

Robert Frew Patient Partnership Group
Minutes of 54th Meeting Held 17th November 2014
At The Robert Frew Medical Centre

Present

Chair

Vice Chair

Treasurer Alan Ursell

Secretary Jean Ursell

John Langley, Colleen Shelley, Janet Whitaker, Gareth Williams, Joan Nutley..

Meeting commenced at 6.45.

54/01 Apologies

Jayne Beavis, Tony Burr, Lesley Cogan, Jacqueline Coleman, Carole Groves, Mike Prior, Allison Whyte, Pamela Torkington.

54/02 Minutes from last meeting and matters arising

The MP's name should be Mark Francois not Francis as minuted. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record and signed accordingly.

54/03 Virtual GP

Did not have demonstration – to be arranged for the next meeting

CS

54/04. Letter to MP.

A copy of the letter was sent to MF prior to the meeting as well as J Barron, J Whittingdale, I Stidson and N Le Gresley. MF suggested letters also be sent to Lance Millane and Roy Ride (county councillors for Runwell). MF will be speaking to JW in the House of Commons and has asked that any reply from JW be sent to him and for us to keep him up to date with any further developments. He is supporting us and Janet said that it was a good meeting.

JL

There is planning permission for the development and can be viewed on the Chelmsford council link www.chelmsford.gov.uk/runwellhospital. There is a dedicated site for Runwell.

We are now waiting for feedback from the letters.

54/05 Defibrillator update.

AU/JU

Will be sending a request to the Lions group (Jackie Snape) and to other local PPGs. Shotgate community association have also been approached.

54/06 Surgery information leaflet.

Leaflet in hand. The changes have been made and a copy given to Jackie and Tony. Thanks were given to all those involved in producing the leaflet.

54/07 SEMC Locality Group meeting

The SEMC had a demonstration of the virtual GP which took up most of the meeting. NHS has put out tenders to any business who wants to quote for carrying out vasectomies, secondary wound care, minor injuries, 24 hour BP monitoring and gonadotrophin injections. It is under the name of Any Qualified Provider (AQP). (Our surgery has put in tender for the work they are already doing. Colleen has spent hours doing this but has to resubmit the tender with more detail). SEMC still low on numbers.

54/08 Bereavement cards.

Have been given permission to do these. John said he had meant bereavement support and that he had looked at the CRUSE website which provides support for the bereaved. Ally is to try and get some hand-out's with the details to be given out with the cards.

54/09 A.O.B.

54/09/01 Cold queue.

Janet asked Colleen if she knew what a cold queue was. Mike to be asked next meeting as Colleen did not know. MP

54/09/02 Nurse practitioner.

The nurse practitioner works Monday and Wednesday and has eased the burden on the doctors. Colleen to check how many of the patients she sees come back to see a doctor in the few days after. CS

54/09/03 Pathology service.

The labs are now working with private provider IPP.

53/08 Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on the 15th December.

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