

Appendix O.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF024/T2

Purchase of a defibrillator for BP Llandarcy Bowls Club, Coedffranc West.

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

The funding will be used to procure an AED, internal cabinet and CPR/ defibrillator awareness training through the Registered Charity, 'Calon Hearts.' The defibrillator will be housed inside the Bowls Pavilion and will be accessible to participants and spectators throughout the bowls season.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of Cllr Helen Ceri Clarke. The Bowls Club is located in a somewhat remote location. All members are aged 70 and above, therefore the chances of an individual experiencing an episode of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) are significantly higher. SCA outside a hospital setting is one of the top three causes of death in the industrialised world. Without timely CPR/defibrillation the chances of recovery from a SCA are very slim (less than 3%), however with quick intervention using a defibrillator, it can be as great as 75%. In the unfortunate event of a cardiac arrest, the provision of an AED at BP Llandarcy Bowls Club would allow persons in the vicinity to perform emergency medical treatment whilst waiting for the Ambulance Services to respond.

The defibrillator will be the responsibility of BP Llandarcy Bowls Club, who have made an ongoing commitment to ensuring that it is appropriately maintained and insured for the foreseeable future.

This scheme has no financial implications for NPTCBC.

Recommendations

The total cost of the project is £1,245, and the request of the Members Community Fund is £1,000. The remaining £245 has been secured via grant aid from Calon Hearts. This is the first proposal received to the Members Community Fund from Cllr Helen Ceri

Clarke, and if it prevails £9,000.00 will remain in her Members Fund allocation to develop further priority projects.

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