

**ADDINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE.
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PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP.

The Minutes of the meeting (AGM), held on Monday 15th January 2024.

Present:- Chris Acomb, Ann Bacon, James Bloomer, Alan Davies, Barbara Haigh, Christina Jenkins, Stephen Noblett, Rachael Sharples, Vicki Wells.
Dr A. Bearpark.
Lydia Hunter-Rowe.

Apologies:-Carole Armitage, Janet Ellison. Margaret Norris, Carole Sloan. Robert Smith. Shirley Twigg.

Election of Officers.

The following were unanimously elected to serve for a term of one year,

Chairperson	Rachael Sharples.
Vice Chairperson	Carole Armitage.
Secretary	Barbara Haigh.
Treasurer	Barbara Haigh.

Minutes of the last meeting. (Monday October 2nd, 2023)

It was agreed these were a true record.

Matters arising.

Two patients had expressed their wish to join the Face-to-Face group, they have been contacted on several occasions with no response. It was therefore decided they should be included in the Virtual Group.

Health and Fitness Guide.

All previous contacts when the guide was first published are being contacted again. However, it can be difficult and time consuming, when people are out, messages left etc. A meeting is to be arranged between Carole, Shirley, Vicki, and Rachael.

Surgery up date

A new telephone system is to be installed in about three months' time. The government have mandated that all practices must move to a cloud-based system.

The surgery is fully staffed.

The three trainees G.P.s at present working in the practice will be leaving at the end of this month, however three more will take their place. Feedback from the trainees, patients are friendly, responsive and continuity is kept within the practice.

Treasurers report.

Skipton Building Society balance no change £366.53. We were unsuccessful in a grant from Addingham Beer Festival this year, they had 34 applications which, when added together came to far

more than the amount they had to give away. They have concentrated on groups who had asked for funding for a specific project, however have stated we can always apply this year.

WACA.

It was reported that all PPG groups have the same problem, younger people do not want to become involved.

There is a small grant of £5000 available within Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven that PPGs could apply for. Each area has a different topic, Wharfedale is mental health support and affordable exercise.

One suggestion was, short walks for an evening or weekend activity. With no youth club in the village, could we target teenagers with activities to help with exercise and mental health. First, we need information from people who have worked with this age group before. Lydia to investigate and report to Rachael with contact details. Members were asked to contact Rachael or Barbara, if they can think of anything more we can do for mental health and healthy exercise, within the various age groups in the village.

If any member wants to join the next WACA zoom meeting, please contact Rachael for details.

Any other business.

Next event, no topic has been decided, however there is still time to organise this at our next meeting in April. Any suggestions, please contact Rachael or maybe just this year give it a miss.

Date of the next meeting.

MONDAY 8th APRIL @ 6pm.