

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY MARCH 10TH 2026

Item 13 - To receive and approve a report on the relocation of the “Bartley” Defibrillator

BACKGROUND

Currently the defibrillator that was previously housed in a cabinet on the wall of Bartley Post Office/Fourways Store is located at The Haywain public house where it is available from 9am to 9pm, seven days a week. This has been its location following the electric supply to the cabinet light and heater being disconnected during the repair work following a “ram raid”.

The cabinet itself has now – at the request of the owners of Bartley Post Office/Fourways Stores - been removed from the wall.

As expected, when the cabinet was removed from the Post Office wall, we were unable to access the electric cabling that powered the light and heater. As a result, we will need to purchase a new cabinet.

CURRENT POSITION

The Council has had discussions with BT Openreach regarding re-locating the defibrillator to the New Inn Road “Red phone box” that the Council now owns and connecting a new cabinet to the electrical supply in the phone box. BT Openreach have confirmed that – subject to complying with a number of conditions relating to the electrical connection – they would grant consent for this to happen.

Details for the costs involved (ex VAT, which is recoverable) including delivery are as follows:-

New Cabinet (Defibsafe 2 – External with lock)	£465.00 (lowest quote online)
Defibrillator sign for the phone box	£ 28.80 (X2Connect Ltd – sole supplier)
Installation by local electrician	£100.00 (estimated)
TOTAL COST	£593.80

RECOMMENDATION

Council to approve the above; instruct the Clerk to arrange the purchases; and to engage the electrician to undertake the installation. Funds to be transferred from General Reserve to cover costs.

David Rigby
Clerk to Copythorne Parish Council
February 20th 2026