

Newbold Surgery Patient Participation Group

Minutes of the meeting Thursday 11th December 2014

Present were Rachael Carrington, Practice Manager, Martin Bradley, GP Partner, Amer Shariff, GP Registrar, Stephanie Slone, Treasurer, David Jackman, Robert Goodwin, Sue Goodwin, Kathryn Evans, Barrie Shelbourne, Judy Shelbourne, Robert Armstrong, Carmela Seville Graham Turner, Robert Hay, Marilyn Hay, Trudy Allen and Philip Hinchliffe.

Apologies were received from Peter Bestwick, Chairman, Sue Jenkinson, Secretary, Margaret Thompson, Kay Baker, Jenny Lindley, Pauline Sissons and Diane McCollom who has sadly retired from the group to other commitments.

In the absence of our Chairman, the meeting was opened by Rachael Carrington. Introductions were made and apologies given.

Christmas Social

A warm welcome was given to our members and as in previous years this evenings meeting was dedicated to a Christmas Social to thank everyone for their hard work and contribution to the group during the year.

A lovely Buffet and Cakes were very kindly organised by Sue and Bob Goodwin and refreshments provided by the surgery.

This informal gathering enabled the group to get to know each other better in a relaxed and friendly environment. A Christmas Quiz was organised with Trudy Allen being the clear winner.

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- There was nothing in the Suggestion Box.
- A bookcase and some furniture has kindly been offered to the group by, If it is suitable for use, this will be used to display books and leaflets in the New Year.
- The group agreed to pay £500 from PPG funds towards a new Phlebotomy chair which is much appreciated by the Practice. The new chair will be purchased in March 2015.
- Bob Goodwin has kindly agreed to take the minutes at the next meeting. He would prefer to record the meeting and transcribe it later. If anyone has any objections to this then please inform either Sue Jenkinson or Rachael Carrington.

Rachael closed the meeting. The date and time of the next meeting is Thursday 12th February 2015 at 6.30pm.