

DUNSVILLE MEDICAL CENTRE
MINUTES OF PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP
HELD ON 7th September 2005

Members of Staff Present

Joan Wright Practice Manager
Paulette Davis

Apologies:
Stan Thompson

Committee Present

Chairman Brian Ross
Vice Chairman Fred Fielden
Secretary Kath Letten
Treasurer Brian Jackson
Vice Treasurer James Turner

Members Present

John Anscombe
Carol Anscombe

Patients Present

Tilli Cunliffe
Geoff Letten

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Minutes were read and the Committee agreed that they were a true record of the proceedings.

Bank Account

Brian Ross gave the final completed form to Brian Jackson, so this account should now be up and running.

Website

Brian Ross brought his lap-top computer and showed the members how the site was progressing.

Fund Raising

It was discussed that a High Seat Chair would benefit the waiting room, and it was agreed that the group would fund the purchase of this out of the proceeds from the Coffee Morning. Brian Ross agreed to approach Eden Mobility re the purchase of the chair.

A Football Card with an honesty box is to be placed on the PPG Notice Board, tickets to be £1 a go, various prizes starting with a knitted doll donated by Tilli Cunliffe.

It is hoped that future funds will be able to purchase B.P. monitoring machines for the surgery to loan to patients needing to monitor their own Blood Pressure at home.

Any Other Business

Brian Ross visited a PPG Group at Thorne Surgery. Audrey Hoggard, NAPP, gave a talk to the group, it was not well attended as only 4 members were present, they do not have their own Bank Account.

They also have difficulty in getting new members to attend.

An anonymous practice Patient Survey is to be undertaken at the end of September. Forms will be given out at Reception

The Group were asked for ideas for promoting the Practice to attract new patients.

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 5th October 2005