

Minutes from meeting in public Taunton & Somerset Forum

Held Thursday 26th May 2005 SAIN office, Unit 2, The Old Flour Loft, Blackhorse Lane, Taunton.

Present: Richard Pitman, Diana Morris, David Homer

In Attendance: Annie Barnard HAP

Apologies: Carolyn Moore -Taunton & Somerset NHS Trust

Diana Morris welcomed all present.

Minutes of the last meeting 21st April 2005

Agreed as a true record

Matters arising:

Diana Morris reported that the car park project is behind schedule. The Trust hopes to sign the final agreements with the contractors by the middle of June.

It was noted that the cancer centre project is also experiencing slippage.

Annual Report and Accounts

AGREED

Proposed: *Diana Morris*

Seconded: *Richard Pitman*

Members Concerns

Diana Morris proposed that Taunton & Somerset Forum form a joint committee to monitor services at Taunton & Somerset NHS Trust. This committee would co-opt members from Forums whose public use the Trust. Members discussed inviting Taunton Deane, Somerset Coast and West Country Ambulance Trust Forum to join the committee.

AGREED:

Proposed: *Diana Morris*

Seconded: *Richard Pitman*

Work Programme:

Members discussed adding Maternity Services and A & E Department to their Work Plan.

AGREED:

Proposed: *Diana Morris*

Seconded: *Richard Pitman*

Members agreed that a briefing with the Trust prior to visiting Maternity Services would be useful.

ACTION: *AB to arrange with Trust.*

Date of the next meeting in public:

Tuesday 26th July 2005 12.00pm -1.00pm

At the Meeting Room, Taunton Library, Paul Street, Taunton