

## Defibrillator

1. At the March meeting the PC discussed that the best location for a second defibrillator in the village would be on the front external wall of the Community Shop. The owner Roy Gudgin is happy to have it fixed there.  
MSDC planning department have confirmed that planning permission is not required to install a defibrillator if it is not contacting to the fabric of a listed building. The shop is not a listed building.
2. The defibrillator will need to be in a heated external storage cabinet which requires a power source. Rod Stanley – Bell has agreed that it can be connected to the Community Shop power supply.
3. The British Heart Foundation recommended the IPAD SP1 and with external locked cabinet quoted £1760.00 (inc VAT).

Following a search for grant funding I asked Sue (clerk) to apply for a £300 grant being offered by the London Hearts charity. However, this is a discount of £300 off a product they supply and not a grant. They are quoting for Beneheart Mindray C1A defibrillator & external locked cabinet at £1490.00 (inc VAT).

The specifications of the IPAD SP1 and the Beneheart Mindray C1A do not differ greatly.

4. A quote for the cost of the electrical work is not yet available – I am meeting an electrician to get a quote this Thursday.
5. **Funding.** County Cllr Matthew Hicks has in principle agreed to £500 from his locality budget and a request has just been made to MSD Cllr John Whitehead for a contribution from his locality budget.

The Day Foundation and the Gardemau Trust have offered to fund the shortfall splitting it 50% each.

6. The clerk has advised that if the PC were to contribute towards the cost it would be from the General Reserve Fund.

7. It is recommended that

Parish Council AGREE to purchase Defibrillator to be fixed to the external front wall of the Community Shop.

Parish Council consider contributing towards the cost from the General Reserve Fund.

Parish Council AGREE to proceed with the purchase and installation of the defibrillator as soon as possible.

**This project is of benefit to everyone in the Community. It is an excellent highly visible example of how the Parish Council, Community Shop and the Charities can work together.**

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