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LYDD TOWN COUNCIL BRIEFING NOTE BUILDINGS AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

DEFIBRILATOR TAYLOR ROAD

The defibrillator cabinet at Taylor Road has been in a poor condition but replacement was not actioned as scaffolding was in place, although it was inspected and confirmed that the defibrillator was still accessible during the time the builders had scaffolding there and some maintenance given to prolong its life during the building works..

Now that the scaffolding has been removed a thorough inspection of the defibrillator and cabinet has taken place.



Given its current condition shown in the photograph and considering the importance of having a reliable and functional defibrillator accessible for emergencies, it is time for Councillors to consider to proceed with the replacement cabinet. The cabinet in place at the moment is not locked.

A new cabinet, similar to the one installed at the tennis court but with an unlocked mechanism, is priced at £475. This option seems to be the most suitable for our needs, providing ease of access while ensuring the equipment is protected and maintained.

The same cabinet we have at the tennis court, locked, heated with a separate key etc is £549.00 which was chosen due to the remote location. We have not experienced any vandalism to the defibrillator at Taylor Road and it is in a visible place.