



DEFIBRILLATOR INSTALLED AT WREKIN GOLF CLUB

Doug Briscoe, Secretary of Wrekin Golf Club, extols the virtue of a defibrillator.

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Wrekin Golf Club has installed an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in the clubhouse; the cost for this life saving equipment has been paid for by the British Heart Foundation and the club's own veterans section and five members of staff have just completed their training and are now able to use this machine.

Club Secretary, Doug Briscoe, said: "These days, people are living longer and they're playing golf to a ripe old age, however there have been instances in the past where members have suffered heart attacks whilst out on the course and this equipment may help save someone's life."

He said the club were indebted to the British Heart Foundation who had given the club a 50% grant towards the cost of the machine.

Mr Briscoe also paid tribute to the club's veterans section who had donated £1,000 towards the cost, as a result of which there was some money left over to help pay for additional First Aid training.



Pictured above;

Back row, left to right – Owen Evans (Club Professional), Elliot Rowe (Assistant Professional)
Neil Teckoe (West Midlands Ambulance Service Community Response Manager, Shropshire).

Front row, left to right – Karl Lans (Assistant Head Green Keeper), Richard Beacham (Head
Green Keeper),
Sharon Phillips (member of bar staff).

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