

3 October 2022

The Chair,
Ennerdale & Kinniside Parish Council.

Re: Defib. For Croasdale.

I am writing to clarify the situation regarding a D-fib for Croasdale.

The purchase of the equipment is not the issue, as approx. £450 from the collection made at David Vickers funeral is still available and the remainder of the purchase price has been promised by members of the community.

The issue is the purchase of the phone box and the ongoing maintenance.

Stuart Archbold, on who's land the phone box is situated is more than happy to purchase the box. He is a gentleman in his eighty's and does not want his family, who are not resident in Ennerdale, to have the responsibility of the upkeep.

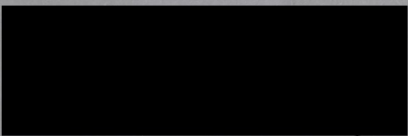
If he can get written assurance from the Parish Council that they will pick up the maintenance costs, then he will proceed with the purchase of the phone box.

The residents in Croasdale can check the box regularly to see it is still working and inform the relevant authorities if there is a problem.

I understand that pads need changed every two years and the battery every seven years, the cost of which will easily be met by the precept contributions from homeowners in Croasdale, to the Parish Council. This small community would welcome some of this money being spent in Croasdale.

If the Parish Council agree to this proposal I will supply Mr. Archbold's contact details.

Yours sincerely.,



Mrs. S Branney