Health and Social Update Appendix 2

I have contacted Kelso Heartbeat re Basic Life Support Training and use of defibrillators and they have intimated that they will be resuming this training in the coming months but it would appear to be in Kelso. I have asked if they would/could come to Yetholm to deliver this but to date have had no reply. This training as far as I am aware is free at the point of delivery.

I have also had email conversation with Ian Rendall Reid re training Cheviot Youth can deliver and below are his responses -

Yes, we can look into the First Aid training. We can provide trainer,
equipment, venue in Yetholm or Kelso.  We would be looking at a group of
around 12 people on a certificated training course, all materials provided,
refreshments and lunch at a cost of £25 per person which is subsidised by
Cheviot Youth.  Borders College have charged in the past £80 per head (an
old price).

Tell me what you think and whether there would be enough people in the
community council/ holding village positions who would be interested. It
might be good to look at the Community Council with funds available to pay
for this for all Community Councillors with other spaces being filled by the
Minister and members of the Kirk given their community roles.

The Defibrator training we should be able to arrange for nothing.

Defib training might well be covered on the day, I'll check with the trainers.  The day would be a full 9 - 5 day.

Just got back an email from Borders College who are now charging exactly what we are providing (we use the same trainer) for £113 per person per course, without the lunch and refreshments I should add.

So an even better deal provided by Cheviot Youth for the community at £25 per person than I thought. If this could happen before I retire on 26/5/23 that would ensure price is locked in at £25.

**Defibrillators**at garage and Border Hotel are due to be installed at these sites on Friday 17th Feb - no confirmed time as yet. As I intimated at previous meeting the cost for this will be in region of £30 per site. I do not know if they electrician will be able to install the one at the Pavilion on the 17th and as also intimated previously no cost for this installation was discussed as he requires to see electrics at Pavilion and work involved before any quote can be given.

Once the new defibrillators and cabinets are in situ the notices on the notices on the boards will require to be updated with pictures of new cases and defibs. From memory I think the case says the code is... but that could be something simple like 1234 and identified on the case and on notices.

It is also recommended that we inform ambulance stations and national database that we have defibrillators in villages. Who to contact regarding this is Martin Fagan at secretary@communityheartbeat.org.uk

Contact details for Kelso Heartbeat are kelsoheartbeat@hotmail.com

Ian Rendall Reid contact details are ianrendallreid@cheviotyouth.co.uk

Finally if electrician cannot install at Pavilion this week due to time constraints, access to Pavilion and the fact that no approval has been given to costs for this which will most certainly be above limit that needs approval from CC I am reluctant to keep this unit in my garage for very much longer for a variety of reasons - insurance being one of them.