

BINLEY WOODS PARISH COUNCIL

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'DEFIBRILLATOR SPECIAL'

The village defibrillator ('AED') has now been installed at the Village Hall and has been registered with the emergency services.

Access to the unit is keypad controlled, the code for which will be given by the telephone operator upon dialling 999.

Although it is a facility we hope never to use, the unit itself has been designed for simplicity of operation and verbal instructions will be voiced from the machine when in use.

We have also printed basic instructions on using the defibrillator overleaf...

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS THEY COULD SAVE A LIFE!

The Community First Responders team have offered to hold a series of demonstration / training sessions in the use of the AED, with each session lasting up to two hours. It is proposed that these sessions will be held in the Village Hall at weekends, sometime in April / May.

In order to get an idea of how many sessions we need, if there is anyone else in the village who wishes to attend, please contact any of your parish councillors or email stever3000@sky.com.

PERFORMING A RESCUE

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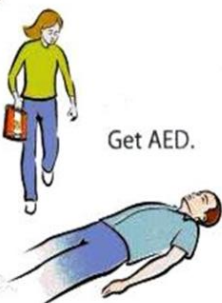
Is patient responsive?

2



Call emergency services!

3



Get AED.

4



Place AED on ground.
Open lid.

5



Remove clothing.
Expose chest.

6



Attach pads.

7



Do not touch the patient.

8



If instructed,
press red flashing button.

9



If present, place CPR device.

10



Follow AED prompts.
Give compressions.

11



If instructed, give breaths.

Semi-automatic AED



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Parking

Following a number of complaints, we would like to remind residents to be considerate when parking their cars and to adhere to the following:

- Do not block driveways, footpaths or park on dropped curbs.
- Do not park on zigzag lines
- Do not park within ten metres of a junction

If you see a vehicle illegally parked, please inform the police who will take photos and issue fines and/or summons the driver to court.

Also, our roadside verges are a mess due to inconsiderate residents and visitors to the village driving over and parking on the grass verges. This not only looks unsightly, but also incurs additional expenditure from the Parish Council (and hence residents) to repair the damage – money that could be spent on more deserving causes in the village. Please park sensibly!

The Parish Council is currently installing wooden bollards and planting trees on vulnerable grass verges in the village to prevent further damage. Please do not attempt to prune, cut or remove these trees – we will ask the police to pursue a case of criminal damage against any person doing so.

Village Handyman / Litter-picker

We have a vacancy for a Parish Handyman (or woman). Duties include litter picking and light DIY and gardening jobs around the village. There are no set hours per week; the number of hours will depend on the amount of work to be done. The pay is the adult minimum wage and expenses as incurred.

If you are interested, or would like further information, please contact the Parish Council Chairman, Paul Salisbury, on 02476 542340.

Binley Woods Parish Council Information

The Parish Council meets in the Morrison Room of the Binley Woods Village Hall at 7.30pm. Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month, but this may vary at Christmastime and during the summer holiday period.

Members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. There is a standing agenda item at the start of each meeting where members of the public can raise concerns and ask questions.

Meetings are advertised on the Parish Council noticeboards around the village. Minutes of previous meetings are available on the Parish Council website (www.binleywoods.org) or by written request to the Clerk.

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