

## Defibrillator

### Background

Clipstone Parrish Council purchased the disused phone box kiosk at the junction of King Johns Road with Mansfield Road. Council intends to use the phone box kiosk to house a defibrillator.

Late in 2023 Officers at Clipstone Parish Council applied to the British Heart Foundation for a grant funded defibrillator.

### Update

Following the application to the British Heart Foundation, confirmation has been received that Clipstone Parish Councils application for a funded defibrillator has been successful. A defibrillator pack containing the following items will be dispatched by British Heart Foundation supplier, Zoll Medical within 3 weeks.

- A defibrillator, complete with pads and rescue kit
- A heated, external unlockable cabinet
- Physical resources for promoting RevivR, BHF's online CPR training tool
- A leaflet with more information about how to register your defibrillator on The Circuit, and stickers to place these on the defibrillator /cabinet once registered

The defibrillator will be of an unlockable cabinet type, and once installed the defib will need to remain in this cabinet, unlocked and fully accessible to the public 24/7.

The grant funded defibrillator package has been awarded on condition that:

- The unit is installed outside, at the location provided on the application form
- The defibrillator will be registered on The Circuit (National Defibrillator Network) within 4 weeks of installation in order for the ambulance service to be aware of its location
- Council commits to promoting [RevivR](#), BHF's free online CPR training tool to the local community

Once received, Clipstone Parish Council will take over full ownership and responsibility for the storage, maintenance, and use of the defib equipment. This includes requesting replacement pads and batteries directly from the manufacturer when needed. British Heart Foundation will provide further information on this process imminently.

### RevivR CPR training

8 out of 10 cardiac arrests happen in the home, and every minute that goes by without CPR and defibrillator use reduces the chances of survival by 10%. It is therefore essential that residents of Clipstone community feel confident using the defibrillator and knowing how to perform CPR in the case of a cardiac arrest. Residents can learn these skills through British Heart Foundations free online CPR

training tool, RevivR. This training is free and takes 15 minutes to complete. RevivR posters and flyers will be provided to Council.

### Phone box kiosk

The phone box kiosk has been vandalised and requires remedial works, some of which will incur costs. Parish Workers have begun the process of restoration and are undertaking tasks within their capabilities.

### Costs and quotations

£3000 is allocated in earmarked reserves for the defibrillator project. There is no provision for ongoing defibrillator costs in the 2024/2025 budget.

Supplies for restoring phone box kiosks are not readily available and parts are difficult to source. BT has an approved supplier of former phone boxes and spare parts. The approved supplier has been contacted to provide quotations for a replacement light and fitting, replacement perspex panels and missing panel beading.

- Replacement light, cover and fittings £64 plus VAT
- Replacement Perspex panels – not available
- Missing panel beading – not available

Councils preferred plastics supplier has been contacted to quote for perspex panels and missing panel beading as the official supplier is currently unable to provide these items.

Additionally other costs to be incurred are:

- Electrician fee for restorative electrical works to the phone box kiosk and for the installation of the defibrillator - quotes will be available at the meeting
- Security allen keys and locks to secure the metal panel to protect electrics – costs to be confirmed during the meeting
- Signage – quotes will be available at the meeting

### Recommendations

- That Council promotes RevivR training through its website and social media and on noticeboards
- A replacement light, cover and fittings at a cost of £64 plus VAT are purchased
- Council should review quotations obtained to progress the refurbishment of the phone box kiosk