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Dear West Kennett resident

I am writing at the request of Avebury Parish Council to ask for your views about the telephone box in the lay-by off the A4.

As you know, at the moment the telephone works only for outgoing emergency calls. Given poor mobile phone coverage locally, this seems worth keeping, especially in the event of a crash nearby on the A4. If you agree with this, we would ask British Telecom to repair and repaint the telephone box and we will try to ensure that the grass nearby is cut from time to time.

It has also been suggested that the Parish Council should consider buying the telephone box from British Telecom and converting it to house a defibrillator. This was done recently at Avebury Trusloe. The Parish Council would have to pay for the conversion and annually to maintain the defibrillator. Is the need for a defibrillator greater than for an emergency telephone?

It would be very helpful to know what you think about this. Would you prefer to keep the emergency telephone or would you rather have a defibrillator? As the Parish Council aims to take a decision in July, would you please write to me at the address above or telephone me (539289)? Thank you in advance for your help.

With best wishes

Stephen Stacey

Chair

Avebury Parish Council