

<p style="text-align: center;">Belchamp St Paul and Belchamp Otten Annual Parish Assemblies 2026</p>
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Emergency Officer Report

This year's report will echo last year's, so I'm pleased to report that there hasn't been a need for the Emergency Officer to be mobilised in the last 12 months.

I am prepared to respond to an emergency that befalls our area, but given the very limited role that we could perform locally when compared to the resources available from Braintree, Essex or the emergency services, all of whom have their procedures documented and exercised, I am of the opinion we should complement a situation when or if it happens rather than try and foretell any given emergency.

Peter Hesketh

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