

**FRIENDS OF YEATMAN HOSPITAL - SAINSBURY'S LOCAL CHARITY OF THE  
YEAR 2018**

Dear Friends,

Further to our recent requests to you to support our campaign to become Sainsbury's Local Charity of the Year for 2018, I am delighted to formally announce that our campaign which was hugely supported by your votes was successful, as we have indeed been selected for this honour.

Your Executive Committee is now in the process of consulting with Sainsbury's Management with regards planning our joint events as we will aim to undertake one event per month through the year to July 2019.

In the meantime I wish to express my personal gratitude to you all for your support which has enabled the FOYH to be justifiably successful in achieving this accolade. Our written submission, was only successful because it was based on a sound foundation of volunteer dedication and wise financial planning, with our clear Objects always to the fore. That was achieved with the support of many of you as our Friends, by some over many years, with your time and devotion to our remit as a Charity of substance.

That said, our Charity is only as good as the Medical Services, across the spectrum, for which the Yeatman is renowned for providing, while it is rightly cherished by our local community within our Town and surrounding villages. For that reputation we must turn with gratitude to Matron and her Staff in all their specialties who care for our patients, and in turn give us the vigour to pursue our activities on their behalf.

No doubt as we plan with Sainsbury's for our charitable year ahead, there will be much further planning required. But for now, thank you, and please savour the moment as our Friends, as you have contributed so loyally to our success.

Yours sincerely,

David

David G Hayes CBE  
Chairman, Friends of Yeatman Hospital

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