

# Lartington Parish Council

## Autumn Newsletter 2014



### It's Arrived!

We are pleased to be able to open this edition of the newsletter with confirmation that we have now taken delivery of a "state of the art" IPAD defibrillator and a sophisticated cabinet in which to keep it. This should be installed in the telephone kiosk shortly - and hopefully it will never be needed!

### But, .....would YOU or YOUR PARTNER know what to do?

Although it is a piece of kit that is smart enough to be described as "intelligent" and will issue verbal instructions to guide users in an emergency, it must be better to be prepared!

We are hoping to hold, therefore, a Social Evening and Training Session on Monday October 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7.00pm. This will take place in Cotherstone Village Hall. There will be no charge for this event but we do hope to sell refreshments and run a raffle in order to raise some funds for the project. We would also like to be able to thank those who have offered financial support and will be preparing a small plaque to recognize this.

Whilst we hope that this is of interest to you - the really important thing is that the person sitting next to you knows all about it. It might be him or her that uses it to save **YOUR** life!

We will be circulating further information about this event shortly - but please put the date in your diary and complete the form below to ensure that you are kept fully informed

***Your support, whether through donation and helping to raise funds or in learning how to use the equipment, really is vital to the project's success - please help us to make Lartington a safer place in which to live.***

**Please make a note in your diary -  
October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm  
Cotherstone Village Hall.**

### Parish Council Appointments

We are pleased to report that June Watson of Tower House has now joined the Council and that Kate Hinchliffe of Wesley House has agreed to act as the Council's Internal Auditor.

We are grateful to both of them for their evident interest and look forward to working with them in the future.

### Don't let this be you ....



Traffic speed again!

We don't apologise for labouring this point. The new **SLOW** sign on Lartington Green Lane is there for a reason!

Members of the Council have again supported Durham Police in recent Speedwatch activities and it is clear that most people travel through the village at a sensible speed.

It is equally clear that a few, often local, don't. The Council is absolutely determined to address this issue and will continue to press for a frequent police traffic presence in the village - at the times when they are most likely to catch those who transgress.

### A Green Heart for Lartington?

The Council has been awarded a grant to undertake research on the History of the Village Green. The outcome of this will be (in addition to increased knowledge!) a booklet, a village walk, a public lecture and varied forms of public information.

We are currently advertising for tenders for this work and look forward to involving local residents wherever possible.

**Lartington Defibrillator Project  
Heartstart Training and Social Evening  
October 20<sup>th</sup> 2014**

The Council hopes that we can involve many local residents in training sessions to learn how to use the defibrillator and to provide first response in emergencies.

We have arranged for an initial training session to take place at 7.00pm on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Cotherstone Village Hall. If this date proves a real problem for some people who are genuinely interested or if there is a real demand then a further session will be arranged.

We hope that this evening will be a pleasant social occasion and the Brown Lounge will be available for anyone who would just enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.

It would be a real help if you would register your interest by returning this form to a councilor or emailing a note of your interest to the clerk at [lartingtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:lartingtonpc@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

*I/we would like to attend the Social Evening/Training Event on October 20<sup>th</sup> or Sorry, we cannot make October 20<sup>th</sup> but would like to be kept informed of further training opportunities  
(Please delete as appropriate)*

Name (s) .....

Address : .....

Tel: ..... Email: .....

**Future Parish Council Meetings**

November 11<sup>th</sup> 2014

January 13<sup>th</sup> 2015

March 10<sup>th</sup> 2015

Meetings, which are open to the public, generally start at **7.30pm** and will usually be held in Cotherstone Methodist Hall. Agendas and minutes are placed on the noticeboard whilst they will be emailed to you if you register with us - [lartingtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:lartingtonpc@gmail.com).

**Missing Cat**

A cat has been reported missing from Field House. Pure black with a white flash on its chest it has been missing for a couple of weeks. Glenna and Dave would be grateful if neighbours would check any outhouses or sheds that it might have taken refuge in. Many thanks.