

PRG – Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 19th May 2019

Present

Lorraine Stewart; Gwen Evans; Mary Fulford; Kath Hawker; Ann Farrell; John Duder.

Apologies

Penny Allen; Cliff Kirby-Tibbits; Joy Kirby-Tibbits; Greg Bloom.

Election of Committee Members

Chair – Gwen Evans

Secretary – Ann Farrell

Matters Arising

None.

Chairs Update

Gwen said it had been her pleasure and privilege to chair the PRG for another year. She apologised for having missed a couple of meetings during the year.

Gwen felt that we've made progress as a group, and are now equipped to deal with any matters that arise. We've produced two newsletters during the year, with a third being planned. We're also working on an evening meeting for all patients dealing with diabetes and related issues.

Penny has taken over the PRG noticeboard and will make them both more attractive and interesting.

Gwen had not attended any of the CCG-sponsored PRG chairs meetings, because they have been moved around the borough – her feeling is that they have become a way for the CCG to issue information, rather than being a forum for discussion and feedback (following a briefing on the changes at the Manor maternity unit after the adverse CQC report. She intends going to meetings in the coming year.

Gwen reported that the new build site has been finalised – it will be on the site of the old Kennings showroom and garage, though Gwen believes that one councillor is still seeking some sort of development at the Broadway site, despite a clear statement from the Leader of the Council. Currently, there is a hope that a member of the Royal Family might open the new building, maybe Princess Anne.

Gwen thanked everyone for their support during the year.

Practice Feedback

The new build is currently on schedule.

The staff structure has been filled satisfactorily, though new GPs are still being sought.

We discussed the need for members of the PRG to give their consent to having their names given on the Practice website.

Next PRG Meeting 2.30pm Wednesday 18th July 2018 at Lichfield Street Surgery.