

**WAAFA Minutes 20150618**

**Winchester Area Access for All (WAAFA) Meeting**

**Held Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 11.30am**

**At Winchester GO LD Offices, Winchester Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, SO23 8SB**

**1. Present**

Keith Hatter (Chair, Sight Loss), Janet Chierchia (Winchester GoLD), Mike Green WADSAD).

**2. Apologies**

Andy Cadle-Mills (Spinal Injuries Association), Margaret Gunn, Zanell Neethling, PCSO Dawn Gretton

**3. Minutes of the last meeting/Action Points and 4. Matters Arising**

Action points:

4.1 Done

6 .Parent Voice link added to web site

7. OPCIS – Done

8. Sent to JC

10.9 Done

10.10 Done

11.1 Radar Keys, not from HCC available on-line cost £5 or by phone.

SCIL Meeting for ULO Project – KH attended - will be network meeting approximately every 3 months. If “common issue” could set up subgroup to look at issues.

Meeting with Steve Brine and Peter Haine re parking on pavements, KH will remind him, that still needs to have meeting.

HCC Care act meeting 29 May – Reinforces good practice – Self funders must be given information.

Care Cap will be fixed by Government, does not include “hotel costs”.

HCC must take responsibility care needs of people in prison.

Must provide effective services, consult with users and give feed-back.

Carers have more rights – assessed needs must be met.

Independent Advocacy is available to support people who have no one else during assessments under the Care Act, as well as under Mental Capacity Act. Care

Providers will be listed on HCC “Buy with Confidence” scheme.

**5. Treasurer’s report:**

Had note from Jean at WACA £300 plus surplus from WCC have your say grant; will transfer to our Bank account. Account still not open JC will chase.

**Action: JC**

**6. GAS:** Phase 3 ongoing hopefully finish by end September.

**7. Communication with other Organisations:**

Voting Survey – results forwarded to members

Letters for next Access Survey sent – one Business in Parchment Street, has asked to information as to how he can make is shop more accessible KH is in contact.

Pub Watch – BID

DPV Newsletter forwarded

Liz Hutchins – WCC Walking Strategy been adopted by WCC – Workshop 13 July 2pm at Guild hall – **Action: would be good if ACM and MG could attend**

**8. AOB**

Consultation on “Shaping Hampshire” now open till 8 July – could have implications for Disabled people as wanting to cut services - everyone to respond.

**Action: All**

**Dates of Next meeting at Winchester GOLD office in the Discovery Centre**  
**11.30 to 1pm: 16 July, 17 September, 15 October, 19 November**