

**The next meeting of
Little Berkhamsted Parish Council
is on
Wednesday 18th September 2019
at
8pm in the village hall.**

All members of the public, and particularly village residents, are welcome to attend this meeting. Come along and find out what is being discussed and get involved.

At our previous meeting it was agreed to go ahead and purchase a Public Access Defibrillator which will be fitted on the outside wall of the village hall. It will be registered with our local ambulance control so that anyone calling 999 in the vicinity describing cardiac arrest type symptoms will be directed to the cabinet and given the unlock code. While the paramedics are on their way CPR can then be administered safely following the simple instructions provided with the device. The defibrillator is fully automatic and decides IF to shock, WHEN to shock and at WHAT POWER to shock for best results. It also 'talks' the user through the whole process. There will be separate pads provided for use on children.

Clearly, whilst we hope that the defibrillator will never be needed in an emergency, the council believes it important that one is available. Our village is a busy thoroughfare with a pub, shop, church and day nursery and is regularly visited by ramblers, equestrians, cricketers and cyclists.