

## **REPORT TO PICKMERE PARISH COUNCIL**

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

### **AGENDA ITEM 9.10 PURCHASE OF DEFIBRILLATOR FOR THE VILLAGE HALL & DONATION OF EQUIPMENT**

#### **1 REPORT OF CHAIR**

- 1.1 The village hall is beginning to be used for more events which is positive. Some of these events involve exercise. Currently there is no Defibrillator at the Village Hall.
- 1.2 Veristat, company currently located at Mereview Barn, are closing their office in the village and have some equipment they are kindly offering to sell and donate to the village.
- 1.3 They have a Defibtech Lifeline AED Fully Automatic Defibrillator (7 Year Battery) - Exclusive Starter Kit which normally retails at £1500 + VAT which they would sell to the Parish Council for £595 + VAT. The equipment has new pads and battery.
- 1.4 In addition the company would like to donate a portable projector which is used to attach to computers, as well as 2 x 8 seater wooden benches that they also propose to donate to the Parish Council.

#### **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That council agrees to purchase the defibrillator and install it at the Village Hall.
- 2.2 That council accepts the donation of the projector which would be useful for events such as the proposed Wildflowers and Wine event.
- 2.3 That council accepts the donation of the 2 wooden benches and decides where they should be located, for example IROS, Clover Drive Play area or at the top of Clover Drive.