

Saving Lives

Thanks to the combined efforts of Ramsden Bellhouse Parish Council and the Village Management Committee it has been possible to obtain a 'state of the art' Defibrillator (AED) that will hopefully never have to be used. However as the statistics show it is just as likely to be required in Ramsden Bellhouse at some stage as it will be in any other village in Essex.

If a situation should arise where you are faced with having to make a decision as to whether you would be prepared to save someone's life (who could be a family member or neighbour) by using the Defibrillator or do nothing, what would you do?

Whilst none of us hope that we will ever be in this situation, the reality is one or more of us may either have our lives saved or may find yourself saving someone else's thanks to the use of this equipment.

In order to make this possible it is important that we identify those residents and users of the village hall that are prepared to give up a couple of hours in order to take some very simple training on how to operate the Defibrillator. The unit is incredibly easy to use, the process is almost automatic and is only repeated if required by the user until the emergency services arrive and take over.

At this stage we want to know who is willing to come along to the village hall and take part in the training meeting, if after the training session you do not feel you are able to be counted on to operate the equipment then it is not a problem and there is no commitment. In order to provide you with as much information as possible a Q&A session will be part of the training process.

In order that we can have good coverage of the village should you or one of your neighbours ever need to have use of the equipment, we will endeavour to reflect this in the location of those to be trained.

Can you please complete the form with your name, e mail address and telephone number in order that you can be contacted when the training date(s) have been arranged. If you are a member of a club or section at the village hall, a member of the congregation of either of the churches can you please indicate which. **If you are a resident and not a member of any organisation within the village can you please indicate accordingly by inserting your house name and road.**

Please print clearly in capital letters

<u>Name</u>	
<u>House</u>	<u>E mail</u>
<u>Street</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Section/Club</u>

Ramsden Bellhouse Parish Council & Ramsden Bellhouse Management Committee