

## **STATEMENT FROM SHERBORNE MUSEUM RE THE FRIENDS OF YEATMAN HOSPITAL ARCHIVE**

After much careful deliberation, the trustees of Sherborne Museum felt that certain collections of documents, particularly those which had few research requests, would benefit from being relocated to the Dorset History Centre in Dorchester. While still being owned by the Museum, the documents would receive conservation through the History Centre and would be more widely accessible. Since its deposition in the Museum in 2011, the Friends of the Yeatman Hospital Archive, no researchers have requested to use the material, which is of limited value as it chiefly consists of recent financial transactions and administrative records relating to the charity.

We aim to transfer the papers to the History Centre after the 12th of June. If any of the Friends wish to examine any material before this we would encourage them consult the archive catalogue in the first instance and then make an appointment through the curator on [info@sherbornemuseum.co.uk](mailto:info@sherbornemuseum.co.uk) or telephone 01935 812252. We can then arrange a mutually agreeable date to meet our archive volunteers between the hours of 10.30 – 2.30.