

HARTLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date	April 2018
Agenda Item No	13
Title	Adoption of Defibrillator as a Parish Council Asset
Background	<p>The WI have been successful in obtaining a defibrillator for the Parish.</p> <p>Members of the public have mentioned the need for one of these for a number of years.</p> <p>It has been decided to place the defibrillator at the Parish Hall as this is a central and well known venue.</p> <p>The WI are prepared to 'gift' this to the Parish Council.</p> <p>Once it is in place then the defibrillator could be considered to be a community asset and as such it could be argued that the Parish Council should adopt it onto its asset register.</p>
Considerations	<p>There would be on going running costs for this community asset.</p> <p>The Parish Hall Management Committee have agreed to cover the electricity costs. Other likely costs are:</p> <p>Replacement Electrodes – at £77 (every 2yrs unless used) Replacement battery – at £173 every 4years Servicing costs: unknown</p> <p>It is impossible to give a definitive cost per year as we cannot anticipate how frequently the defibrillator will be used.</p> <p>If this proposal is approved, then the current Parish Council would be responsible for committing subsequent Councils into annual budgetary outgoings.</p> <p>If the proposal is approved, it would mean adjusting this year's budget</p> <p>The WI will be organising training on CPR and awareness training re the defibrillator.</p>
Proposal	<p>The proposal is that the Parish Council accepts the gift of the defibrillator from the WI, adopts it onto its asset register and builds into the budget this year and in subsequent years an amount to cover the ongoing costs. A suggested amount would be £150.00per annum.</p>
Risk	Low
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