

**BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Environment Committee**  
**Tuesday 10 December 2024**  
**Decision Report**

**Recommendation 1 Defibrillator Brierley Road**

**The Committee RESOLVE to agree: To accept the defibrillator which the Ward County Councillor is contributing towards the cost and installation from his MLIS as an asset onto the Town Councils assets register following installation. The retailer Spar have agreed to absorb the power supply costs as it is something they support as a company.**

**Defibrillator and installation =£3,500**

**Recommendation 2 Defibrillator Portland Wynd**

**The Committee Note the requests from residents: For the installation of a defibrillator within the residential housing development at Portland Wynd. The developer Miller has declined the request to install a column & power supply for the Defibrillator as the estate has not been adopted. If the estate is adopted in the future NCC would be able to carry-out the necessary installation work and Blyth Town Council could reconsider this.**

**Defibrillator and installation = £3,500**

Ward

Kitty Brewster / Newsham

Risk Management

The ongoing maintenance for the defibrillator on Brierley Road would be met from Budget Code 771. The costs for Portland Wynd would have to be met from balances

Objective

To provide a service that can be used which may assist the wellbeing of both residents and visitors to the Town in advance of specialist health providers being in attendance.

## Report

### **Brierley Road**

Residents have approached Blyth Town Council to have a defibrillator installed onto the Spar building on Brierley Road, who have agreed for the unit to be installed on the outside of their building. The nearest defibrillator to this point is located at the Briardale Community Centre and is in excess of 775 metres away. The Kitty Brewster County Councillor will cover all the costs for the Defibrillator and the installation of the power supply.

### **Portland Wynn**

Requests have been received from residents for a defibrillator at Portland Wynd and the distance to the nearest unit is 1km. There is a further issue that a column and supply would need to be installed by the developer (Millers) as the estate and street lighting have not as yet been adopted by NCC.

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**General Services Officer**

**26 November 2024**