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**CLEOBURY & RURAL and HIGHLEY & CHELMARSH LOCAL JOINT
COMMITTEES
NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12th JANUARY 2016
THE SEVERN CENTRE, HIGHLEY
7PM – 9.30PM**

1. PRESENT:

Members of the Committee:

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| Gwilym Butler | Shropshire Council |
| Madge Shingleton | Shropshire Council |
| Richard Huffer | Shropshire Council |
| Toby Kirkby | Cleobury Mortimer Parish Council (sub) |
| Vince Romeo | Coreley Parish Council |
| David Haywood | Kinlet Parish Council |
| Julian Cleftord | Neen Savage Parish Council |
| Sue Turner | Hopton Wafers Parish Council |
| David Tremellen | Shropshire Council |
| Roy Broome | Highley Parish Council |

In Attendance:

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| Dr Simon Rumley | Wyre Forest CCG |
| Dr Julian Povey | Shropshire CCG |
| Jane Randall-Smith | Health Watch |
| Cllr Karen Calder | Health and Wellbeing Board |

Shropshire Council Officers:

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| Rod Thomson | Director or Public Health |
| Vicky Turner | Community Enablement Officer |

70 members of the public attended the meeting

2. Election of Officers

Madge Shingleton was re-elected as Chair

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Chris Jones, Milson & Neen Sollars Parish Council
Brian Hamilton-Russell, Stottesdon & Sidbury Parish Council
Val Simpson (co-optee), Community Car Scheme

Linda Clayton, Hopton Wafers PC
Martin Brookes, Highley Parish Council
Chris Reeves, Severn Centre Manager

4. DISCLOSABLE PERCUNIARY INTERESTS

No interests were declared

5. CLLR KAREN CALDER (CHAIR OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD)

Cllr Calder gave a brief overview of the development of the Health and Wellbeing Board from being set up in 2013. Membership includes Shropshire Councillors, reps from CCG's, Health Watch and reps from the Voluntary Sector. They are looking for representative from the hospitals to join soon.

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6. PROFESSOR ROD THOMSON (DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH SHROPSHIRE AND HEREFORD)

Rod explained about his nursing background and how his role now in public health is around population health, not focussing on acute treatment of patients in hospitals and GP practices but focusing on keeping people well – making the biggest difference to the most people.

This includes the commissioning of:

- Outbreak control
- Sexual health
- Dental public health
- Health visitors
- School nurses
- Drug misusers

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7. DR JULIAN POVEY (SHROPSHIRE CCG)

Dr Povey is a GP in Pontsbury, who sits on the Shropshire CCG Board. He explained that Shropshire CCG has 19 voting members and they commission health services for Shropshire.

He updated on Future Fit where the CCG has consulted with the public on how health care delivery can change

A series of options had been identified but it is currently unclear which way forward they will go due to the big gap in what they wanted to what they can afford.

So they are currently looking at costs, how to make better use of the community and continue to engage with the public

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8. DR SIMON RUMLEY (WYRE FOREST CCG)

Dr Rumley is a GP in Kidderminster and sits who sits on the Wyre Forest CCG Board. Worcestershire are further along with their strategic changes

than Future Fit, but NHS England rejected their proposal so are currently looking at other options.

The CCG are looking at integrated care in the community, seamless method of hospital discharge and after care, 'home bed instead' and supporting the GP's in the area with recruitment and looking at other roles within the practice to ease the pressure from the doctors.

Kidderminster Hospital works well so more procedures should soon be done from there.

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9. **JANE RANDALL-SMITH (HEALTH WATCH)**

Health Watch was set up in 2013 as an Independent Consumer Champion. They want to hear what people think about the health service and social care they receive – not just problems but what works well too.

They will support people to make their complaints to the right person, but in the main are looking for trends.

They are happy to get out and meet as many groups as possible

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10. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

Members of the public were given the opportunity to ask the Health panel questions

Topics covered included:

- Concerns about Worcester A & E – waiting times and being left on a trolley
- Linking up by different hospitals of patient information
- Concerns of getting patients to the necessary care within the 'golden hour'
- Are the Future Fit plans a reality or a wish – where will the money come from?
- Ambulance times and not finding rural locations
- The use of robotics for delivering health care
- Media feeds a confusing and negative view of the NHS
- Improved communication prevents time wasting
- Repercussions for time wasters
- Choosing which hospital you go to
- 7 day society – will it come to South Shropshire?
- Not all notes being electronic (from Ambulance) so lost or not passed on to consultants

There were also a couple of specific patient complaints that Health Watch will pick up with the patients involved

11. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None