

THE HORNDEAN PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING ON THE  
20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

Apologies

Present

Surgery Update

Jean said that the Surgery had signed up to the E Consultation on Line Service. This is a National project with CCG monitoring and paying for it this financial year.

There is quite a long process to sign in on line but the Surgery is happy to offer the service, however it is unsure as to how this may impact on appointment availability.

We will need to determine how useful it will be.

NHS England say we should do more on line service. To register go to the website Home Page for an on line assessment. This may need more advertising in the Practice and this may prove to be a useful tool for Patients.

New Surgery Update

Mark said that the Bank were willing to redo the loan and the Bank have finalised the Lease with Guinness. There are a couple more things to do but things are progressing. Mark stressed the need to take on more patients in order to maintain funding levels in anticipation of the move to new premises.

Proposal for a Diabetic Support Group

Derek gave us handouts which have been emailed to members.

The Surgery are happy to encourage a group of 10 patients with diabetes, to offer a calorie control diet and to join the support group.

Newly Launched Evergreen Social Club

Brendan said a lot of work was going on at Merchistoun Hall updating the Silver Stars program for the over 55 Club on Monday and they are now looking to develop a program for Fridays. 15 people turned up and enjoyed the homemade soup. Brendon gave us an Activity programme for April and May and this includes Kurling and Short Mat Bowls. They have been updating the program and this is a difficult balancing act as the majority of the people are possibly over 70 and many people over 60 are still working. Jean said they would be happy for them to advertise in the Surgery.

Date of the next meeting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.

