

FOWEY RIVER PRACTICE

Patient Participation Group (PPG) meeting

'Getting better together'

Wednesday 11th April 2018 - 6:15 pm at Fowey

Present: Anne B (Vice Chair), CP, Chinty P, Dr. Waldron, MK, PP, RD, RG, VD, Toni

(1) Apologies: BL, Annette B, Amanda B

- Anne B chaired the meeting in BL's absence.

(2) Minutes from last meeting

Anne B checked for accuracy of the minutes. RD and VD noted some amendments – Chinty P to make the necessary adjustments on March Minutes for next meeting.

(3) Feedback from the Practice

- Donation towards a Doppler machine

Dr. Waldron reported that John Stevenson, Treasurer from Fowey Hospital and Welfare Committee, sent a cheque (£1803.89) to Amanda B that covers the remaining balance towards purchase of a Doppler machine. Dr. Waldron also mentioned that Mr. Stevenson would like the Doppler machine to be kept in the Practice. Anne B suggested that the PPG should send a letter to Mr. Stevenson thanking him for the generous donation.

- New Doctor

Dr. Waldron noted that a new doctor will be joining the Practice soon and they are making arrangements for new rotas.

- 2 week appointments

There was a discussion about appointments being open for two weeks in advance.

(4) Committee Items

- Moving forward – Annette B

This item has been moved forward to the next meeting in April.

- Book sale

There was a discussion about the display and location of books for sale in Fowey and Par surgeries. The locations for book sale facilities at the different surgeries remain to be decided.

(5) Any other business

- New painting

MK showed the group his latest painting 'A view of Fowey from Fowey Surgery car park'. MK said that copies of this painting will be displayed in the Practice and £10.00 from the sale of each item will go towards PPG funds.

- Prescription problem

VD mentioned the difficulty she had re a prescription that was sent to the Chemist from Fowey Surgery. RD further explained the situation and Dr. Waldron asked Toni to review. Dr. Waldron explained how the prescription system should work confirming that he prefers the electronic prescription system since this was easier to track as well as save paper.

The meeting closed at 19:00 pm.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 9th May 2018 in FOWEY