January 2023 Wellbeing ﻿update:

Cllr Grigg has not had any feedback on the Health and Wellbeing survey from Somerset Association of Local Councils (SALC) on behalf of Kilve Parish Council (PC). A three year programme of engagement, training and support will be developed based upon the results of the survey. This is intended to help build capacity and address health inequalities.

Defibrillator:

All’s well with the defibrillator and Cllr Grigg continues to send in monthly reports to South West Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT). The agreement between SWASFT and Kilve is due to end on 9 April 2023. If we wish to renew our agreement, as it is:

Establishment Based Defibrillator (STATIC) / Community Public Access Defibrillator (CPAD)

SWAST would loan a defibrillator to us and provide all the support to maintain it including electrodes and batteries, through expiry or use; storage equipment; an annual awareness course within the community or work based site on Basic Life Support and defibrillation; a debriefing service should the device be used and we would also list the device on our 999 computer aided dispatch system to ensure any caller in the local vicinity of the defibrillator is made aware of it should they need it.

The cost of this Support package scheme is £1800.00 excluding VAT; this is renewable every 4 years, £2160.00 including VAT.

This package includes one of the following storage solutions of your choice:

1. External cabinet (heated and unlocked). We would need to arrange fitting by an electrician for this style cabinet.
2. Internal wall bracket

The scheme will start when we deliver the AED not when payment is received. Once payment is received, we will allocate a AED to you (AED remains the property of SWAST). We are responsible for the full support of the AED, batteries, pads, training and any required software/firmware updates. We provide welfare support/counselling to anyone that uses the AED.

**You will need to provide someone to check the device once a week and then email me once a month with a check to confirm the device is still operational.**

The training session/update for Kilve residents in the new year will be in March. There has been a request from a parishioner that a further defibrillator should be installed in Hilltop. There are grants available from London Hearts.

Quantock Foodbank:

Marlene Mason (Foodbank coordinator) continues to request supplies from Matt Hirst (Kilve Stores) which Cllr Grigg delivers, usually twice monthly. £1600 of supplies were delivered for families before Christmas and as noted previously this can only be achieved through the generous donations of the the parishioners from Holford and Kilve.

Village Hall:

The New Year’s Bingo on Friday 13 January was a great success and well attended. There will be bacon baps available for the January coffee morning (28 January). A ‘Sweethearts Evening’ with music by Sarah Parker-Randle is planned for Saturday 25 February. The bar will be open and supper will be provided at £15 a head. On the evening of Friday 3 March there will be a Take Art event featuring music by Rwkus at £12 a head. As usual the bar will be open. Cllr Grigg has updated the Welcome to Kilve pack and two more have been delivered to two of the new Kilve households.

Neighbourhood Watch:

Cllr Grigg continues to send out relevant ‘alerts’ from the police to those parishioners who have signed up to receive them. Forms are within the Welcome to Kilve pack. It must be emphasised that email addresses are kept confidential. Cllr Grigg has still not met the new Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) despite asking to do so.

Cllr Grigg also continues to send out medical, health and wellbeing information through Pat Woolley’s email list and continues as the point of contact for the Village Agents should there be concerns about any Kilve resident.

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