

Malmesbury Medical Partnership
PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP

Minutes of the AGM meeting held on Monday 6th August 2018 at 19.00hrs

Welcome: **The chair of the PPG opened the meeting and thanked all for attending**

Present: Marion Burfield (Chair) Ces Smith (Vice Chair), Margaret Perrin (Secretary), Jennifer Walker, Elisabeth Cheshire, Roger Lee. Denise Richards, Miriam Nicholls Shayne Smith and Dr John Pettit

Apologies: Dave Grogan, Frank Soden , Tracy Doel

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed. Proposed: Jenny Walker Seconded: Ces Smith

Matters arising from the previous meeting. Nil.

Election of officers for 2018 – 2019.

Position	Name	Proposed	Seconded
Chairman	Marion Burfield	Jenny Walker	Ces Smith
Vice Chair	Ces Smith	Margaret Perrin	Marion Burfield
Secretary	Margaret Perrin	Marion Burfield	Elizabeth Cheshire

Achievements:

- **Dementia Awareness training:**
Outcome:
A number of members became Dementia friends
- Healthwatch Wiltshire
- Richmond fellowship (mental health)
- Kathleen Pritchard pharmacist.

Other areas for discussion:

Dr Pettit informed the group that Kathleen Pritchard has left the practice and they have employed a new pharmacist to replace her.

A group member asked Dr Pettit if employing the two new pharmacists is making a difference within the practice, he informed the group that they do as they carry out mechanical tasks e.g. Spend time searching for new drugs when specific drugs are no longer available , they also search out cheaper products which have to be approved by the CCG, which frees up valuable doctors time.

Meeting Closed at 7.15pm

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