

PRESS RELEASE

ROTARY CLUB DONATES DEFIBRILLATOR TO TOWN

A defibrillator has been donated by the Rotary Club of Midsomer Norton and Radstock to the town at their lunch time meeting on Friday 6th September 2013.

Club President Rob Porter presented the defibrillator to Town Mayor Paul Myers and the unit will be deployed near the Town Hall, resulting in three units becoming available for emergencies around the town.

Town Mayor Paul Myers said “This generous donation, along with the other unit we have been given and the initiative at the Rugby Club, will ensure that residents and visitors will have easy access to vital life-saving equipment that can make a crucial difference in the minutes after a suspected heart attack. We will register the two Council managed units with the local ambulance trust ensuring that anyone calling 999 can be directed to the equipment. The units prompt users on their use allowing even untrained people to administer help before the arrival of the emergency services.”

The Town Council have made arrangements to install a further unit donated by the Rotary Club of the Somer Valley in a public access cabinet at West Clewes Recreation Ground and also voted to grant funds to help Midsomer Norton Rugby Club install a similar unit at its ground at the top of Silver Street.