

Minutes of the Ninth Meeting of the Patient Participation Group for the Tean and Blythe Bridge Surgeries held at the Blythe Bridge Primary Care Centre at Noon on Thursday September 11th 2014

Present:- Frank Hopley (Chair), Jane Bentley (Practice Manager), Pat Dance, Carole Hughes, Jenny Perrett, Derek Sederman and David Trigger.

1. Apologies

Hilda Alcock, Sue Critchley and Peter Jones. Shirley Rawlins had resigned.

2. Minutes of the last meeting on May 29th 2014

These were agreed and signed as correct.

3. Matters arising

The Chairman reported on the parking of vehicles in the car park by people who were not visiting the Hall or the surgery and in one case staying overnight. He said he had spoken to the authorities and a bar would be put up overnight. He also reported on discussions concerning hearing aids.

4. Date for the A.G.M.

The date and venue to be decided later when a venue had been confirmed.

5. Topic of the Month Notice Board

It was suggested that we should promote the group and advertise the AGM. David Trigger said he would ask whether it was possible to use a room in Great Wood Village Hall. It was thought that a speaker might be a good idea and Jane Bentley said she would approach Maria Anderson. It was felt that a series of discussions could take place in the future. Suggestions for topics included a) CAB b) Health Watch c) Dementia and Alzheimer's problems d) Cancer Screening e) The Challenges of Caring How to cope and what you should be doing when you lose your partner. These topics could be covered on notice boards at the surgeries prior to a meeting with three or four meetings a year covering different problems. The first one might be in February 2015.

8. Any Other business

Jane Bentley asked for support for the CCG Locality Group. Nicola Pilling was organising a Moorlands/Werrington Group. (01782) 298192

Jane Bentley also said that the Surgery had a vacancy for a Practice Nurse.

6. Hearing Aids

7. Bedroom Tax

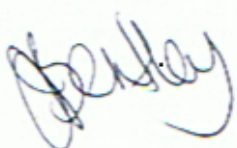
These items would be held over until the next meeting.

10. Date and Time of next meeting

To be advised

8. The meeting closed at 1.23 pm.

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Date....04/01/2015.....