

Addingham Medical Centre.
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Patients Participation Group.

Appointment of Secretary.

Although Valerie,(since our last meeting) has continued to send the Group post emails etc, she had expressed a wish not to continue as a member. We thank Valerie for all her hard work.

Gordon ask the meeting for someone to come forward as Secretary, after some discussion, Barbara stated she was willing to be Minute Secretary, and Anneli will send out post emails etc.

Minutes: - Meeting of the 10th February 2014 at 7.00pm.

Present:- Dr Suleman, Chris Acomb, Ann Bacon, Gordon Campbell (Chairman) Alan Davies, Barbara Haigh (Treasurer) Lizzie Lister (Practice Manager) Anneli Littlejohn, Margaret Norris, Emma Roberts, Tony Taylor, Diana Wontner-Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting.- held on 13th January 2014 were agreed as a true record.

Matters arising and Chairman's Report.

- The Group has now re-reimbursed the Medical Centre for the Rejuvenate invoice - £27.
- Lizzie has forwarded the Grassington CQC report to members which all agreed was good and comprehensive. As yet the CQC have not visited Addingham.
- On the matter of the Tour de France Dr Suleman stated no more details are available, however the week before the event, priority will be given to all Dr's registered patients in the practice. It is also still uncertain at present whether Clayfield's Chemist will be open that week-end.
- No more comments have been received from the Patients survey.
- Drug related event will be on Wednesday April 30th- Dr Suleman will also be available. Margaret stated she has been informed there will be no charge for the Church Hall.

Treasurers Report.

Barbara had previously sent out the Financial Statement to members for year ending 31st January 2014. Very little activity over the last year - balance £577.78.

Constitution.

This was made out by the group some years ago and situations do change. At present three people have expressed a wish to serve on the PPG, Vicky Wells, Shirley Twigg and Keith Ives. These people to be contacted before our next meeting.

Once again we have the problem of how to recruit younger members. Lizzie to produce some flyers to give to Margaret for young parents at 'Rainbow Tots' Emma stated many people at Ilkley Grammar have Ilkley Doctors, however she will ask around her friends and find out if anyone hoping to become a medical student would be interested.

Drug Related Event.30th April @7pm St Peters Church Hall.

- Lizzie will approach Dr Roya Vaziri (the present locum at the practice who has worked with drug related problems elsewhere) in the hope she will be able to attend our event.
- Alan stated his contact (a former addict) is not able to talk at the event as it was still too soon after his own experiences.

- Diana stated Project 6 were very helpful and do have leaflets etc. they will send about three people. They also confirmed that the event is booked in their diary and will do what ever we need.
- Emma reported that if someone from the Police (Drug Crime) came to talk there would be a charge. Diana stated Project 6 might be able to send someone – as they support people with drug awareness problems.
- For Project 6 – 2 on alcohol and 1 on drugs with maybe a former user.
- David Roberts to talk about local issues and use comparisons to Leeds.
- Leaflets to be placed on chairs.
- Information about the event to go into the Ilkley Gazette plus a flyer A5 size for the Churches Together Booklet (which gets delivered to every house), by the end of March-beginning of April for the Easter issue
- Emma to ask a friend to do the posters also Emma stated she would put the event on Ilkley Chat.
- To ask the Parish Council if a notice can be placed in the three notice boards around the village.
- Emma, Margaret, Diana and Lizzie to meet on Wednesday March 19th @3.30pm for an update on the publicity etc.

Airedale Report.

Alan gave an update on the A&E developments at Airedale, the construction of the new A&E is progressing well and is due to open in September of this year. Despite very high levels of patients during the last quarter of 2013, 95.9% of patients were seen against the NHS national target of 95% within 4 hours of arrival.

On a positive note a decision has been taken to increase the number of fully employed A&E consultants from 6.5 to 10 during the current year. Two have already been secured, all this will benefit increase capacity in readiness for the new A&E (which will have facilities to handle an increase of 50% number of arrivals) and guarantee that at least one consultant will be on duty 7 days per week from 8.00am – midnight, with at least 1 consultant being on call between midnight and 8.00am.

Incidence of MRSA and C-diff are currently being contained against the very stringent targets.

Also confirmed that progress is being made on the expansion of car-parking capacity.

At present 40 spaces have been lost during the construction work, 79 new permanent spaces are currently being provided for staff and 25 of the lost spaces will be repatriated for visitor use after completion of the A&E department. This will result in a permanent increase of 64 places.

Any other business.

A permanent replacement for Dr Lockhart has now been appointed – Dr Alison Baker who at present is working at Menwith Hill, but has also worked at Ilkley Moor Medical Practice. Dr Baker will take Thursday and Friday surgeries.

Diana distributed an NHS events sheet which gives details for every week until October, this is useful and can be discussed at our next meeting.

A question was raised “does the surgery get charged when someone goes to A&E” – yes about £70 or £80 per patient – this is as soon as they are booked into A&E.

Refreshments for ‘Drug Related Event’ - Margaret, Diana, and Ann.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

MONDAY 12th MAY 2014 @7pm.