

Rotary Club of Saltash



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Dear Mrs Burrows

Saltash Town Council Community Chest

Project: Community Service Project to Renovate and re-use the redundant Telephone Kiosk at Saltash Railway Station as a defibrillator point for public use.

Minute Number 168/2021

Closure Report

The restoration of the telephone box at the Saltash Railway Station was a project which was entirely funded and carried out by volunteers from the Rotary Club.

Once the situation on land ownership and adoption of the kiosk had taken place in February of 2022 BT recovered the payphone and cash container which had been out of use for at least two years and work was started to renovate the fabric of the box.

The work involved removing flaking paint and rust from the whole structure and treating the metal with a primer undercoat (we purchased the primer/undercoat as specified by BT for their existing retained boxes.)

The top-coat was then applied using the official red gloss, these paint treatments were applied inside and outside the kiosk.

A new light was fitted in the ceiling replacing the dual fluorescent tubes with one using led's which comply with forthcoming legislation and will be very cost effective.

The top glass panels which carried the word "Telephone" on them were removed and replaced with new panels with green lettering showing the word "Defibrillator"

We re-used the existing backboard as the fixing point for the defibrillator.

Finally, the missing glazing was replaced with new panels making the kiosk now weathertight and ready for installation of the defib.

The fitting of the equipment took place on Friday 30th September and was opened formally by the Mayor of Saltash on Friday 7th October 2022. followed by a reception in Isambard House funded by a local business.

Saltash Rotary spent £400 on parts, paint and sundries in renovating the kiosk with Rotarians donating 500 hours of their time.

The defibrillator costs including VAT totalled £1806 of which the Town Council Community Chest donated £1000, the remainder provided by a Rotary District foundation grant and the Rotary Club of Saltash.

We would like to record our thanks to the Community Chest administrators for their generous grant which made it possible to complete a project that provides an asset for the town and to the Mayor for giving his time to formally open it.

Yours in Rotary Service

David Willcocks

Encl: Copy of invoice for Defibrillator

Photographs showing the progress of the project.