Gulval Village
Community Association

27th September, 2024

James Hardy
Town Clerk
Penzance Council

Dear James,

Gulval Village Community Association Grant award

Since the approval of the grant application to provide defibrillators in Gulval the Village Hall Committee have decided not to proceed with providing a second defibrillator in the Trevarrack area and to install a new unit on the outside of the Village Hall.
At the GVCA Committee meeting on Wednesday the remaining options and implications relating to the replacement of the defibrillator at the Coldstreamer were considered.

The Committee decided that, in view of the GVH Committee decision to install a new defibrillator at the Village Hall, GVCA would not proceed with replacing the existing defibrillator at the Coldstreamer.
It was felt that the Village Hall was a more sustainable location given the various issues and changes that have arisen since we first considered the Coldstreamer reinstallation. and that spending more than £900 on replacing an older, more costly to maintain, unit in relatively close proximity was not a good use of funding.
The Council's requirement for Public Liability Insurance, while understood to be Council policy, was also an issue, and would have involved ongoing cost to the Association and a potential change of provider (meaning that the existing unit might not be accepted for replacement).
The Committee also agreed that GVCA would offer to contribute up to £300 towards the cost of installing the new unit at the Village Hall, and that a notice or notices would be placed at the Coldstreamer / in Churchtown giving the location of the new defibrillator.
It was decided to return the existing unit to RRMC in the hope that they can make good use of it.

GVCA is very grateful to the Council for their support in approving the grant, and to Cameron for his help and advice. However, I am writing to explain that GVCA will not be taking up the grant. While it is a disappointing outcome the Committee feel it is the right course of action in the circumstances.

best wishes
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Secretary, Gulval Village Community Association

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