

Defibrillator

1. The 2019-20 budget includes £500 for spending on the defibrillator, which was bought in 2015. We have already had to replace the battery, which had a four-year life, at a cost of £176 (plus VAT).
2. We will shortly have to replace the following:

Item	Use before date
Adult pad	end July 2019
Rescue/ready kit	end July 2019
Paediatric pad	end September 2019

3. I will purchase each of these items as cheaply as I can in good time with the aim that the defibrillator remains in full working order throughout the year and in line with Financial Regulation 10.3 (responsibility to obtain best available terms where items ≤£250).
4. In line with Financial Regulations 4.1 and 4.2, I will not seek further advance approval for any purchase unless the £500 budget proves insufficient, which I believe is very unlikely.

Geoffrey Ferres
Parish Clerk
Friday 26th April 2019