

Wayland First Response Report for Watton Town Council

Following the donation of £3,500 from Watton Town Council in 2019, WFR have made the following purchases to ensure the continuing provision of the group.

New and replacement training kit, to allow volunteers to practice their skills.

Public Liability and Malpractice Insurance

Personal Accident Insurance for responders

Storage unit to keep kit, and training equipment

Monthly vehicle running costs to East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST) £300 average second half of 2020 (payment still had to be made, regardless of responders not available due to Covid)

Payment to St John ambulance for use of their training hall, until Aug 2020

Money left over will be required to purchase new uniform, as replacements and for new members

The group has lost several volunteers over the period of Covid, which reduced the availability of trained members in WFR.

New members have been recruited over the past few months, which is helping to give a higher level of cover for Wayland parishes.

Our financial goal is to train and develop crew members, to the ever-increasing standards required by EEAST.

We also provide first aid cover for public events with Wayland area, which is outside the remit of EEAST, but this also requires finances to purchase equipment and resources to keep with the HSE guidance.

We are incredibly grateful for the money donated from Watton Town Council, particularly as we had no means of fundraising during Covid.

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