



STOWMARKET TOWN COUNCIL
PRESS RELEASE

FUNDING GIVEN TO SUFFOLK ACCIDENT AND RESCUE SERVICE

For the fourth year in a row, Stowmarket Town Council, was proud to provide funding to the Suffolk Accident and Rescue Service (SARS). A grant of £320 was given to SARS as part of the Town Councils Annual Grants Scheme.

SARS, which was established over 44 years ago, provides volunteer doctors and paramedics who help treat patients who need urgent and specialist medical care before they reach hospital. The organisation is local to Stowmarket and each year respond to incidents in the town and, over the last 12 months, has provided vital assistance to patients in Stowmarket, suffering from life-threatening conditions.

The grant, provided by the Town Council, will be used to purchase equipment including replacement drugs, monitoring equipment and specialist needles and bandages.

Stowmarket Town Mayor, Councillor Barry Humphreys MBE, who presented the cheque, said "We can look for angels all our lives but they are right here in our town when we need them – this organisation really does make a difference. I wish them every success in the future."



Stowmarket Town Mayor, Councillor Barry Humphreys MBE presenting the cheque to Dr. Andy Mason

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