
Twigworth Parish Council

DEFIBRILLATOR AGREEMENT



Adopted by Council: 18 July 2024

Next Review: May 2025

Defibrillator Agreement

Background

Following an interest from local residents about the provision of an accessible Public Defibrillator, Twigworth Parish Council (TPC) decided to support the initiative which will have life saving benefits.

The TPC took the lead on this initiative to secure funding but for it to be successful, there were many considerations that required consideration, the main one being, the support of a local business, for the location and electrical connection.

Twigworth Parish Council and Janes Pantry (Twigworth) have agreed in principle to a partnership (via email), to facilitate the provision of a Defibrillator and DefibSafe for general public use at the Janes Panty Unit at the Twigworth Local Centre.

TPC applied to many organisations for full funding grants and were eventually rewarded from the Build Back Scheme Grants sponsored by the Gloucestershire County Council and our County Councillor Paul McLain.

The TPC have now purchased a Zoll AED Plus Fully Automatic Defibrillator and Locked External Cabinet Package, which will now be included on the TPC Asset Register.

Management of Defibrillator

In partnership, Twigworth Parish Council and Janes Pantry (Twigworth) have agreed to the following.

Twigworth Parish Council will be responsible for:

- Ownership of the DefibSafe and Defibrillator
- Registering the Defibrillator with the "Circuit" (National Defibrillator Network)
- Monthly inspections/records and reports back to the TPC
- Upkeep and ongoing maintenance of the DefibSafe and Defibrillator, should anything be required i.e. replacement batteries, new pads or other items which are missing or need replacing
- Communications to the community
- Cost of installation by Jane Pantry contractor
- Cost of annual electrical inspection
- Removal costs should the need the arise

Janes Pantry (Twigworth) will be responsible for:

- Installing the DefibSafe Cabinet on their premises (at kind permission of their Landlord, Robert Hitchins) and connection to their electrical supply
- Providing an electrical supply for heater on the DefibSafe
- Notifying Twigworth Parish Council of any issues that may arise
- Carrying out annual electrical inspection

The TPC and Janes Pantry (Twigworth) have the right to terminate this partnership agreement at anytime should the need arise.

Twigworth Parish Council: _____ **Date:** _____

Janes Pantry (Twigworth): _____ **Date:** _____

Defibrillator Costs

These are the associated costs for installation and on-going maintenance.

Item	Cost	Supplier
Installation	£125.70	Janes Pantry
Annual Electrical Inspection	£35.00	Janes Pantry
Duracell Batteries Size 123a (Roll of 10)	£82.80	BHF
Zoll AED+ CPR D-Padz	£168.00	BHF
Total	£411.50	