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Dear Madam Mayor,

We understand that Cllr. Jo Graves has informed you that the Chipping Norton Lions are proposing to give Chipping Norton Town Council £2,000 towards the future maintenance of 4 Defibrillators.

The continuing maintenance of the Defibrillators is vital to the community and to that end we do ask the Chipping Norton Town Council to take over this responsibility .

We have maintained them up to now, raising funds and arranging for their installations, however the Club, mainly because of the current Covid 19 Virus and shortage of members are having to disband.

Lion Mike Graham, who is a retired Paramedic instigated the funding of the first Defibrillator, and has been working with Paolo Oliveri so that he can take over the responsibility of checking them and then Mike Graham reports them to Webnos organized by the CommunityHeartbeat Trust who helped us in the purchase of them. Through the Webnos it means the Ambulance Service know where they are and are in a state of readiness. This reporting would eventually be taken over by the Council.

The first one in the Telephone Kiosk outside Sainsbury was arranged in conjunction with B.T. who allow the electricity already supplied to the box to be used likewise the one in Hailey Road. The electricity for the other two are thanks to the Freemasons and Hook Norton Brewery for The Red Lion.

The maintenance expense is Pads which need to be replace after two years or if they are used and batteries which normally last for five years and this is why we have always ring fenced £2,000 for them within our Club's finance.

It is a sad that the Club must close after 35 years and we know that the members although may not be able to be called Lions will do all they can to help the Council to maintain these lifesaving community assets.

We do however ask for a formal letter of acceptance in order that Lions can show the money was passed over and accepted by the Town Council.

We sincerely hope this can be put to the Council as soon as possible. However if more discussion is needed please contact Mike Graham on 01608 644678 or Rob Caswell of the Lions Welfare Committee on 01608 646003

Yours sincerely,

Lions Club of Chipping Norton.

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