

THE HORNDEAN PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING 23rd
JANUARY 2018.

Apologies.

Present

Surgery Update

Jean reported that James Watson a Medical Registrar has completed his induction in and is now up and running. This has eased the appointment system. Eventually the appointments for Dr Watson will be on line but at the moment he is being videoed and reviewed.

New Surgery Update

Mark said there are still issues with the lease from Guinness which may stop us getting a loan. With the support of Guy Shepherd and the practices legal team the Guinness Management Team has been approached. However if the issues with the lease are not resolved the practice will be unable to finance the project. But we are still fighting.

Update Locality Patient Group and Advanced Directives.

I attach Caroline's report from her last meeting. Caroline brought up the subject of Advanced Directives. A patient needs a Power of Attorney before the doctor can consent to discuss any illness with the family. If the patient has a carer, the carer needs to have a letter to confirm the patient has given the carer consent. Mark said the more clarity the better to assist the doctors.

Proposal for a Diabetic Support Group

Derek asked if he could do the ground work towards setting up a Diabetic Support Group. Mark agreed it would be very useful and Derek assured him it would not be too much burden on the admin as his Company would sponsor the Group. This would be put in place when we move to the new Surgery.

Evergreen Social Club at Merchistoun Hall

Brendan said they were hosting open days 1 a month, December through to March the next one is on Monday 19th February. This is to cater for the needs of the over 60's offering a lunch followed by different forms of entertainment and a program for social links with older people, to help with interaction. There will be a small cost of £4 or £4.50p. but no charge for the residents of Radian or Causeway Farm. There will be transport using Community First and Horndean Voluntary Care. In April there will be the "New Launch". Brendan requested it be advertised in the Surgery and on the website.

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None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 20TH MARCH 2018 AT 6.30PM

