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The aim of the Defibrillator Placement Scheme is to place Automatic Exterior Defibrillators (AEDs) in premises in the local area. In the event of someone suffering a Cardiac Arrest, it is essential that a Defibrillator is applied within minutes. Wherever a Defibrillator is placed, a Heartstart Course is also provided to teach volunteers how to operate the device.

The Holmes Chapel & District Community First Responders group is run by volunteers and funded by Fundraising Events and Donations from the local community & its businesses. If you would like to help the group with a Donation or by joining as a volunteer, then please contact us.

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