SOMERLEYTON COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR

Important Update for All Households

Our defibrillator is fully operational.

The volunteer call-out line has been permanently closed

Until recently, a dedicated telephone number connected callers to a team of trained volunteers who could bring the defibrillator to an emergency. This system has now been permanently stood down.

In an emergency, please do the following:

Call 999 immediately.

The ambulance call handler will guide you through everything, including CPR if needed. If a defibrillator is required, they will tell you where your nearest one is located and give you the access code to open the cabinet.

You do not need to remember any other number. 999 is all you need.

Would you like to know what to do in an emergency?

The Parish Council is willing to arrange a community session on CPR and how to use a defibrillator, if there is sufficient interest. This would be open to everyone — no commitment required. If you would like to attend such a session, please contact:

Claire Diggins by e-mail at : claire.diggins@gmail.com

This leaflet has been issued by Somerleyton Ashby and Herringfleet Parish Council Defibrillator Working Group.