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NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Committee**2. Date: **26 Sep 2013**3. Summary of application: **Defibrillator funding**Name of organisation: **St.Paul's Walden Parish Council**Sum requested: **£500**Total project cost: **£2,250**

Brief details:

St Pauls Walden Parish Council wish to provide and coordinate any future use of a community based defibrillator machine to serve the St Pauls Walden area and primarily the 800 residents living within Whitwell.

The estimated total cost for the provision, installation (at Whitwell Doctors Surgery) and the training of volunteers within the village on how to operate the machine, is approximately £1,900 plus VAT. The Parish Council is looking to install the machine and deliver the training element of the project in November 2013 and is seeking a financial contribution from the Southern Rural Area Committee of £500 to help cover the overall costs relating to the initiative.

Matched / linked funding: **£500**Funder: **County Cllr Thake HCC Locality Budget**Matched /linked funding : **£900**
or DRRFunder: **Parish Funds**

Comments from Development Officer:

The application is eligible under the Authority's current Grants Policy criteria re the types of awards which can be made by an Area Committee, it supports community safety and will help to promote community health awareness & well being in the area.

The British Heart Foundation advise that it is good practice to provide defibrillators in rural areas, or where road networks cause sufficient delay to the arrival of ambulances that survival from a cardiac arrest is significantly impaired; every minute a person remains in cardiac arrest without any attempt at CPR or (better) defibrillation, reduces their chance of survival by between 5-10% (dependent on age and other pre-existing conditions).

The Parish will look to meet the funding gap from within the budgets it currently has available.

This organisation receives Mandatory Rate Relief.

The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application to put before the Committee.

Amount recommended: **£500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date: