Patching Parish Council

New Defibrillator and CPR Training

We are pleased to have acquired a defibrillator for use in cardiac emergencies.

It is located near the noticeboard at the junction of The Street and Coldharbour Lane in Patching Village. The device may be used to attempt to 'restart' the heart of someone suffering cardiac arrest.

The defibrillator may be used without training as it will prompt the user with voice and visual guidance. However, training would give you the confidence to perform CPR and increase the casualty's chances of survival. Now that Covid-19 restrictions are easing it should soon be possible to arrange local training sessions (each will last perhaps 90 minutes) and there is no cost to you. If you would like to attend please email: patchingrfo@gmail.com

If there is sufficient interest dates and venue will be announced soon!

Meanwhile there are a couple of (basic) but <u>useful videos</u> available to <u>view on</u> YouTube