

Drinkstone Parish Council: Village Assets

Report to the Annual Parish Council meeting 19th June 2023

Defibrillator:

Hand over received from Tim Morris. Defib now registered under my name (Councillor Robinson). Appropriate checks completed. I have escalated one concern to our Local E East first responder correspondent Rachel Hillier (rachel.hillier@eastamb.nhs.uk). She was not concerned as the defib had been recently used and was informed that it would still be good for 75 DC shocks if required. She was going to double check this however and get back to me. That was on 29th May – I have yet to get a reply (chased 18th June 2023). Defibrillator also not on the map of the “Good Sam App” for first responders. Photos taken and it is now on there as a local resource for community first responders.

Village phone box (seed exchange)

Nothing to report however not being used much – not many seeds in phone booth. Could the phone booth be used for something else? Suggestions ask for in the next PC newsletter.

Village cricket

Grass very overgrown and some brambles coming through small play bridge. Top Garden Services (TGS) contacted, and issue escalated. Grass mowed and brambles treated with weedkiller on 6th June 2023. No further issues escalated.

Allotments

Some issues with a plot being untended due to a tenant's sickness. Conversations on going with regards to the best way forward on this.

A trustee vacancy has arisen following a resignation last month. Discussions underway and a plan proposed to have a trustee from RR and GR allotment to ensure representation of each allotment for decision making and Councillor Robinson as chair.

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