

STAUNTON AND CORSE PPG

Minutes of Meeting 01. 11. 2017

Present.

Sue Knox (Chair)
Malcolm Harley
Don Peach
Ann Watkins
David Bubb

Surgery Rep.

Caroline Charles
Dr. Whittle

Apologies

Jane Evans
Norman Davis
Roger Boaler
John Leask

1. Minutes of meeting 06. 09. 2017 were approved

Matters Arising.

Flu Clinic this year was very successfully run, with extended access times and more clinical staff on hand

2. From suggestion Box/Email

A complaint had been received regarding 1 month limitation on repeat prescriptions; however, this is not a matter that is controlled by local surgeries, but nationally. CC to provide Sue Knox with the practice standard response to similar queries for her to respond to the complainant

3. Surgery News and Update

Caroline started by saying that she will be leaving the practice at Christmas as both she and her partner had been offered a position in Devon. M H said on behalf of himself and the PPG how disappointed he was that she was leaving but that he wished them both well in their new venture.

Also Temi Adeshini would be leaving at Christmas.

Both posts had been advertised, and it is hoped that the positions would be filled to allow a smooth transition.

Dr. Emily Boait has taken up her new post at the surgery, giving clinics on Wednesdays and Fridays with special emphasis on sexual health

PPG members were asked to encourage more patients to use the online access services, as the target nationally has now been increased to 20%

A proposal to close the Lydney and Dilke Community Hospitals, and build a new Forest of Dean Hospital is open for Public Consultation until 10th December

4. Dr. Whittle and CC. Thanked the PPG members for all their help during the past year.

5. Date and time of next meetings: 12.00 at Staunton and Corse Surgery

3rd January 2018

7th March 2018 (Joint)

2nd May 2018

4th July 2018 (Joint)

5th September 2018

7th November 2018 (Joint)