

Report of meeting on defibrillators with fund raising groups

Council Chairman and a number of Council members met with the fundraising groups interested in purchasing defibrillators in the Community on Thursday 17th January 2019. Representatives attended from St Ishmaels YFC, Cywion Bach, the Red Lion along with individuals who will be involved in the local house to house collections.

The Clerk made attendees aware that the Community Council was prepared to act as banker for the project, to purchase the equipment and to maintain and insure them moving forward following installation.

Discussion was held on the possibility of purchasing at least 5 defibrillators for installation at Bancycapel, Croesyceiliog, Cwmffrwd, Idole and Llandyfaelog. Consideration was also given to provision at Pentrepoeth and whether an additional item would be needed at Cwmffrwd due to the size of the village. Further consideration will be required in relation to installation locations.

Possible training for the Community on use of the items once installed was also discussed.

It was noted that St Ishmaels YFC had raised around £1,000 and Cywion Bach had raised £815. Little Bambinos were also believed to be raising funds.

The Red Lion noted that they had raised sufficient funds to provide a piece of equipment in the Red Lion hall way. It was confirmed that the Red Lion would be progressing their purchase independently of the Community Council.

It was confirmed that door to door collections would commence on the 21st January continuing to the 23rd February 2019.

It was agreed that a further meeting with the groups would be undertaken wc 25th February once the door to door collections were concluded in order to confirm the monies raised and available and further consider purchase and next steps.

The Clerk confirmed he had sought quotes for the provision of the equipment with prices as follows:

- Cariad - £1,400 including case
- Welsh Hearts - £1,490 including case

It was confirmed that the Community Council would be able to order items as soon as sufficient funds were placed in its bank account.

Cywion Bach presented their cheque for £815 on the evening which has been banked by the Community Council.