

Westbury Group Practice Patient Forum
Annual General Meeting
10th April 2008

Apologies

Bill Fanning Chairman

Mr and Mrs Daley: Mrs Henderson: Mrs Charman: Mrs Ellery: Mr Bartlett: Mrs Ridgers: Mrs Busby

Attendance

V. Moore: H. Horton: P Byerley: C. Nightall: V.G.Billings: K Eatwell: R Highes:
A.L.Pinnington: Y.E.Skelton: B Burrows: E.M. Buckton: P.Biggs.

K. Reis Vice Chairman

S. Kimmins Secretary

M. Kimmins Treasurer

Dr. Beale

Debbie Riddiford

Michelle Coleman

Sister Liz Pickett

Minutes of the last meeting

It was agreed that these were a true and accurate account.

Matters Arising

It was agreed that any matters arising would be covered by the main part of the meeting.

Website Up-Date

Debbie Riddiford informed the meeting that Dan, the current IT manager would be leaving and that Paul had taken his place

A question from the floor regarding the current situation of the website was asked and Debbie assured the meeting that the website difficulties would be discussed with Paul.

GP Rota – template

Michelle Coleman distributed to the meeting a draft of the proposed leaflet which shows the days, times and Specialities of each of the Practice Doctors. Together with a second draft leaflet showing all the days and times of all the Clinics held.

The meeting agreed that with some minor alterations that this would be of benefit to the patients of the surgeries.

Surgery Developments

Dr Beale informed the meeting that they are continuing to proceed with the purchase of the adjoining land (garage), which has not yet been finalised. An architect was in the process of drawing the plans for the proposed new surgery.

The building of the new Surgery will cost £7 million which will have to be obtained from the Bank. The building will take 2 years to complete and will be 2.5 stories high.

It is the Partners hope to have rooms, other than those commissioned by the PCT, which could offer the patients other services such as a chiropodist. It will also enable the Health Visitors, District Nurses and children's immunisations, which were based at the hospital, to continue from Westbury.

The steering group have met with the PCT and it has been agreed that there will be a Diagnostic Pad, which will enable the Breast Screening Van and other screening facilities to visit the practice on a regular basis.

A question from the floor regarding the negotiation with local Pharmacies was put, and Dr Beale replied that this would be part of the plans for the future.

Election of Officers.

All the current officers were willing to stand for re-election, and as there were no other candidates the standing officers were duly elected.

Date of the Next Meeting

Thursday 12th June 2008 7 pm at Eastleigh Surgery.