

THE HORNDEAN PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP ON 8TH AUGUST 2018

Apologies

Members Present

Surgery Management Update

Jean said that they had added a new receptionist to the staff to help with the morning phone calls. Claude hasn't had any General Practice knowledge before but has been a receptionist at a Vet's practice.

There is a new GP Registrar who has replaced James Watson who sadly had to leave. Flu vaccinations have changed for 65 and over. There is only one Company that can supply the vaccine, so the clinics will be staggered and will start in September.

New Surgery Update

Mark said massive steps forward have been made, which is a great relief. Linden Homes have finally given all the required information to the Bank and Solicitors who have okayed the loan. Guinness have agreed the ground rental with the Bank.

Solicitors currently sorting car park lease.

The next stage is for the Practice to agree with the builders for the fitting out.

Exchange is expected sometime in September and completion in October. The fitting out to take between 4 to 5 months.

Type 2 Diabetes Study Group

(Derek will be forwarding this to me when Jean has okayed it)

Private Doctors

Derek asked about GP's operating at the Spire. Mark said that people can pay privately to see a GP for a 30 minute appointment. These are mainly for medicals for a job, temporary residents or for health insurance. Our GP can of course do these but they do not always have the time.

Defibrillators

Mark asked us if we had noticed the defibrillator at the end of Blendworth Lane near to Nicos. Most of us had and he wondered who installed it. There are 3 in the area and are looked after by the Parish Council. The Surgery has one and the battery and pads are checked regularly. Mark felt that people should be aware of the importance of the defibrillators and these should be advertised more. The Parish Offices would be happy for the Surgery to put up posters. Derek offered to talk to South Today and also to Horndean Matters.

AOB

Edwina sadly has to leave the PPG and it was felt that a recruitment drive for new members could start at the flu clinic to involve people in shaping the new Surgery.

We need to let Everetts know our next meeting to see if Sanjeet would like to talk to us about prescription charges.

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT 6.30PM.