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COWBRIDGE (ANCIENT BOROUGH) with
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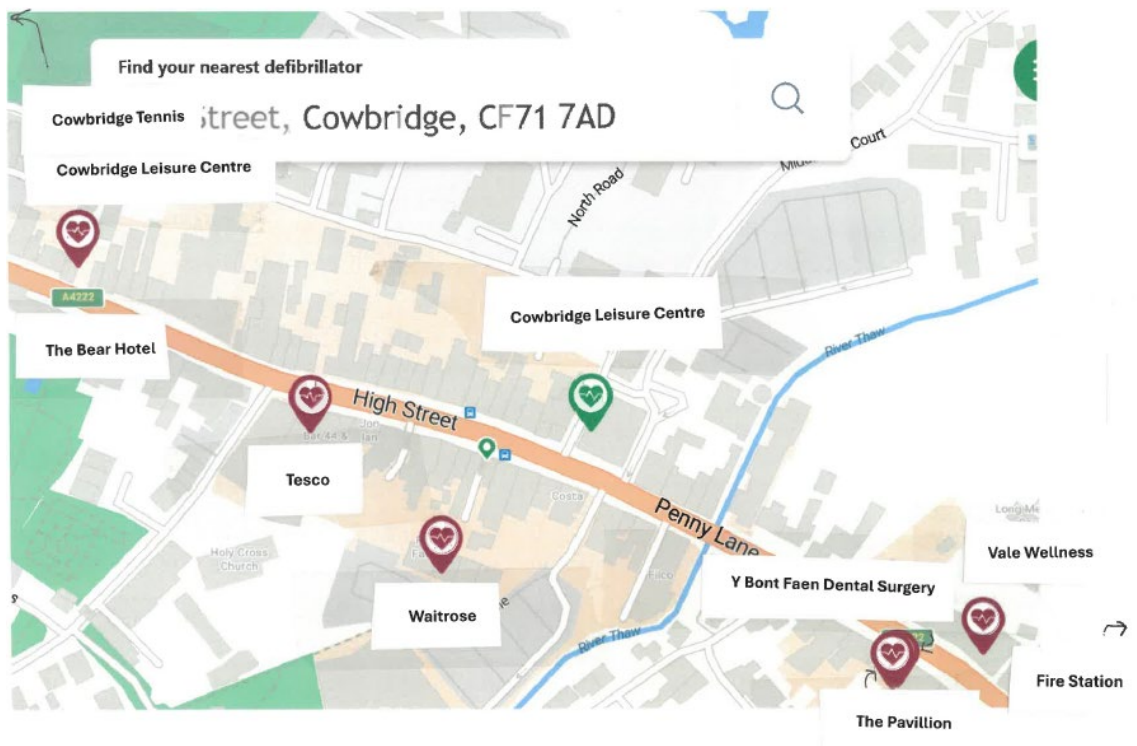
Agenda Brief on An External Defibrillator

Background

- 1.1. The Town Council has recently been gifted a defibrillator at Town Hall by the Masons who previously owned and managed this within Town Hall. This has historically been stored in an unlocked case in the downstairs hallway, equidistant from both the Lesser Hall and Main Hall.
- 1.2. The Town Council have now registered the defibrillator on The Circuit UK, which will allow the emergency services to direct anyone into the Town Hall to use the defibrillator in an emergency during office hours. The office has staff from Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm.
- 1.3. A request has been made for consideration as to whether the defibrillator can be stored externally on Town Hall to increase access to this in an emergency.

Other defibrillators in the area

- 2.1. The Circuit UK website lists the registered defibrillators within Cowbridge: [DefibFinder - find the defibrillators nearest you.](#)



- 2.2. The map above shows 10 registered defibrillators around the Town Hall area available to the public in an emergency situation. The defibrillators which are available 24/7 are marked in bold in the table

below.

Organisation	Address	Availability
Cowbridge Town Hall	21 High Street	Available Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 2pm
Waitrose	Birds Lane	Available Monday to Saturday, 9am to 5pm and Sunday 11am to 4pm
Tesco	44 High Street	Available Monday to Sunday, 7am to 11pm
Y Bont Faen Dental Surgery	64 Eastgate	Available Monday to Friday, varying hours between 8am to 6pm
The Pavillion	60 Eastgate	Available 24/7
Vale Wellness	89 Eastgate	Available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
The Bear Hotel	63 High Street	Available 24/7
Cowbridge Leisure Centre	The Broad Shoard	Available Monday to Friday, varying hours between 7am to 9pm
Cowbridge Tennis	The Broad Shoard	Available 24/7
Fire Station	Druids Green	Available 24/7
Southway Residential Home	Town Mill Road	Available 24/7

Affixing the Defibrillator to the outside of Town Hall

- 3.1. In order to affix a defibrillator to the outside of the Town Hall would require Listed Building Consent from the Directorate of Place in the Vale of Glamorgan Council.
- 3.2. This has been discussed speculatively from the Senior Planner Conservation at the Directorate of Place who has asked us to explore whether this could be affixed to an alternative location nearby, such as on the toilet block, bus stop area or phone box. This would require consent from the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

Communication and Awareness

- 4.1. There are a number of defibrillators in the area around Town Hall, many of which have 24/7 availability. If it is felt that there are already sufficient defibrillators around the Town Hall area, another consideration may be the need for education and informing the community on the location of all of the local defibrillators and their availability by social media campaigns.

Actions

1. To agree to move the defibrillator externally;
2. To keep the defibrillator in its current location and increase awareness of locations.