Report of the Defibrillator Working Group to the Parish Council

March 2026

Claire will be away from March 25th to April 30th and Jenny will look after the defibrillator and spare pads in her absence. However, Jenny will also be away from April 15th - 21st. Therefore, arrangements are being made for two of the defibrillator volunteers to fulfil this role in her absence.

Defibrillator refresher training:

It has not been possible to find a suitable date for this before Claire goes away in March and the village hall availability in May was very limited and unsuitable for Roxy, the trainer. Maria has therefore agreed to vacate the Swingfit booking for 6th May and Roxy has confirmed her availability for this date.

The volunteers have been notified by e-mail and asked to confirm their availability as soon as possible.

It is proposed that we open this up to the wider community to educate as many people as possible about its use in an emergency.

Fridge Magnets with VETS number

We have a limited number of these left and will probably need to order a fresh batch due to the number of new people that are moving into the village.

However, without knowing how many people have actually put these on their fridges it is difficult to assess their effectiveness.
In addition – the best place for this number is on their home and mobile phones for ease of access in an emergency.
Therefore, the Parish Council is asked to consider whether to continue with the Fridge Magnets and/or to do a leaflet drop with the telephone number and a request for all residents to put it on their phones.

In 2020 the cost of 300 fridge magnets was £72.04

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