

Horndean Patient Participation Group

Meeting 21st January 2014

6.30pm

Present

Invited Guest

Apologies

1. Caroline Footman has volunteered to be the Horndean PPG representative on the South Butser Patient Group. Caroline will report to the group and keep them informed and up to date on the group and developments within it.

2. Brendan Charles gave the group a brief overview of the aims of HCA and how by working together with the surgery and in the community, would be a greater benefit to the disadvantaged within Horndean. In particular he mentioned Horndean Older Persons Empowerment Forum (H.O.P.E) and the services available including SteppingStones that has been able to help residents with confidence and depression issues. Brendan agreed to send an information pack with a directory of services and groups available at Merchistoun Hall.

3. Mark Coomes informed the group that the ongoing talks with Linden Homes, the developer of the Gales Brewery site, who had agreed that even though the original agreement to provide a key ready surgery in exchange for the present surgery site and EDHC S106 contribution had lapsed, would still be willing to work to the same requirements has, for some reason, broken down.

The group expressed their shock at this turnaround and asked what could be done. Mark informed the group that he had been advised by EHDC that he should wait and see and to not rock the boat.

It was decided that we would meet again within a few days to discuss how we could facilitate a move forward. Mark Coomes and Jean Smees informed the group that although they were welcome to use the surgery for the meeting they would be unable to attend or participate due to work commitments.

4. Jean asked that we discuss the patient survey but it was decided that we would have a separate meeting for this as there was a lot of information to go through. Jean and Derek Chard will arrange an alternative date for this.

Meeting ended 7.45pm