



DEFIBRILLATOR AT SALISBURY GARDENS

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 52/23

9 OCTOBER 2023

The purpose of this Report is to ask Members to consider installation of a defibrillator at Salisbury Gardens.

NO. DETAILS

1) BACKGROUND

- a) Due to its dwindling membership, sadly Ventnor Lions has had to close. With its closure comes generous donations to local good causes, including £500 awarded to the Wellbeing Café, for installation of a defibrillator at Salisbury Gardens.
- b) The total cost of installation is usually £1,800.
- c) However, the charity Isle of Wight Defibrillators will supply and fit an outside cabinet and defibrillator kit, undertake regular checks, and provide a CPR & Defibrillator Awareness Class for the much-reduced cost of £1,000.
- d) Together with the £500 donation, it is requested that Ventnor Town Council fund the remaining £500 to provide this essential piece of equipment – to be installed outside the Green Room.
- e) Additionally, to support Ventnor's Lowtherville community, it is requested that the Town Council provide replacement batteries and pads upon expiry of these for their defibrillator.

2) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to:-

- a) Provide the additional £500 required and request its Acting Town Clerk to instruct Isle of Wight Defibrillators to proceed with the defibrillator installation outside the Green Room.
- b) Provide replacement batteries and pads for Ventnor's Lowtherville defibrillator when required.
- c) Ask its Acting Town Clerk to write to Ventnor Lions with thanks for their donation.
- d) Provide a yearly donation of £50 to the Isle of Wight Defibrillators charity.