

Teddington and Alstone Parish Council Newsletter

Great news! We are pleased to announce that our second community defibrillator is now installed and ready for use. The defibrillator can be found on the exterior wall of Teddington Village Hall. It is fully automatic and when opened for use gives verbal, step by step instructions. For quick and easy access, the cabinet is not locked and the defibrillator has been registered with the local ambulance services.

Once we are able to do so, we plan to hold a Group Awareness Course in the village hall.

We would like to thank our local County Councillor, Vernon Smith, for his support on this and for backing our application for funding through Gloucestershire County Council's 'Communities Together Fund'.

There has been a lot of positive publicity for defibrillators in recent weeks following lifesaving treatment to the footballer Christian Erikson and we are fortunate that we now have defibrillators installed in both Teddington and Alstone.

A big thank you to all who took part in our recent Orchard Park Playing Field survey. We were pleased to get your responses and views and they are being taken into account as we decide the way forward. Would the two people who said they were interested in sharing their football skills please get in touch so we have your contact details. We have a possible volunteer to organise informal kick-arounds for children.

Please contact Paddy and Caroline Edwards at paddy.edwards@uwclub.net if you are interested in forming a boules players group - we really need to know the numbers before we consider whether to retain the pitch.

In the Autumn we still plan to hold an event to involve children and parents at the playing field- details to follow.

There are two vacancies on the Parish Council at present. Why not join an enthusiastic team and serve your local community?

If you would like to apply to be co-opted as a Parish Councillor contact Dave, the parish clerk, at clerk@teddington-and-alstone-parish-council.org.uk or you can contact me if you would prefer to discuss it first.

Sue Bishop.

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