

### **Village Defibrillator training – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

The Parish Council is running a Defibrillator/ CPR training session as some of you have asked for a refresher course or were unable to attend the courses run in February last year. On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October we have booked two sessions in the Village Hall – the first from 3pm to 5pm in the Main Hall and the second from 7pm to 9pm in the Meeting Room of the Village Hall. We hope as many of you as possible will attend and it is free to come along as the Parish Council is funding the training. South Central Ambulance Service will again be leading the sessions.

You will have read in previous issues of the Hambledonian of the Parish Council initiative to buy, insure and maintain the Defibrillator equipment for use by all of the village. This machine is designed to shock a heart back into normal operation post somebody in the village having a cardiac arrest and before an ambulance arrives. By using it in that vital period you could save a life. The Hambledon Defibrillator is in a locked, air conditioned cabinet on the outside wall at the Village Hall. The 999 Operator will advise you of the code. The machine lives in a zipped bag inside the cabinet. You take it out of the bag when you arrive at the patient and press the 'on' button and from then on the voice tells you what to do.

Do come along to the training – who knows when you might need it?

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