

Community Defibrillator (“Defib”) update

To be discussed at the Full Parish council Meeting on Monday 13th May 2019.

UPDATE

- Monies to fund the Defib have been banked (and ring fenced in the PC financial records)
- Once the Pharmacy has moved to its new location, we will place an order with the Community Heartbeat Trust to purchase (on a service contract) a Defib.
- We have received two offers of support from electricians to install the Defib.
- It has come to our attention that Greater Anglia Railways has installed a Defib on Platform 1 at Marks Tey Station. This does not appear to have been publicized in any way but their website suggests that they are rolling out a programme to install Defib’s at their stations.
- Penny Meadow has been contacted to ensure that they are still happy for the Defib to be installed at the Pharmacy. We are awaiting their response.
- Prior to raising all the monies, we had been approached by Rotary Kelvedon offering to donate monies to fund the purchase.
- Formal offer of £200 now received.
- Advised Rotary that we have sufficient funds but would they be willing to pledge these monies towards the cost of another Community Defib. Ideally, it would be fantastic if we could install another Defib at the other end of the village (i.e. near the pub or petrol station). They have confirmed that they would be willing to support this.

Formal Resolutions sought from Parish Councillors’ at this meeting:-

1. Write to Penny Meadow and the Private Individual that has donated £900 to thank them for supporting the acquisition of a Community Defib;
2. To accept the £200 from Rotary Kelvedon to put towards the acquisition of a second Community Defib and write to them to thank them for their support.
3. Once the First Community Defib has been installed arrange a ‘Grand Opening’ inviting the local press.

Further item to discuss

- Agree way forward to raise monies for a second Defib.