaley village. Our tap water is pumped by electricity from Moor Gair. During a power outage a generator is primed to kick in and keep the water running to our taps. Occasionally the generator runs out of diesel resulting in the taps running dry.

Remember there may already be a booking inside the Hall, please be respectful of other hall users. For access to the Hall please contact one of the following emergency key holders: 07733 597435 or 07974 794911 or 07840 420995