

**From:** Vanessa Glenn

**Date:** 26 November 2025 at 12:06:51 GMT

**To:** Cliff Allen

**Cc:** Pam Pettifer, Natalie Gladman, Lyn Crisp, Anna Dunn, George Dunn

**Subject:** Re defibulator fund

Dear Cliff, the Parish council considered your request on behalf of the group, and although we agree that this is something we would be happy to support. We are not currently able to consider such an arrangement, as we have no clerk. You may not be aware that the clerk was temporary and we now have to commence the recruitment process. However, in the interim the parish council are now having to create new bank account details in the absence of a clerk, so it is something we would be willing to reconsider in the future.

We recognise that the WI are currently holding the money and would wish to relinquish the responsibility. A member of the public raised the question, whether an approach for a similar request might be made to Mr.Cox, as he has facilitated four other devices in the village.

The parish council meet next at the end of January and we may be in a different position then to consider the request and it can be put forward to the agenda on that basis.

It is unfortunate that at this time circumstances prevent us from taking this further,

Best wishes

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