

# St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council

## Report #07.3

### Provision of a defibrillator for Milbourne

#### 1. Purpose of the report

1.1 To invite council to consider the acquisition and installation of a defibrillator for Milbourne.

#### 2. Background

2.1 It is widely accepted that these devices can play a significant role in the saving of lives. The council installed a defibrillator in Corston some seven years ago; other devices are located at several places around Malmesbury.

2.2 The defibrillator would be installed in the old telephone box in Milbourne. It is currently used as a library but space can be made available to accommodate the device. There is still an electricity supply to the telephone box. A number of residents have come forward to volunteer for training on the device.

2.3 The Malmesbury League of Friends (MLoF) has kindly offered to contribute £1500 towards the cost of the defibrillator in the memory of the late Phil Rice.

#### 3. Options

3.1 To consider the provision unnecessary.

3.2 To support the proposal and to accept the offer from the MLoF.

#### 4. Financial Implications

4.1 The cost of this proposal to the council would be not more than £1,230. A breakdown of costs is

British Heart Foundation - cost of device not more than See note 1	£2,230
Cost of installation estimated at not more than	£500
Total	£2,730
Donation from MLoF	£1,500
Nett amount to be funded by the council - not more than	£1,230

#### Note 1

Included in the cost figure are sums totalling £350 for one off fees for weekly checks, which are being investigated to discover whether they are actually required. Batteries will require changing from time to time and there will be provision for this in the annual budget; estimated cost around £300 per battery.

#### 5. Recommendation

5.1 The council is recommended to support Option 3.2.