



## All Cannings Neighbourhood First Responders

# Supporting your community

### Update Notice: September 2006

All Cannings Neighbourhood First Responders have been supporting your local community for **10 months** with a mature and well trained team of local volunteers. We support the Wiltshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust and in the event of a local incident and are called out by the ambulance service if required (*we do not replace the ambulance service, we support them*).

Our voluntary group will be undergoing additional Basic Life Support training in the coming months learning new skills and techniques. The group has recently completed the mid term skills assessment and all volunteers passed. We will soon be having additional training sessions at our monthly meetings to maintain our skills. We have expanded our emergency equipment kit with additional items and now have the use of a training manikin and training defibrillator graciously donated to us which we will use at our monthly meetings.

The summer has been challenging due to a reduction in volunteers over the holiday period and personal commitments. We are still desperate for **more volunteers** to help this worth while and excellent scheme, we are looking for supportive or active members. We need good supportive **fund raisers** and anyone who can help support the scheme with publicity awareness and advertising (we are a registered charity under the Wiltshire St. John Ambulance Service).

During the summer we participated in a number of village fetes around the local area to create more awareness. Other villages in the Pewsey vale are now keen to tap into our operation and help support their communities. We now support; *Bisphop Cannings, Coate, Horton, Allington, All Cannings, Stanton St. Bernard, Alton Barnes, Woodborough, Wilcot, Bottlesford, Marden, Chirton, Patney and Echilhampton and everything in between*).

Currently we have been averaging around 30-40% cover in the surrounding area with 1 or 2 critical calls per month. Having more volunteers to provide additional cover we anticipate capturing more calls!

All Cannings and Villages Neighbourhood First Responders - On-call Hours						
2006						
Date	Number of Hours of cover provided per Month	Number of Hours per Month	% Cover Provided	Number of callouts per Month	Type of call	Notes
Oct-05	47	744	6.0%	0		Only 3 day coverage. Scheme started on 29th October 2005
Nov-05	226.2	720	31.4%	1	F	
Dec-05	305.3	744	41.0%	1	C	
Jan-06	358.5	744	48.0%	1	C	
Feb-06	365	672	54.3%	1	F	
Mar-06	411	744	55.0%	0		
Apr-06	368	720	51.0%	3	F,G	
May-06	301.5	744	41.0%	1	D	
Jun-06	256	720	35.0%	1	E	1x turned down call - out of area Devizes
Jul-06	396	744	54.0%	1	F	3x turned down calls - out of area Devizes / W. Lavington
Aug-06	295	744	40.0%	2	D	1x turned down call - out of area Devizes
Sep-06	0	720	0.0%	2	C	
Oct-06	0	744	0.0%	0		
Nov-06	0	720	0.0%	0		
Dec-06	0	744	0.0%	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3329.5</b>	<b>10968</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>14</b>		

**If you would like to hear more about the scheme, please call.**

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