

## Removal of Timber

Further to the March meeting, as instructed the clerk requested via Forestry England's land agent that the profit from the timber sales be donated to the parish. This was their response:

“With regard to the timber, given the nature of the site and the extraction methods that the Forestry Commission would be employing to move the timber, the costs of the felling are going to be significant and therefore they wouldn't be in a position to donate any proceeds. They have however confirmed that they would be willing to fell the trees in situ and leave them on the site for the parish Council to deal with if you felt it was possible to get some money out of the timber to fund the causes?”

A suggestion was made that as it was thought to be too onerous to attempt to sell or remove the timber ourselves, that the Council could let Forestry England keep the timber but ask if they could make a goodwill donation towards the defibrillator that has been requested for Croasdale instead.

Councillors will need to decide what response they would like to make to this.