

New Pond Row Patient Participation Group Newsletter December 2015

Introduction

This Newsletter is produced by The Patient Participation Group (PPG). Its purpose is to keep patients informed of recent, and future activities of the Group. Note: The Surgery also produces its own Newsletter with a view to keeping patients informed of Surgery issues.

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Dates For NPR PPG Group Meetings Scheduled For 2016 Are:-

9th April
8th June
7th September
7th December

All meetings are held at the New Pond Row South St Surgery.

Any patients who are interested in joining the group should contact Charmaine at
Email: newpondrowppg@gmail.com
Via link on PPG Area of NPR Website or leave their contact details at reception at either South Street or Old Shoreham Road premises.

Fundraising Activities

Details of Monies raised and equipment purchased to that date is described in the (May 2015) Newsletter. In the last six months of this year the following activities and monies raised are as follows.

Table Top Sales - £114 (Note only one sale was held, others were scheduled but had to be cancelled due to bad weather)

Summer Fete - £371 which was held at the Lancing Methodist Church Hall. This proved popular and included such things as handmade knitted toys, face painting, homemade cakes tea and coffee etc.

Donation Jar At The South St Surgery - £377. This included monies from donated books and sales of handmade greeting cards. Anyone wishing to donate books (preferably paperbacks and in good condition) can do so by leaving them on the book shelves in the South St Waiting Room.

Christmas Raffle - £438. Prizes for the raffle included Christmas Hampers, bottles of drink, cakes, chocolates etc. The latest purchases by the PPG have been ten new chairs for the South St Surgery Waiting Room and a further eleven chairs to fully kit out same have been ordered. All the new chairs have arms and slightly raised seats to assist patients with mobility problems.

Events Scheduled For 2016

30 April - Table Top Sale
28th May - Table Top Sale
24th September - Table Top Sale
All held in South St Car Park
23 July - Summer Fete to be held at Lancing Methodist Church Hall.
Christmas Raffle - Ticket Sales and draw to take place 30 Oct - 25 November.