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MINUTES of a meeting of the **IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** held at County Hall, Matlock on 11 February 2014.

P R E S E N T

Councillor C R Moesby (In the Chair)

Councillors S A Bambrick, Mrs K D Lauro, S A Spencer and Mrs M Stockdale.

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Mrs D Charles, B Lewis and K P Morgan.

01/14 **MINUTES** **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 3 December 2013 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

02/14 **MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES** The Minutes of the following meetings were submitted for information:-

People – 15 January 2014.

Places – 22 January 2014.

Health – 20 January 2014.

Resources – 16 January 2014.

It was noted that the outcome of the Ofsted inspection had highlighted the need for Improvement and Scrutiny Committee members to be more actively involved in the monitoring the Council's services for young people including those in the care of the Council.

The current situation at Heanor Memorial Hospital where asbestos had been found was to be placed on the agenda for the March meeting of the Health Committee and the Committee would facilitate discussions between Derbyshire Community Health Services Trust/NHS Southern Derbyshire CCG and the local community about the plans to deal with the matter.

Discussions had taken place with Chesterfield Borough Council Scrutiny Committee members and they had asked to be kept informed and contribute to the consideration of Health issues in their area. Such an arrangement could also apply to other District Councils, where appropriate.

03/14 **WORK PROGRAMMES** The Chair had written to all Members asking them to come forward with suggestions for review work over

the coming year. Such review work would need to be relevant to the Council Plan and fit in with the Plan's themes, contributing to service improvement. Members had been asked to respond with suggestions by the end of February. The Management Committee would consider the suggestions made and ensure that they were appropriate and did not duplicate work being undertaken elsewhere.

Councillor Spencer suggested possible review work in respect of Environmental Services maintenance criteria and proposals for street parking charges.

Chairs were asked to consider the involvement of Youth Council representatives in the work of their Committees where this was appropriate in order to ensure that the views of youngsters were taken into account.

The Management Committee would wish to keep under review the operation of the Scrutiny function to ensure that it was fit for purpose and the Chair invited comments from Members on this at any time.

The dates/start time of future meetings were being reviewed.