

**Intro** - Richard Olive on 102.3 HFM ... 102.3 HFM

**Richard** - It is indeed ..... and the Met Office has issued a weather warning for the whole of the East Midlands until midnight tonight. Now it says an area of thunderstorms giving heavy rains, whirly winds, frequent lightnings and with a potential for hail currently affecting the west midlands and it's going to move eastwards across Leicestershire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire over the next few hours. The Public, that's you and me, should be aware of the potential for localised disruption. Several storms have caused a tree to fall down across the main route in the village. Please, **please** take extra care. Fortunately on this occasion nobody has been hurt. They're making preparations to clear the tree as soon as possible. In the meantime avoid the area like the plague and I will keep you updated as and when I get further details.

**Chris Wood (Parish Councillor)** - This is where a Community Emergency plan becomes so important. It means we're prepared, not only for bad weather but ready with a plan that works whenever we need. It means that key people know what to do, where to go and who to talk to. For pointers, we have a plan. We have an identified location in the centre of our village which we can use as a rest facility. We have contact details for a wide range of valuable assistants from farmers with tractors and generators, to businesses that can supply food and medical care.

Write a plan. Be prepared! Be ready!