



# ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CHIPPING NORTON BRANCH

## PRESS RELEASE NEW CLOCK FOR CHIPPING NORTON HOSPITAL

Earlier this year committee member and Standard bearer Malcolm Holland was in the outpatients waiting room of Chipping Norton War Memorial Community Hospital when he noticed the absence of a clock. He suggested that the Legion should donate a clock and in due course member Steve Kingsford commissioned one from the Old Map and Clock Company in Penzance, Cornwall, a 16 inch diameter station clock with the Legion's badge and the words "donated by the Chipping Norton Branch of the Royal British Legion" inscribed on the face. The clock was purchased from interest received from the net proceeds of the sale of the Club in 2007. The hospital which offers a 14 bed Intermediate Care Unit, a maternity unit and an out of hours First Aid unit along with its outpatients department was opened in February 2011.

The clock was presented to Jane Gridley, NHS Site manager by Trevor Hodkinson, standing in for the Branch President, watched by Cllr Martin Jarrett, The Mayor of Chipping Norton, Alec Shepherd, Branch Chairman, hospital staff and Royal British Legion Members including Dr Bruce Parker who knew the old hospital well. After the presentation we were treated to coffee, tea cake and biscuits, our thanks go to Jane and all the staff at the hospital for their warm hospitality.



