

Dear Members of the Town Council,

I am writing on behalf of Newton Residents' Association (NRA). For some time, we have hoped to provide an additional defibrillator in our area (there is currently just 1, at the entrance to Sturminster Newton Building Supplies at Rolls Mill Business Park). We have recently received details of a scheme run by London Hearts which enables the provision of the equipment at reduced cost. We have a prospective location, on Glue Hill, in mind.

The NRA would be able to fund the purchase of a defibrillator at the reduced price quoted. We also hope to be able to fund the ongoing minimal maintenance costs. We are in a strong position financially at the moment, with over £1300 in the bank. We have a membership of over 40 households and with Newton expanding and with an active committee, we hope to add to this.

We are asking that the Town Council act as guarantors for this ongoing cost, just in case the NRA is unable to continue to operate in the future. In the case of the dissolution of the NRA, our constitution states that "Any assets remaining after the satisfaction of any debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to Sturminster Newton Town Council for use for the benefit of the residents of Newton."

I hope you will be able to support us in this project. I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Heather Squire, treasurer of the NRA