

**MINUTES OF THE HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE MUSEUM, CHURCH STREET, WANTAGE,
ON THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2020 AT 7.30 P.M.**

Sub-Committee members present:

Wantage Town Council: Councillors JT Hannaby (Chairman), A Dunford, E Johnson and Major J Sibbald.

Grove Parish Council: Councillor J Stock and D Rolfe

Other members: J Hutchinson, J Maberley, J Parker and M Swain.

Others: Five members of the public.

Town Clerk: Mr W P Falkenau.

A. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Town Councillors A Crawford and J Goodman, and Grove Parish Councillor G Chown.

B. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests

Councillor Hannaby declared an interest as a member of the Hospital League of Friends and a Trustee of the Wantage Nursing Home Trust. M Swain is secretary to the League of Friends. Councillor Hannaby, J Maberley and M Swain are members of the OX12 CCG Stakeholder Reference Group. J Parker is a member of the Newbury Street Patient Group. All the above were also members of the Save The Hospital Group.

C. Statements and Questions from the public

None.

D. Update re OCCG OX12 Stakeholder Reference Group consultation.

The consultation process had been proceeding for almost a year. A report was due to be published on Wednesday 22 January. It was due to be presented to an Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 30 January 2020, at Jubilee House, Oxford. Those members of the sub-committee involved in the Stakeholder Reference Group were not happy with the way the consultation had been conducted. It was felt that there was a need to meet to consider a response to the report before the meeting on 30 January. It was agreed to invite David Johnston MP to the sub-committee meeting. **Action: Clerk**

Suggested speakers to the 30 January meeting were a representative of this sub-committee, M Swain on behalf of the Save The Hospital Group, Councillor J Hannaby as County Councillor and J Maberley of the Wantage and Grove Campaign Group.

E. Other business

Healthier OX12. It was suggested that this sub-committee should be helping to promote healthier lifestyles for the residents of Wantage. This could involve park runs and exercise equipment in parks for adults.

5G Health Risk. There had been some claims about the adverse effects of 5G mobile equipment on the public's health. It was reported that there was no scientific evidence to support this.

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F. Date of next meeting.

Friday 24 January 2020 at 7 pm. Venue to be determined.

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

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