

ADDINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE.

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PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday April 11th, 2022, 6pm.

Present; - Carole Armitage, Ann Bacon, James Bloomer, Barbara Haigh (Secretary/Treasurer), Margaret Norris (Chairperson), Sophie Phillips, Emma Roberts, Rachael Sharples, Carole Sloan, Shirley Twigg. Dr A Bearpark, Lisa Jones-Tinsley.

Apologies: -Chris Acomb, Alan Davies, Vicki Wells, Dorothy Wilkinson.

Margaret welcomed new member Sophie, members introduced themselves.

Minutes of the last meeting.

Members agreed these to be a true record.

Matters arising.

Some items to appear as separate.

Data Protection Policy (GDPR).

Documents to be circulated, members to sign and return to the Surgery or hand to Lisa at the next meeting.

Surgery update.

Chris Acomb and Jan Brown have retired. Jan has been with the surgery for 17 years and will be replaced by Clare Stubbs. A new Foundation Doctor (FY2) will be starting the week commencing April 18th. FY2 (previously known as a house officer) is a grade of medical practitioner, undertaking a 2-year general postgraduate specialist/general practice training.

Unfortunately, the media receives information about vaccinations before surgeries, this can lead to confusion amongst patients.

Booster clinics for the over 80s to start Friday April 22nd, then continuously every Friday until the next age group over 75s are completed.

Patients Survey.

As agreed at the last meeting, Lisa, and Margaret had prepared a draft copy, members were asked for their comments prior to the meeting. Just question number 9 was altered to include 'tick all that apply'. No patients' names will be on the survey, all anonymous.

The survey will be as a download from the Surgery website but not to complete online. Hard copies will be available at the desk in reception, booster clinics and the library. Carole to ask Jim Robinson, – Civic Society if the Survey could be mentioned in their Newsletter and to encourage everyone to complete it. The Virtual Group will be notified to either collect or download a copy. Addingham Quack and Addingham Chat also to be notified.

A box is to be placed at the surgery for the completed questionnaire. No 'complete by' date has been set.

Treasurer's report.

No alteration, balance stands at £470.73 any interest due will go into the account in September.

WACCA update.

Rachael had attended the last meeting and mentioned our event and we will also look at groups interested in the Ilkley Memory clinic, details to be forwarded. Community health checks -WACCA is trying to ask peoples opinion on communication about this issue. Rather than send letters (wasting paper and money) possible via email and text. Many of the older generation are familiar with emails.

Prostate cancer screening – the number of men accessing this service is falling, more publicity is needed

People with learning disabilities need to understand where to get help, and support. Even making things easier in Medical Centres, community support cards and other aids will be available in surgeries, plus easy read signs.

The Osteoporosis support group has again started via the Dyneley House Surgery.

Rachael found that all Patient Groups within WACCA had different issues depending what areas they represented.

Next event Tuesday 14th June in the Memorial Hall (6.30pm refreshments – 7pm presentation). 'Eat, Move and Be Happy'

Speaker Cerin Rees – this is to be both light-hearted and informative, aiming for the middle to elderly age group. To also include the subject of after covid, with help and advice. At present the fee charged by the speaker is not known.

- ❖ If any member does not have a badge, please send an email to Barbara.
- ❖ Chairs to arrange – anyone available please be at the Memorial Hall at about 6pm.
- ❖ Ann and Shirley – refreshments.
- ❖ Carole -posters.
- ❖ Sound system and projector all arranged.
- ❖ Racheal will continue to liaise with Cerin.

Any other business.

A question had been raised as to how we communicate with other groups in Addingham in relation to our events. We always well publicise any events, via local notice boards, Civic Society newsletter, local social media, press etc.

Date of the next meeting.

MONDAY 18th July @ 6pm.

