

Bleed Kit Update

Community Assets and Open Spaces Committee

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We have purchased 4 x stand alone bleed kits which will be located in a separate metal container next to our existing defibrillator units at:

- Ellendune Community Centre
- Maunsell Way Pavilion
- St John's Parade (outside Coventry Farm Stores)
- WPC Grounds Team workshop, Unit 1, Wroughton Business Park.

They are designed to be used for catastrophic bleeds e.g stabbings, chainsaw injuries etc and contain a tourniquet, trauma and Haemostatic dressings. The kits will be registered online (www.heartsafe.co.uk) and with the ambulance service. The units are contain grab bags which are, quickly accessible and are secured only by a plastic tie. Wroughton and Wichelstowe Parish Council will check these units are ready for use on a regular basis along with the existing defibrillator units.

Resident communications will include information on bleed kit locations as well as how to find the nearest bleed kits in the area.

There may be an opportunity for some joint working with Wiltshire Police regarding the launch of these units. There may also be some more free bleed kits available from the charity LivesNotKnives and this option is being explored.

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