



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Press Release

DEFIBRILLATOR AT BROADWAY CENTRE

Following additional funding secured during the filming of a Britbox project and back office income, Sandown Town Council have taken forward the provision of a defibrillator at the Centre before user groups start returning to the Centre later this year, once guidance permits.

Town Mayor Gary Young said 'Following a difficult year for the community, we have been able to generate income that has enabled the Town Council to instal a new defibrillator at the Broadway Centre, and follows the development of a defib map for the Town and Bay'.

Deputy Mayor Paul Brading added 'Groups using the Centre, especially those involving vulnerable and disabled members, have supported the provision of this new resource and prudent financial management has enabled us to instal the unit before the Centre fully reopens later in the year'.

Sandown Town Council have worked with the Island's NHS to ensure the most appropriate unit is in place, and the project is part of the longer-term development of services and activities available at the Centre.

Cllr Young concluded 'We have repainted the Centre during the lockdown, as well as installed Covid safe amenities, and this facility, funded from additional income, will benefit users of the Centre as well as the wider community'.



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