

Patient Participation Group Meeting

Friday 15th July 2010, 9.30 am

Minutes

Susan Vickers	+	Julie Ann Wheeler	+
Andrew Wells-King	+	Simeon Kingsland	-
Mo Yeatman	-	Barrie Jones	-
Maureen Curran	-	Alex Barrie	-
Jane Currie	-		

	Minutes	Action
1.	<p>Apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologies received from Jane and Mo Yeatman. 	
2.	<p>Minutes from last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These Minutes were accepted as correct. • 	
3.	<p>Newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our first newsletter is almost ready. Mrs P has approved her paragraph and Julie-Ann will contact Simeon for his approval. 	JAW/SK
4.	<p>Chair Notices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We discussed where to place notices and considered appropriate wording; suggestions invited for the next meeting. The new chairs have been given positive feedback from several of our patients 	ALL
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical walk – Andrew had suggested a walking treasure hunt at the previous meeting but on reflection felt a ‘Health Walk’ may be more appropriate. The focus on health would bear relationship to the practice and the surgery premises can be used as the meeting point. Andrew suggested Wellington College as a possible location as it has both the proximity and is a place of interest. Susan will speak to the Bursar to explore the possibility of a walk; the practice does have a connection to the College as we look after many of their patients and visiting foreign students. The walk would attract a nominal charge and could be advertised in the ‘events’ section of the local newspaper. 	AW-K/SV

6.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A reminder to the group not to forget to spend 30 minutes or so sitting in the waiting room just watching if and when we can afford the time. • The Partners have been gifted a painting from Alice Chau (daughter of Drs Chau & Oakley) which will hang in Dr Oakley’s room. A second painting has been purchased for the waiting area and a suitable location was discussed. • Andrew had not heard from the Heath Hill Road surgery patient group • The new White Paper has been published; the theme is ‘Excellence and Equality’ in the NHS with strong focus on patient choice. A summary is attached for information and discussion at the next meeting 	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>
7.	<p>Date of next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 13th August, 9.30 am at New Wokingham Road Surgery. 	