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New defibrillator for Blairingone

Residents in Blairingone have thanked ExxonMobil's Fife Ethylene Plant for its contribution towards a potentially life-saving defibrillator for the village.

The donation came about after Ian Cook, a valued and long-serving employee of the plant, who works as a Shift Technician and Operations Head Safety Improvement Officer, and his wife Judie, who live in the village spoke to First Responders and members of the Community Council.

"We thought a defibrillator would be good to have because the village is quite remote and a lot of the 100 or so residents are older," said Ian.

"My wife contacted the British Heart Foundation who agreed to pay half the cost then I asked at my work and they agreed to pay for the rest.

"Judie and I bought the cabinet and two local tradesmen installed it on the wall of our house which is protected by CCTV. Local laird John Stewart also made a contribution towards the installation.

"It gives us all a bit of peace of mind that it is there if it needs to be used, and we want to thank everyone who made it possible."

