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	MOTION – TOWN HALL DEFIBRILLATOR	CE5/59a	

Subject of Motion

Why this proposal is being made

There is no community 24 hr defibrillator available in Neston Town Centre.

What is being proposed

That a community defibrillator is purchased from British Heart Foundation and is put up in a cabinet on the outside of the Neston Town Hall (*clerk's note: we have been advised by an electrician that the most suitable location is the side of the building where the defibrillator will be protected from full sun and it will be straightforward to create a connection to an electricity supply*).

I have received advice from British Heart Foundation which is copied below.

The following is a robust and easy to use defibrillator with audio prompts and visual instructions to help responders give effective CPR:

iPAD SP1 Defibrillator

The iPAD SP1 will give audible prompts and provide a ticking beat to ensure you are going at the right pace during CPR. The iPAD SP1 comes with multifunctional pads, so can be used on both adults and children.

Price @ £1170 inc VAT

Available in both Fully and Semi- Automatic

If you intend to keep your defibrillator outdoors, you will need a heated external cabinet. External cabinets have heating to protect the battery from damage in cold weather, they do come with a 3pin plug, but we do recommend that they are hardwired into the electricity mains supply and will need a wall to be fixed to. This will need to be fitted by a qualified electrician.

Defibrillators are designed to be low maintenance. We recommend that someone check the defibrillator once a week to ensure it hasn't been used and is in good working condition with sufficient pad and battery life, but they don't require any ongoing maintenance. If you are budgeting ahead then it's worth knowing that the pads and battery will need to be replaced every five years and this will cost approximately £250, pads will need to be replaced if they are used to treat a cardiac arrest. Every defibrillator will have an indicator to let you know the health of the device at a glance.

We provide a free CPR Training Kit with every defibrillator, which consists of an inflatable manikin and a DVD that teaches CPR in under an hour. Defibrillators are designed to be easy to use and so don't require any additional training. We do have online videos that show the defibrillator in use to help potential first responders become familiar with using a defibrillator. You can watch a video on how to use a defibrillator here [Defibrillators \(AEDs and PADs\) - how and why to use them | British Heart Foundation \(bhf.org.uk\)](https://www.bhf.org.uk/learn-from-us/cpr-training/defibrillators)

Once purchased I'd suggest registering with 'The Circuit', it's the UK defibrillator network and is fully funded by the BHF. It will allow the ambulance service to direct people on site to the defibrillator and will provide

maintenance support etc. You can find out more about the circuit here - [The Circuit - the national defibrillator network](#)

What the financial implications will be

Defibrillator purchase £975+VAT

Lockable external cabinet £499.16+VAT

Installation by a qualified electrician £150-£250+VAT (estimated).

Rigid direction signs to attach to front & back walls of the Town Hall £100+VAT (estimated).

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST £1,824.16

What the expenditure budget line(s) is (are)

4360 Community Grants

What the implications will be for staff resources

Someone will check it periodically [weekly], this could be staff or a councillor.

The formal motion on which the Council or Committee will vote

To purchase a defibrillator and accessories and install on the outside wall of the Town Hall. Defibrillator to be available for community use 24 hours per day. Maximum cost of purchase and installation of defibrillator and accessories £1,850+VAT and delivery.

Proposed by

Cllr Susan Samuel

The Council's strategic objectives the proposal supports:

1. Make a success of the Town Hall, Market and Market Square;	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Support economic development throughout Neston;	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Campaign with partners to achieve the Neston Public Transport Standard;	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Campaign with partners to enhance and protect the local environment;	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Engage effectively with the local community and facilitate its development and wellbeing;	X
6. Campaign with partners to improve community safety.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Our Mission statement:

"We are creating a sustainable market town with a vibrant centre for Neston, its residents, businesses and visitors by fostering a strong community spirit."