

Defibrillator now fitted at the Civic Centre

The Whitchurch Civic Centre has now been fitted with a fully automated defibrillator. The Whitchurch Rotary Club sponsored the lifesaving equipment in memory of Dr Paul Wilson, of the Dodington Surgery. Both Whitchurch Town Council staff and Shropshire Council Community Hub staff in the building have been trained in first aid and the correct use of the new machine.

Town Centre Manager Zoë Dean stated that, "The defibrillator is located at the front entrance of the Civic Centre, just off the High Street so that the device may service both the Civic Centre and the town centre in the event of an emergency." The defibrillator is stored in an alarmed cabinet to protect the device from being tampered with.

Rotary member David Hewitt, who has been the driving force behind the project from the beginning, said: "The Rotary Club of Whitchurch is delighted to be able to supply this defibrillator for the people of Whitchurch in memory of their good friend and colleague Dr Paul Wilson who died in December 2013".



Pictured from left: Zoë Dean (Town Centre Manager), Rob Hewson (Town Mayor), Mrs Glen Wilson, David Hewitt, Rotary Club President Richard Persson, Ray Twiss, Roly Wyatt, George Brown and Mike Nimmo.