

Consider a grant request in the sum of £750.00 towards a defibrillator in the vicinity of Great Hampden Church.

Summary and recommendation

1. St Mary Magdalene ('SMM') Great Hampden has approached the Parish Council to consider a part funding grant in the sum of £750.00 against the cost (£1,500.00) of providing a defibrillator and a heated cabinet on the outside wall of the toilet block by the Great Hampden Church.
2. The location is on the north wall of the toilet block. See photo of site below.
3. The location means that the defibrillator will be available beyond just the users of the Church. It will be available 24/7 for users of the Church, walkers and users of Hampden House.
4. Electrical work will be done by Mark Blackburn, who is appropriately qualified.
5. The Defibrillator will be registered with the ambulance service via www.thecircuit.uk.
6. Guardians and maintenance will be the responsibility of the church warden and the Parochial Church Council member with responsibility for the premises and maintenance.
7. It is hope that the cabinet will be unlocked, like the others in Great and Little Hampden.
8. This will mean there will be three public access defibrillators within Great and Little Hampden.
9. Councillors will recall that the Parish Clerk (and ambulance Community First Responder) has CPR and defibrillator awareness courses planned for villagers on 22 February and 5 March 2025.

