

## **Defibrillator overview**

November 2024

The Council has agreed that it wants to add a defibrillator to the village.

The optimum location is the telephone box next to the Church.

UK Power Networks quoted a significant sum to supply electricity to the box and other power options were explored.

A request from the Church to allow the defibrillator to be placed near the porch proved problematic given the numerous permissions required from Church authorities to agree to the supply.

Mark Campbell, Churchwarden, suggested that we approach Community Heartbeat Trust who specialise in re-commissioning telephone boxes and offer a defibrillator that requires no power source.

The quotation is attached.

No alternative quotation has been sought given that there are limited suppliers of self-powered defibrillators available and overall costs are broadly in line with other products.

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## Example defibrillator costs

	Average cost (£)	Indoor defibrillator	Outdoor defibrillator	Notes
Defibrillator	£850-£1400	✓	✓	Potential for a discount if buying more than one. Consider the cost of replacement batteries and pads for the make and model you're considering before making a final decision.
Indoor cabinet	£90-£350	✓	✗	A less expensive simple wall bracket (prices starting at £20) may be suitable in some indoor locations.
Outdoor cabinet	£400-£600	✗	✓	If you have a heated cabinet, you'll need to factor in electricity supply costs and installation costs.
Installation costs for outdoor heated cabinet	£200-250	✗	✓	Electricity supply required for an outdoor heated cabinet. Estimated costs of installation. These may vary regionally and depending on the level of work needed to link it to your mains supply.
Replacement battery	£50-£300	✓	✓	Typically, it will need to be replaced 2 to 3 times in 10 years. If a defibrillator is used regularly, battery replacements will be more frequent.
Replacement pads	£35-£155	✓	✓	Pads usually last 2 to 4 years. Some defibrillators require separate adult and child pads for public use. Pads will need to be replaced after every use.
Disposable items	£5-£20	✓	✓	Razor, small towel, face shield, scissors.
Signage and poster	£2-£20	✓	✓	Both signs and posters are available from us: <a href="https://www.bhf.org.uk/defibdesign">bhf.org.uk/defibdesign</a>

Costs quoted are a guide only, based on reviews of the product range and are accurate as of April 2023. All suggested costs exclude VAT.

