

Appendix C.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF003/T2

To supply and install an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at Skewen RFC, Tennant Park, Skewen.

This bid has been developed to 'Assist Voluntary Sector providers.'

The funding will be used to procure a 'Powerheart G5' AED, complete with secure stainless steel cabinet, 3D signage and a 'ready kit,' including everything a potential rescuer might need such as gloves, scissors, gauze, alcohol prep wipes, etc. The defibrillator will be mounted to the exterior of the Skewen RFC Clubhouse so it is available for wider community use. The stainless steel cabinet will be connected to a trickle feed of electricity, ensuring that the batteries and pads are kept at an ambient temperature and ready for immediate use.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member. Currently the only defibrillator at Tennant Park is located within the Social Club and only available when it is open. Similar equipment is available at Skewen Park, and at the Police Station, however both of these locations are some distance away and would be unsuitable when time is of the essence.

Tennant Park is not only a venue for sport, but also hosts a children's playground and is popular with dog walkers. In the unfortunate event of a cardiac arrest, the provision of an AED would allow persons in the vicinity to perform emergency medical treatment whilst waiting for the Emergency Services to respond.

The scheme has no financial implications for NPTCBC. The defibrillator will be the responsibility of Skewen RFC, who have made an ongoing commitment to ensuring that it is appropriately insured and maintained in perpetuity.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £1,824, which is the full cost of procuring and installing the defibrillator and stainless steel cabinet .The Applicant,

Councillor Mike Harvey, would wish to fund the entirety of the project using a portion of his £10,000 allocation for Coedffranc North.

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.