

**To consider the Parish Council having responsibility for the defibrillator located by the village hall, adding it to the Council Asset List, insurance and covering any maintenance costs**

The village defibrillator is currently located inside a cabinet which is on the wall of the War Memorial Porch.

The machine is currently looked after by a group of volunteers who check it on a regular basis and having successfully fundraised a few months ago to make it operational once again, they do not currently have much funds to carry on with the maintenance costs.

The defibrillator was used last week and as a result the pads and possibly the battery needs replacing, a request was received asking if the Parish Council could cover the costs so the machine could become operational again and as a one off this was agreed under emergency delegation.

Upon speaking to the War Memorial Committee, the defibrillator is currently uninsured nor on their asset list.

The proposal is for the Parish Council to accept responsibility for the defibrillator, include it on the Parish Council Asset List, include it within the Council insurance and cover any future maintenance costs. The group of volunteers would still be happy to carry out all the regular checks and report any issues to the Parish Council.

Please note there is currently no budget line for the defibrillator maintenance, but this can be added into next year's.