

WAAFA Minutes 20150115

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**Winchester Area Access for All (WAAFA)
Minutes 15 January 2015**

Present

Keith Hatter (Chair, Sight Loss), Andy Cadle-Mills (Spinal Injuries Association), Margaret Gunn, Janet Chierchia (Winchester GoLD)

Apologies

Zanell Neethling, PCSO Dawn Gretton, Kim Wallsgrove (HCC Senior Access Manager), Mike Green (WADSAD), Penny Parkinson (Osborne School)

Minutes of the last meeting and Matters Arising

Mobile Phone – Still to purchase

JC

Now affiliated to “Living Streets”.org.uk - making communities accessible
Wrote to PCC regarding what was “Public Interest” when being told not in public interest to prosecute drivers who stop on pedestrian crossings. No answer yet, KH to chase

KH

WCC Boundary map being added to our web site

KH/KW

Silver Hill development, reply from Cllr Vicki Weston saying that space for facilities has been allocated and she continues to lobby for a changing Place and about advantages of “Changing Places” to city to encourage tourists to City. A C-M to look At other city with Changing places for any statistics

A C-M

Treasurer’s report: Small grant has now been received, balance should be £330, plus ring fenced grant for event in April. Need to do another application, may to WCC or to Awards for All.

JC/ZN

Good Access Awards Scheme - Presentations evening 23.March 2015

Phase 2A finished thanks to Osborne School and Zanell. Certificates to be presented either Ground Floor Mayor’s Parlour at Abbey House, or at Guildhall 6 to 6.30pm

Information Day - Saturday 25 April 2015 - Discovery Centre 10 to 12.30pm

CAB and Job Centre Plus to give presentations as well as Health watch Hampshire. Winchester GoLD will have information stand and maybe “smoothie Bike” Dc will

provide tea/coffee. – Changing places at DC should be finished by then – suggested we “cut a ribbon” – JC to talk to Graeme DC manager

JC

Communication with other Organisations

Still waiting on Southampton and Winchester University Media courses to see if they will make a film for us.

Winchester Advice partnership – voluntary organisation, new opportunity for training volunteers – 2 case workers till end of 2015.

Winchester GoLD AGM - KH said enjoyed it, and found the members and their achievements inspirational, and gave certificates to members who had helped to access audit.

South West Trains meeting in Woking 19 March details sent for anyone wishing to attend – same day as WAAFA meeting

“Ticketing System (issue tracking)” – Andy Bundy of HADAG offered to set one up for us, but after discussion, agreed we were only a small organisation, and could keep track of issues via meetings/minutes.

SENDPO – meeting at Spectrum on 3rd February details sent.

KH went to Disabled Go meeting – it is a web site with accessibility guide to towns and cities across the country, making changes to web site to improve access, can download guides for free.

Dates of future meetings

All at QE11 Court, HCC building – 11.30am to 1pm - meeting room's on ground floor.

19 February

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The rest of the meetings for 2015 are to be confirmed.