

## Appendix 4: Bygrave Parish Council

### =Document Control:

Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	6059		
Name of Organisation	Bygrave Parish Council		
Organisation Type	Parish Council		
Ward	Covers the whole of Lower Bygrave		
Project Type	Defibrillator for Lower Bygrave		
Green option considered?	/		
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None that we are aware of.		
Previous financial support within six years	None		
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes	Yes
Total applied for	£1,000	Total project cost	£3,000
<b>Officer Summary</b>			
<p>Bygrave Parish Council are seeking funding to help pay for a new defibrillator for the residents of Lower Bygrave. It would need to be one that requires no external power that could be accessible to most of the local residents. The 54 houses in Lower Bygrave are mainly occupied by elderly people, 65+. The statistics are alarming - Cardiac Arrest kills over 60,000 people, of all ages, in the UK each year. If a heart defibrillator is used within 3-5mins of a cardiac arrest, the chance of survival increases from 6% to a huge 74%.</p> <p>All the villagers would benefit from this potential defibrillator as they are too far from Baldock town to make use of the defibrillators there. They would like to site this on the outside of the bus stop at the end of Wedon Way as being the most central and visible position. This would also be visible to the Ashwell/Bygrave Road, so it could also be used by passing cyclists and other road users if necessary. They only have the option of an unpowered unit as the cost to install a supply has been quoted as over £5000 by UKPN. The unit costs slightly more than normal as a result. The only company they have found who will install such are Community Heartbeat.</p> <p>The ongoing costs are £185 per year for support from Community Heartbeat. If this cannot be funded by the Parish Council, then the community are prepared to fundraise. They believe that Community Heartbeat will arrange for the defibrillator to be added to the national database, as well as providing training on CPR and the defibrillator at a community session which they have agreed to include in the initial £3000 cost.</p> <p>They will share news of the installation using their newsletter and the parish website. This would enable a more inclusive facility for all ages in the community to know it is there when needed.</p>			

\*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation