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FREE CPR TRAINING

To coincide with the installation of the new defibrillators, the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee will shortly be offering free CPR training to:

- Calver residents,
- Village hall users
- Residents of the villages of Curbar, Froggatt and Stoney Middleton.

The training will take place in the Village Hall, and will accommodate up to 10 individuals per session. It will include basic CPR, and will familiarise you with the appearance & use of the defibrillator(s).

If you would like to attend one of the sessions, follow the instructions below. Please consider undertaking the training
!! YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE !!

Calver Residents - Please register your interest by e-mailing
heart@calverpc.co.uk

Village Hall Users – the Village Hall Administrator will be contacting the organisers of the various groups that use the Hall.

Residents of Curbar, Froggatt and Stoney Middleton – Please register your interest with the Village Hall committee by visiting the Village Hall website at

<http://vh.calverpc.co.uk>

or by emailing

training@vh.calverpc.co.uk

Keeping In Touch With Calver Parish Council

Web-Site

The Parish Council has its own web-site, at
<http://calverpc.co.uk>

You can get in touch with the Council via a contact form on the site.

Mailing List

If you would like to be kept informed by e-mail about developments and activities in Calver, including progress on the 'Bird Garden' and CPR training, then go to our web-site where you can *'Join Our Mailing List'* on the main menu.

Annual Parish Meeting (APM)

This year's APM will be your opportunity give your views about the village, the Council and the projects mentioned overleaf.

Details of the APM are on the front of this leaflet, and papers for the meeting will be published on our web-site.

Contact Your Parish Councillor

Our web-site has a list of all of the Parish Councillors together with their telephone numbers.

Contact The Parish Clerk

The formal point-of-contact for the Council is the Parish Clerk

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Calver Parish Council News

Purchase of Former 'Bird Garden' (off Main Street, Calver) For Community Use

Two New Life Saving Cardiac Defibrillators Located In Calver. Could You Save A Life?

Come to the
Annual Parish Meeting at
Calver Village Hall
on Thursday 20th April 2017
commencing at 7.30pm,
to find out more

Join Our Mailing List at
<http://calverpc.co.uk>
or
email news@calverpc.co.uk

At its March meeting, Calver Parish Council decided to write to local residents on two matters of great importance to the village. In particular, the council believes that the opportunity to acquire the former Bird Garden is perhaps the most significant issue for the village in recent times. We would love to hear your views.

Purchase Of The Former 'Bird Garden' For Community Use

Older residents of Calver will perhaps remember the former 'Bird Garden' in the village, on land behind the Methodist Chapel. Although privately owned, the garden was open to the public on various weekends during the summer months.

The garden was the handiwork of Calver resident Ronnie Pryor, who owned both 'Brookside' on Main Street, and the land that is hidden away behind it. The land is, geographically at least, at the 'heart' of the village..

On Mr. Pryor's death in 1984, his former home was sold, but most of the land remained in the ownership of his company. However, since his death, the garden has slowly reverted to nature,

The Parish Council has recently been in discussion with the company, with a view to purchasing the land. Subject to your support, we would like to acquire and restore it, in an appropriate and sympathetic way, as a resource for all of the community to enjoy.

Whilst it is unlikely that we would wish to reintroduce the exotic birds, reptiles and monkeys that were once a feature of the garden, we would like to see it used for quiet enjoyment, possibly to include a wildlife preserve.

The owners of the land have been very receptive to our approach – the company is 'proud to be owned by a Charitable Trust', and is committed to the local community where it is based. They are provisionally willing to let us acquire the land, on what we consider to be very favourable terms.

Even so, the costs (in both money and time) of bringing the land back into use are likely to be significant. As a small Parish Council, with an annual 'precept' of just over £7,000, we would not be able to undertake such a project alone. We would need to raise money, and we would need the support of the community to help make it happen.

The Parish Council does have some financial reserves that we would be able to use, but we would also need to raise money from grants and from the community itself. We would probably wish to set up a separate Charitable Trust to manage the project, the land, and the finances.

The Parish Council believes that, with volunteer support, this is an unique opportunity to acquire, restore and protect what was once, and could be again, a 'hidden gem' in our village.

To get more information, see 'Keeping In Touch...' on the back of this leaflet:

New Cardiac Defibrillators In Calver Could YOU Save A Life?

The sad fact is that more than nine out of ten people who suffer a cardiac arrest outside of hospital will die.

The good news is that having someone at the scene who is able to commence immediate CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) dramatically improves the odds of the patient surviving

CPR can keep someone alive until qualified help arrives. Even better, if a cardiac defibrillator is available then it may be possible to restart the patient's heart before too much permanent damage has been done

With this in mind, the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee have each purchased and installed a 'PAD' (Public Access Defibrillator).

With the kind support of premises owner Ed White, the Council has installed its machine on an external wall at the Spar shop at Calver Crossroads.

The second defibrillator, provided by the Village Hall Committee, will be installed at the Village Hall on Main Street.

This means that most homes and businesses in the village will have easy access to a defibrillator should the need arise.

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