

Yorkshire Ambulance Service **NHS**

NHS Trust

Charitable Funds Committee 6 May 2014

Members:

Erfana Mahmood (EM)

Elaine Bond (EB) Michelle Scott (MS) Rod Barnes (RB) Elaine Gibson (EG)

Apologies:

Alexis Keech (AK) Cath Cox (CC) Adrian Harris (AH) Chris Sharp (CS)

In Attendance:

Maria Amos

Minutes:

Jo Wilson (JW)

Chairman of Charitable Funds & Non-Executive Director Non-Executive Director Finance Project Manager Executive Director of Finance & Performance Assistant Director, Corporate Communications

Environmental & Sustainability Manager Head of HR Business Partners Paramedic Head of Leadership and Learning

Fundraiser

Executive PA (not in attendance at the meeting but minutes produced from notes made by Michelle Scott & Maria Amos)

The meeting commenced at 1345 hours.

1.0	Introduction & Apologies Apologies were received as above.	
2.0	Declaration of Interests for any item on the agenda There were no declarations of interest relating to items on the agenda.	
3.0	Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the last meeting on 6 March 2014 were agreed as a true representation.	
4.0	Action Log & Matters Arising Benevolent Fund MA and MS provided a briefing note with regard to the above. The Benevolent Fund outline document and the Terms of Reference were presented and approved at the Charitable Funds Committee in March 2014. The Application Form has now been progressed and a draft document completed and this was presented to the Committee for review and approval.	

	Action MA to incorporate amendments discussed to the document regarding credit checks. This will be presented at the next meeting for approval. Once the application form has been approved this will, along with the Benevolent Fund Terms of Reference and the Outline document be communicated to the Trust Executive Group, Senior Management Group, Team Brief and on the intranet. Agreed spend for fundraising products MA provided a briefing note with regard to her request for £500.00 float for purchasing the following items to help with fundraising and promote awareness of the charity at forthcoming events: • Banners • Collection buckets • Badges Agreement The Committee agreed to this request for £500.00 float for the above fundraising items.	MA
5.0	 Annual Workplan It was proposed and agreed that the Charitable Funds Committee Annual Report should be moved to October on the Workplan as this fits in timelier with production of the Annual Accounts. Action 	
	JW to update the Workplan with regard to moving the CFC Annual Report to October.	JW
6.0	Report to Trust Board & Any Feedback from Trust Board A verbal update had been provided by EM to the Trust Board with no matters arising.	
7.0	Funds Statement The Committee noted the current funds statement including the summary of projects (noted in Item 11.0).	
8.0	Donations & Legacy Update Small donations continue to be received and were noted on the Funds Statement.	
9.0	Communication Action Plan A communication update was provided by EG. The launch of the CMUs was discussed, in particular their use on community engagement and public health activities.	

	Action EG to keep the Committee updated on external communications and press in relation to the launch of the CMUs.	EG
	MA to circulate by e-mail the leaflets signed off by Corporate Communications with regard to the launch and advertising of the CMUs	MA
	EG to produce a Communications Strategy document to circulate at the next meeting.	EG
10.0	Fundraising Committee Update MA provided a verbal update to the Committee of ideas for fundraising going forward	
11.0	Projects/Disbursements <u>Tour de YAS</u> MA provided a presentation to the Committee with regard to the Tour de YAS event including:	
	 Staff Participation New Route & Timescales Sponsorship/Donations Risk Assessment & Control 	
	<u>Community Medical Unit</u> It was noted that Tasnim Ali is in final stages of conversation with Dr Dave Macklin regarding establishing governance for working jointly with other agencies.	
	The letter from Barca confirming transfer of ownership of the CMU vehicle was circulated for information.	
	The Health & Safety Risk Assessment is still awaited	
	Action MS and RB to chase this risk assessment.	MS/RB
	The updated business case requesting support from Charitable Funds to fund an additional two bespoke Medical Units (MUs) was circulated. The proposal builds upon the pilot work carried out in Leeds city centre over the past 12 months.	
	The Committee agreed to fund the work requested to make the Barca vehicle operational.	
	The Committee requested that Operations produce an operational deployment framework for CMU's ahead of any further funding decisions by the Committee.	

	AED Cabinets It was confirmed that 13 of the 15 CPADs funded by Charitable Funds have been sited. The CPAD at Baildon is awaiting details of the exact location. The remaining 2 are awaiting the results of a site and will be sited shortly. KS2 Educational Resources	
	The monies ring-fenced for these items have not yet been spent. Chris Sharp will advise the Committee when this resource has been finalised.	
	The Committee noted this project summary update.	
12.0	Annual Accounts for Filing It was confirmed that the Annual Accounts were filed with the Charities Commission on 27 January 2014.	
13.0	Risk Register No additional updates were made to the Risk Register.	
14.0	Training Needs No training needs were identified.	
15.0	Legislation Update There were no items to update with regard to recent legislation.	
16.0	Any Other Business <u>Charitable Funds Award</u> It was discussed and agreed that Pat Gardner should receive the Charitable Fundraiser award to the forthcoming WE CARE Awards in July.	
	Action EG to organise for Mrs Gardner to receive this award.	EG
	Street Angels Co-ordinator The Committee were asked to consider support to fund a Street Angels Co-ordinator. Street Angels are a group of volunteers working in Leeds City Centre at night-time to promote safety and welfare in the city. The funding requested is £5000 over the next two years.	
	The Committee declined the request as this did not fit with the objects of the YAS Charitable Fund.	

Date and Time of Next Meeting 3 July 2014 1345-1515	

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN