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Much Awaited Defibrillator Installed in Hessett

After fundraising and several delays, Hessett Parish Council has at last been able to install life-saving equipment at the village hall that it shares with Beyton.

The semi-automatic defibrillator was connected up this week and has been warmly welcomed by the Chair of the parish Council, Michael Poulter. Pictured just after the installation, Cllr Poulter said "We are delighted to have the defibrillator up and running. It's very unusual for the Parish Council to buy an expensive piece of equipment that we hope never to have to use but, if the need does arise, this equipment can make the difference between life and death.".

When they heard that the parish council wanted to install a defibrillator, village-based group, the Hessett Ladies, set about raising funds and were able to contribute almost 30% of the total cost. The balance has been provided by the Parish Council, with support from County Councillor Penny Otton's locality fund.

The defibrillator, supplied through London based charity London Hearts, is exceptionally easy to use - voice instructions lead even a completely inexperienced user through the necessary steps and so no training is necessary.

Cllr Poulter added "If the defibrillator saves just one life it's a very worthwhile investment. It also gives residents and visitors reassurance and forms part of a network of defibrillators in villages across the whole of Suffolk."

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