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Cc: Cathy Martyn; Amanda Woodhead
Subject: FW: LATEST VERSION - Defib for Maunsell Way - Urgent decision required
Attachments: inv-1736502147-invoice09536.pdf

Dear F&GP Committee

After discussion with the Chair and Vice Chair, WPC have successfully been granted £750 in match funding for a new defibrillator at Maunsell Way Pavilion. The grant award needed to be **finalised yesterday** to qualify for the £750 reduction in cost. I had asked permission to continue with the purchase via the Chair and Vice Chair so that the funding was not lost. All agreed that the defib would be a great benefit and WPC can use general reserves for the purchase.

WPC are now awaiting delivery of the new machine and I will be asking for retrospective approval at the next F&GP meeting on Monday. <https://www.mindray.com/uk/products/aed/beneheart-c-series>

We have many football teams, parents / coaches on site each week, dog walkers, residents, BMX riders, fun fair visitors, staff, volunteers, youth team & children and the soon to be tenants the Swindon Model Railway Group. The defib outside the ECC is used regularly and considering the ongoing footfall at Maunsell Way recreational ground I believed this to be a great benefit to the community.

Amanda is creating an article for the public which points out where all of the defibs are in Wroughton, either publicly accessible or situated inside buildings (i.e. the Ridgeway Leisure centre). This document will be ready in February with a valentines theme.

Please take a read of Amanda's email below and If anyone has any questions please let me know, thank you.

Kind Regards,

Emma Freemantle
Clerk to the Council



From: Amanda Woodhead <projects@wroughton.gov.uk>
Sent: 10 January 2025 10:23
To: Emma Freemantle <clerk@wroughton.gov.uk>
Subject: LATEST VERSION - Defib for Maunsell Way - Urgent decision required

Hi Emma

Good news! I have been successful in obtaining a government grant for a defib at Maunsell Way as requested. We can now obtain a match funded Defib for £750 (see attached quote above) including the heated cabinet if we act very quickly. This is a very competitive price offered via the Department of Health and they have nearly run out of units as the grant award period finished in Dec 2024. This price does not include installation which it is likely our GT could do - putting a metal cabinet on external wall. The unit would also need to be plugged into a standard 3 pin socket. I have spoken to Rich about this and we think there are a couple of plug socket options on the interior of the front of the building which would be appropriate.

Ongoing maintenance costs such as replacing the pads when used or battery replacement (every 5 years) would be the same as for our other units. The Grounds Team would need to add monthly checks of the unit to their inspection schedule.

To take advantage of this heavily subsidised price we would need to proceed quickly with a BACs payment. The discounted units have nearly all gone.

Total cost via DHS is £750, I have bank account details. Ideally we would make this payment today as payment secures the unit.

The next best comparable offer I have secured for the same specification Defib would be via London Hearts Charity which would cost £1111 EXCL. Again this does not include installation. This would not be as urgent as they do not have a limited number of units. I have details of their quote should you require it.

Please do let me know if you require any further information as I do appreciate that a quick decision would be needed if we wanted to save £361.

Thanks
Amanda

Kind regards,

Amanda Woodhead
Community Projects and Grants Officer



Please note I am not in the office on wednesdays