

Appendix GG.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF088/T2

The supply and installation of two publicly accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED), to be located at the Clyne Community Hall and Marion Hall in Melincourt, Resolven.

This bid has been developed to 'Assist Voluntary Sector providers', and has been generated in partnership with the Clyne and Melincourt Community Council.

The funding will be used to procure two AEDs through the registered training provider, 'The Training Office'. The quotation includes for two AEDs, two weatherproof lockable heated cabinets, a seven year warranty and first awareness training for the custodians. The project also includes electrical connections via a switched fused spur and a CCTV camera/PIR installation at the Clyne Community Hall to protect against vandalism. To avoid indiscriminate parking in front of the Clyne Community Hall the Community Council is also to invest in four galvanised lockable bollards which are a part of this project proposal.

On average, 8,000 people in Wales suffer a sudden cardiac arrest outside of hospital each year, and the survival rate is just 3-5%. The chances of survival are greatly increased when an AED is deployed. Time is critical. The local Member has identified gaps in the provision of this life saving equipment at strategic locations across the Ward. There are no defibrillators in Clyne or Melincourt with the adjoining villages of both Tonna and Resolven, 3 to 4 miles away in each direction, well served. The Clyne defibrillator will serve the immediate areas of Tonclwyda, Ynys – yr- Afon, Ynysbwllog and the Tai Tarian Estate. The Melincourt defibrillator will serve the Gored, Bryn Terrace, Woodbine and the waterfall area. In the unfortunate event of a cardiac arrest the provision of an AED nearby would allow persons in the vicinity to perform emergency medical treatment whilst waiting for the Emergency Services to respond.

The Community Council will support the maintenance and insurance costs of both defibrillators from their agreed precept.

This scheme has no financial implications for NPTCBC.

Recommendations

The total project is valued at £4,320.00 which is the cost of procuring and installing the defibrillators, polycarbonate cabinets, the training and the CCTV/ security measures. The request for grant aid from the Members Community Fund is for £1,000.00 from Councillor Dean Lewis's allocation (this investment would conclude the allocation of Councillor Lewis's £10,000). The match funding or shortfall is being met from a successful bid made to the Ffynnon Oer Wind Farm Community Fund which is readily available in the Ward of Resolven.

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