

**New Wokingham Road Surgery Patient Participation Group
Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 12th October 2022
At The Royal British Legion Club, Wellington Road, Crowthorne.**

Present

Andy Wells-King
Brenda Metcalf
Mary Twomey
Noel Twomey
Jasmin Bushnell
Garry Curran
David Broderick
Sally Abbott

Apologies were received from Judy O'Regan, Sue Honey, Rhona Stainthorp, Laura Dalwood and Sheila Dinan.

Minutes of the AGM meeting held on 26th April 2019 were approved.

Chairman's Report: May I start by thanking everybody for coming this evening, and in as few words as possible I shall give you a short run down on what has happened since the last AGM on 26th April 2019.

As you are all aware, Covid greatly affected what we could do, however, we endeavoured to keep things ticking along as best as we could. The first meeting to be cancelled was March 2020, but we managed to meet up, with reduced numbers, in August 2020, very kindly hosted by Jasmin and Brian. Since then, because of lack of space at the surgery, Noel and Mary Twomey have been our hosts, and I am extremely grateful to them, I'm not sure what we would have done otherwise.

Before Covid struck we continued to discuss the results of the Friends and Family Test, which generally speaking showed us in a good light. As usual, we helped at Flu Clinics and Covid vaccinations, and also the Mince Pie and Sherry Party in November 2019. Needless to say, that was the last we were able to do, but I hope the practice will start again this year.

I also attended the PPG Forum meetings of all the practices within our CCG, which continued on Zoom for a while, but with various reorganisations and doctors moving etc. they are in abeyance at present. I am awaiting information from Tony Lloyd, the Chair.

In June 2019 Dr Evans gave us a talk on Primary Care Networks, where groups of 2 or 3 practices work together, In November of the same year we had a visit from Michaella Fernandez-Feliciano of the Diabetic Eye Screening Programme to impress on us how important it is. In July 2021, Dr Bishop introduced himself to the committee.

The Walking Group is still going strong, with around 20 regular members. We walk twice a month and are very fortunate that everyone is happy to contribute a donation to our charity. At present this is still My Cancer My Choices. We unfortunately had to stop the sale of books due to the possibility of infection, but you will be pleased to know that all the books I took away were donated to charity. We also get together for a Christmas lunch.

In 2019 we were planning a Health Event on Diabetes together with the Ringmead surgeries. However, it was stopped in its tracks in March 2020. When planning was resumed, it was decided to do it alone, and we held the event in April 2022. It was very successful and well attended, and we had 2 excellent speakers in Dr Richard Bishop and Michelle Yeats.

There have been a few changes to the Committee since the last AGM, unfortunately Brian O'Regan has had to resign due to poor health. We wish him well and would like to thank him for all he has done. Likewise, his wife Judy has passed on the mantle of Treasurer to Mary Twomey. I must thank Judy for all her hard work and to thank Mary for taking it on. Also passing on the baton, was Brenda Metcalf, who after many years of sterling work as Secretary, has passed the job on to Jasmin Bushnell, who I am very grateful to for being prepared to undertake the work. Fortunately, both Judy and Brenda are staying on the committee. During this time, we have picked up 2 new committee members, Garry Curran and Rhona Stainthorp, both of whom I am sure will be of great benefit.

Finally, may I thank all members of the committee for the hard work they have put in over the last couple of years, nothing would have been achieved without them.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Twomey circulated a copy of accounts for the year. Fundraising continues for My Cancer, My Choices (MCMC). Although the sale of books in the entrance hall of the surgery has been discontinued, the Patient walking group have continued to raise money. Between July 2021 and October 2022, £400 has been sent to MCMC. MT had received an email from Tony Smith of MCMC thanking the Group for the most recent payment and for our total amount given to date of £2500.

Election of Members and Officers: The following People were elected:-

Chairman	Andy Wells King
Treasurer	Mary Twomey
Secretary	Jasmin Bushnell

The previous year's committee were voted in En Bloc with the addition of new members David Broderick and Sally Abbott.

Any Other Business – There was none

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