

FOWEY RIVER PRACTICE

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

'Getting better together'

Minutes from meeting on Wednesday 10th July 2019 - 6:15 pm at Fowey

Present

Anne B (Vice chair), Chinty P, CN, Dr. Waldron, LW, MK, PP, RD, VD, Toni, CP

(1) Apologies

BL, Annette B, Amanda B

(2) Minutes from last meeting

The meeting was chaired by Anne B in BL absence. She checked the accuracy of the June 2019 Minutes and this was later signed off as a true record.

(3) Matters arising

Anne B was concerned that there was no meeting organised to discuss Fowey Hospital.

(4) Feedback from the Practice

Dr. Waldron reported that the bid put in for a primary network was turned down because group was too small. However, they have joined another network with two Practices in Bodmin which will function as two autonomous units. Dr. Waldron added that there will be a meeting to discuss a series of activities such as improving medication, reviews for nursing homes, more support staff and possibly a pharmacist.

Social Prescribing: Dr. Waldron told the Committee that despite some difficulties, Par Track programme was back on schedule and patients are due to start the following week in Par.

Flu Programme: Toni mentioned that the Practice would be sending out letters to patients regarding the flu vaccine and she raised the idea of adding a letter from the PPG to remind patients about fundraising for a 24 hour blood pressure monitor to which the committee agreed.

Ben Mitchell will attend the meeting in September.

(5) Committee Items

Anne B suggested having a water cooler especially as the weather has been so warm in the summer. Toni replied that since there are health and safety issues around cleaning and water spillages with water coolers, it is not a feasible idea for the Practice.

Flu vaccines: The Committee discussed possible dates for Flu clinics this year. Amanda B to send dates to Chinty P who will forward on to the group.

The Raffle funds this year will go towards a 24 hour Blood Pressure monitor. There are a range of raffle prizes which include a Christmas cake, wine, whisky and a Kerris print.

Chinty P to draft a poster to advertise the Raffle. This will be discussed further in September.

(6) Any other business

Toni asked if the PPG wanted to add some information to the Community, Health and Wellbeing policy. Chinty P sent an email to Toni with the relevant information discussed at the meeting.

The meeting closed at 19:10 pm.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 11th September 2019 in FOWEY

Signed as a true record on 11 September 2019 by:

Anne Boosey (Vice *Chair*) and Rajdulari (Chinty) Pettitt (*Secretary*)