

New Defibrillator Installed



The attached photo shows the defibrillator being installed in the cabinet by (left to right) Rob Hussey (NWAS), Angela Yeates (Management Committee member), Linda Martin (Chair of Management Committee) and Jeremy Mills (Tarporley First Responder). Linda has agreed to be the "Guardian" and Angela the "Deputy Guardian" to routinely check the defibrillator and act as the liaison point with NWAS. We would also like to extend our thanks to Robin Ford for tendering the installation work, and to village electrician Brian Rathbone who installed the cabinet at short notice.

Our local First Responder Mr. Jeremy Mills gave much useful advice during the project, and acted as the liaison person with the North West Ambulance Service. The defibrillator is now registered with the Ambulance Service control, and in the case of a 999 call relating to a collapsed patient, the caller will be told of the location and the keycode to gain access to the defibrillator. The unit is "smart" and gives voice instructions, so any member of the public can use it. Jeremy gave training in resuscitation and defibrillator use to several Community Centre user groups, with the objective of ensuring that every group using the centre will include at least two trained personnel.