

**WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Community Safety Committee**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Community Safety Committee held in the Council Chamber of Wellington Town Council on Thursday 15 November at 5.00 pm.**

Present: Councillors A. Govier (Chairman), V. Stock-Williams, G. James

Kathryn Hemensley (Town Clerk)

**1. Apologies**

Councillor J Hunt.

**2. Defibrillator For Rockwell Green**

A recent site visit had taken place with a representative from the British Heart Foundation to identify a suitable placement for the defibrillator on Rockwell Green Christian Centre. The Church were happy for the equipment to be hard-wired into their electric supply and they had agreed to fund the approximate £8 per week cost. Confirmed costs were £2,200 plus a fitting fee of £250.00

**RESOLVED** that the order for the defibrillator should be placed.

**3. Possible Additional Defibrillator**

An offer of a free defibrillator had been made to the council. Costs would be incurred to have this operational as a cabinet, battery and pads would need to be purchased. It was noted that the town had a lot of defibrillators already. Also that the town was likely to be well-served by the ambulance service in the event of an incident. A suggestion was made that the defibrillator be offered to the Co-op if they do not already have one, failing that the Lloyds bank.

**4. Drugs Bus**

The drugs bus had come to the town on 31 October and the police had reported back that it was a very successful event. Running the bus costs about £100 per hour and the police had requested £700 of funding to cover costs to date, bringing the bus for the Christmas light switch-on, and a future visit to Courtfields school. It was noted that the service is aimed for children of secondary school age.

**RESOLVED** to grant the request for £700 of funding to the police for the drug bus costs.

**5. Any Other Business**

Councillor Stock-Williams had recently been part to discussions around raising awareness of counter-terrorism issues and an offer to give a presentation to the Town Council had been made. This received the support of other Councillors.

**RESOLVED** to invite a representative to address a meeting of the Town Council in the new year.

The meeting closed at 6.00 pm