



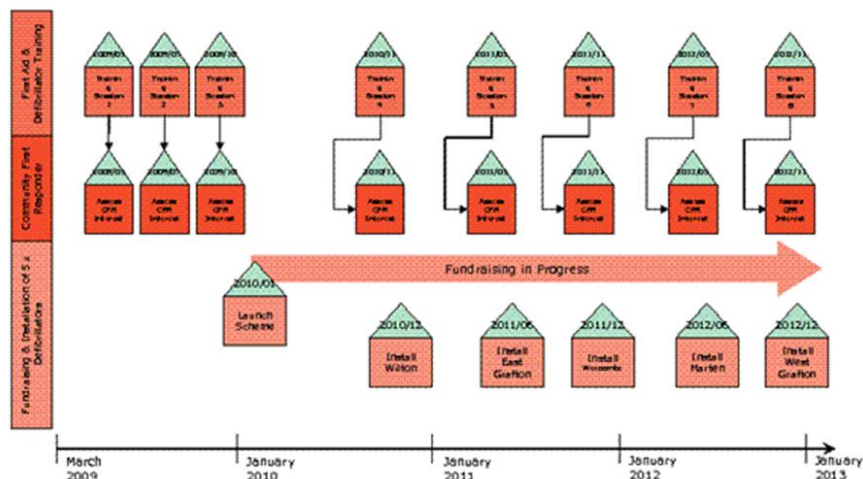
3-Part Plan

Overview of the Grafton Parish Community Scheme

Part 1	Part 2	Part 3
First Aid & Defibrillator Training	Community First Responder	Fundraising & Installation of 5 x Defibrillators
<p>>Sessions commenced in May 2009 and ended in November 2009</p> <p>>Provided a way of keeping the scheme in people's minds and building momentum, as well as developing people's first aid skills and preparing the parish for use of the defibrillators</p> <p>>These sessions were available to all the community and were free of charge, but places were limited</p> <p>>Further training will be available as we install the defibrillators</p>	<p>>There is no interest currently in setting up this part of the scheme (based on feedback in 2009)</p> <p>>If it goes ahead, it will probably require working with another parish such as Bedwyn or Burbage</p> <p>>We will continue to promote this at training sessions to raise awareness and ascertain interest in the implementation of Community First Responder</p>	<p>>March 2010 - Launch of Scheme at the Sausage Testing SOS Night - £802.14</p> <p>>June 2010 - The Grafton Grand Jumble Sale - £360.80</p> <p>>On-going - Air Horn SOS Scheme and donations - £190</p> <p>>TOTAL RAISED SO FAR (August 2010) - £1302.20</p> <p>>£2k - £2.5k required for each installation, part funding may be available from British Heart Foundation (tbc) - other grants are being investigated</p> <p>>Proposed locations (assuming that a suitable location can be found in each hamlet):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilton - The Swan Inn • East Grafton - Coronation Hall • Wexcombe - tbc • Merten - tbc • West Grafton - tbc



Timeline of Activities



Additional Information

First Aid & Defibrillator Training	Community First Responder	Public Access Defibrillators
<p>>These sessions still need to be set up and agreed with St John's Ambulance.</p> <p>>It is envisaged that the sessions will be an hour or so long in the evening, focussing on dealing with emergencies or basic first aid.</p> <p>>The Community First Responder scheme will be discussed in the sessions in order to assess interest in setting up the scheme and identifying volunteers.</p>	<p>>The scheme has been set up by Great Western Ambulance Service.</p> <p>>It consists of volunteers who respond from their home or work places to patients with life threatening medical emergencies in their Responder area.</p> <p>>The Community First Responders (CFR's) provide life saving care to patients in the first few minutes before the ambulance arrives.</p> <p>>The call-out hours covered are down to the Responders' availability and there are no strict rules about what hours need to be covered.</p> <p>>Full training is provided.</p>	<p>>A Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) is housed in a code-locked cabinet and situated in a central position to the community it serves.</p> <p>>When a 999 call is made, the Emergency Services know whether a PAD is located in the area and provide the location and the four digit code for the caller to access the cabinet.</p> <p>>The PAD provides voice instruction to the user, so no previous training is required. However familiarity with a defibrillator is certain to help in an emergency.</p> <p>>The PAD must be used in conjunction with emergency resuscitation procedures in order to keep the patient alive.</p>

On Saturday 17th April 2010, we launched the Defibrillator Fundraising with the goal of installing a defibrillator in each of the five hamlets in the parish.

A combination of Sausage Tasting and a quiz with comperes Jamie and Simon ensured we all had a great time!

We raised £802 - Thank You!



On Saturday 5th February 2011, more than 70 parishioners attended the launch of the Defibrillator Scheme at the Coronation Hall in East Grafton. Local MP, Claire Perry, praised the outstanding effort of the community to set up the scheme. Major General Michael Walsh thanked those involved throughout the project and Mr Peter Lemon congratulated the parish on another community success. A training session led by Richard Schofield from the Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT) then followed and villagers were guided through what to do in the event of a person collapsing, with everyone getting a chance to 'have a go'.



Defibrillators have been installed in each of the villages in the parish - East Grafton, Wilton, West Grafton, Marten and Wexcombe - following almost 2 years of building awareness across the parish and fundraising. A combination of community fundraising events and donations from residents has resulted in the scheme being completed more than 3 years ahead of schedule.

The Grafton defibrillators are housed in bright yellow secure cabinets on the outside of buildings in each of the villages, with the one in Wilton installed in the old telephone kiosk. In the event of a person collapsing, the location and code to the cabinet are released by the Great Western Ambulance service. The rescuer then sends someone to collect the defibrillator and bring it to the scene of the collapse. Anyone who calls 999 (or 112) will be given the code if the ambulance service determines that the defibrillator is required.

A local air horn scheme has also been launched for residents to signal an emergency alert and get much needed help on the ground as quickly as possible whilst waiting for the emergency services.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is a major killer, accounting for some 200,000 deaths per year in the UK. Survival rates are only around 3%. This figure can be increased to around 50% by the early use of a defibrillator and quick application of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). The CHT is at the forefront in making more life saving equipment and resources available to rural communities through the supply of community Public Access Defibrillator schemes (cPAD), local awareness and training initiatives and through support for Community Responder schemes. CHT is providing support in communities all over the UK in partnership with most UK ambulance services.