

FOWEY RIVER PRACTICE

Patient Participation Group (PPG)

'Getting better together'

Minutes from meeting on Wednesday 8th January 2020 - 6:15 pm at Fowey

Present

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

(1) Apologies

BL, Amanda B.

(2) Minutes from last meeting

The Minutes were checked for accuracy and they were later signed off as a true record.

(3) Matters Arising

MK reported that the bookcase he identified for the Practice was unfortunately sold. Dr. Waldron noted that the Practice will purchase one. Annette B. said that everyone was pleased about their raffle prizes.

(4) Feedback from the Practice

Social Prescribing: Dr. Waldron discussed the theory behind Social Prescribing and how this helps to network people. He said that there are many groups that support this such as Eden Walking Group, Par Track and Knit and Natter groups.

New Staff: There are two new members in the Reception Team – welcome to Alex and Victoria.

Polruan Surgery: Dr. Waldron explained that patient numbers in Polruan are falling, also there is no facility for dispensing and as a result the Practice has changed the rotas to support the Surgery. Dr. Cockshott and Dr. Waldron will be at the Practice on a Tuesday and Thursday plus there will be a nurse and a health care assistant. Dr. Waldron was still waiting to hear from NHS England and that he will be attending a meeting with the Town Council soon.

(5) Feedback from the Committee

Newsletter: The Committee discussed the draft Newsletter Chinty P had produced. There was a discussion about improving the format and items for the Newsletter. Toni to send Chinty P. research information and she will update the information as required. LW to find out dates for publishing the Newsletter in PL24 community magazine.

Toni to investigate ways into which the PPG could be more supportive to the Practice.

(6) Any other business

- The Committee said that the Practice Receptionist are very supportive.
- MK sold two paintings.

The meeting closed at 18: 55 pm.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 8th January 2020 in FOWEY – 6:15 pm.

The above minutes were verified by the PPG Committee and signed off as a true record on 12th February 2020 PPG meeting by Anne Boosey (Vice Chair) and Rajdulari (Chinty) Pettitt (Secretary).