

HOLLINGTON SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 9TH NOVEMBER 2018

DEFIBRILLATOR

Still no volunteer to host the unit at a property with power. Solar system is expensive at over £2000 - we rejected this solution.

Meeting discussed the option of using the phone box without power (the power is usually required to keep the unit above a set temperature in winter). John reported that this is done at Shirley with no problems after 2 years. Risks of taking this approach are potential reduction in battery life and possible degradation of the pads. Subsequent discussion with East Midlands Ambulance Service gave further example of unpowered unit with no problems.

We agreed to recommend to go ahead on this basis subject to Parish Council approval. PC will be the purchaser and owner of the equipment with funding support from the HSC.

Once we have the equipment on order we will start to plan training and an inspection rota.

VILLAGE CAROL SINGING

This year's carol singing event will take place on 21st December at 6.30pm in the garden of the Red Lion. Similar format to last year. Actions were agreed between the team.

Please tell your friends and neighbours.

VILLAGE MEAL AND QUIZ

We decided to hold the 2019 meal and quiz in the Red Lion on Friday 8th February. Greg volunteered to organise the quiz and the advertising. Dan has the date in his diary and will provide food and sell the tickets.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Caroline proposed a regular coffee morning at the Red Lion to cater for a wider range of villagers than our usual events. It will involve, coffee/tea, biscuits/cakes and a chatter. The first one will be held on Wednesday 12th December at 11am. Caroline is organising it and had agreed arrangements with Dan. There will be a charge of £1.50 for drinks but Dan is going to provide complimentary biscuits/cakes. Please come along and invite your neighbours.

OTHER SOCIALS

There was a proposal to hold monthly social evenings at the Red Lion on an informal basis from 6pm onwards on the last Friday of the month. The idea being to get people together for a drink and a chat. Each month the group **may** decide to do something special the following month such as a quiz or music or a talk or a trip. They will then work together to organise the event. Hopefully this will become more inclusive and extend the range of activities in the village.

Suggest we begin in February so we can promote the first session at the village meal.

WEBSITE

John suggested that the PC website be extended to encompass the social activities and the Red Lion activities. Gordon to go along to the next PC meeting to discuss how this could be developed.