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BEWARE OF THE FROST

There are many ways that cold weather can be prevented from causing damage to your home and its contents:-

Keeping Your House Warm

Try and avoid burst pipes and damage to your home this winter by keeping your home reasonably warm day and night. In particularly cold weather keep the heating on during the night at a low temperature.

If Your Water Supply Becomes Frozen

Turn off the water at the Mains Stop Valve (this is generally located at the incoming supply pipe to your home, usually in the kitchen area).

Open all cold taps to drain the system.

Do not open the hot taps as the

hot water cylinder may collapse if the pipes feeding it are frozen.

Turn off the central heating and immersion heater and let any solid fuel fire die down.



Collect water in the bath for washing and WC flushing.

If You Get A Burst Pipe

Turn off the water at the Mains Stop Valve (this is generally located at the incoming supply pipe to your home, usually in the kitchen area). Switch off the electricity at the mains.

Switch off any water heater.

Turn off the central heating system.

Let any solid fuel fire die down.

Open all taps to drain your system.

Collect water in your bath for washing and WC flushing.

Warn neighbours who may suffer damage.

For further information contact Tracy Johnston at the office. If going away, leave emergency contact number with a neighbour.

Out of hours emergency number 552-8081



Seasons Greetings to All Our Members

From the Committee and Staff

of Calvay Co-operative

