

Appendix 5. Preston Parish Council

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	6098			
Name of Organisation	Preston Parish Council			
Organisation Type	Parish Council			
Ward	Hitchwood			
Project Type	Defibrillator cabinet			
Green option considered?	/			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known.			
Previous financial support within six years	In March 2022, the Parish Council received £527 from the Southern Rural Community Grant towards a defibrillator located at the Red Lion Pub car park.			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£594	Total project cost	£799	

Officer Summary

[Preston Parish Council](#) are requesting funding to purchase an external cabinet for an existing defibrillator. The defibrillator is currently located inside the pavilion at Preston Recreation Ground and is only accessible when the pavilion is open.

The parish council wish to make it permanently accessible to anyone who may need it in an emergency. By installing a heated cabinet on the outside of the pavilion, it will ensure the defibrillator will be in use all year round. The cabinet needs an electrical circuit to keep it warm in winter so that the defibrillator continues to work throughout the colder months.

The parish council are contributing £205 towards the project, covering the electrician fees for installing the electrical circuit to the cabinet when fitted.

The defibrillator is a vital resource for an emergency because of the rural nature of Preston and the distance and time required for ambulances to reach the village. The cabinet will be locked to prevent vandalism and unauthorised use. The code is given by the ambulance service if the defibrillator is required in an emergency.

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