

I am emailing you because you are aware of the phone box in Gunton Drive and the fact that Sue Barnard was liaising with the Neighbourhood Watch group in Gunton Drive to sort the defibrillator and door of the phone box etc.

Obviously I have just heard the incredibly sad news of Sue's death - it was such a shock. She was such an amazing woman and will be greatly missed by our community.

One of the things we discussed with Sue was the addition of a notice board for use by the council and Neighbourhood Watch group as well as a bookcase for a book/seed swap resource for the local area. Following Sue's death I have made and installed, what I feel, is a suitable bookcase under the defibrillator and it is of no hinderance to the access of the defibrillator. We have also secured it to the back wall of the phone box.

Please let me know if the council are happy that it remains as I would like to let residents know, in the next few weeks, that they can start to put books on it and swap books.

Finally, we would like to put a plaque in the phone box dedicated to Sue as she enabled us to go ahead with this project. We have some one in Gunton Drive who can produce a small wall plaque. Would the council be happy with this?

I have attached a photo as requested and you will see that the bookcase is not as deep as the defibrillator and I do not feel it impedes access in any way. In addition, we are securing it to the back of the phone box board.

It was also discussed with Sue that we would put up a notice board for use by the community (Gunton Drive Neighbourhood Watch and 'Friends of Dip Farm' etc) and the council - I would be grateful if you could confirm that this is possible too.

I have sent a card to Sue's sister today from our Neighbourhood Watch group and mentioned the plaque in that because even if the council are happy I would not want to go ahead if Sue's sister did not wish it.

When discussing these issues with the Assets Committee I would be grateful if you could link it with what Sue would have liked. She was incredibly community orientated and I do feel strongly that she would **not** have wanted the phone box to have **only** been used as a storage for the defibrillator (which may be used very occasionally) but a space to be used often by the local community. Projects like this enhance community feel and participation which is especially important following the Covid Pandemic and the feeling of belonging that is so important.

