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- FRIENDS OF YEATMAN HOSPITAL CANCEL SEPTEMBER CAR BOOT SALE
- FOLLOWING INTERNAL REVIEW TRUSTEES SAY RISK TOO BIG
- CANNOT ENDANGER THE PUBLIC AND SUPPORTERS

Liz Turnbull, Hon. Secretary and organiser of the annual Friends of the Yeatman September car boot sale, today confirmed the trustees had decided to cancel this year's event.

“Following an internal review and having taken clinical and legal advice, my fellow trustees decided the risks were too high, so we cancelled the car boot sale this year. For the same reasons we cancelled the May car boot sale.

“As a prominent charity working on behalf of the Yeatman Hospital it would have been incongruous for us to hold the event during the current pandemic crisis.

- “We continue to work with the hospital by supporting its work and wish to recognise all those who have contributed to our efforts and to continue to support all staff at the hospital. We have already scheduled dates for 2021, The dates for next year are 9th May, 4th July and 5th September. Hopefully we will be able to have great car boot sales as part of our 70th Anniversary. – check out our website for more information – www.friendsoftheyeatman.org.uk

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