

Meeting of the Prudhoe Patient Participation Group

12 July 2012

Present

Dr Ann Egan
EA
PK
SM
JP
YT
AG

Apologies

EB

Notes of Meeting

- 1 JP was welcomed to her first meeting with the Group

Action by
- 2 The library books are now to be removed to the new Library Building
EB has kindly undertaken to box them and to identify missing titles
w.c. 16 July; SM volunteered to assist.

[EB+SM]
- 3 The Group has lost a number of members over the current year.
Suggestions for recruiting are:-

Display posters/leaflets in Pharmacies

Have forms available at Reception for completion by interested patients

Advertise on the TV screen

Encourage the formation of a Young Persons Group or Panel by advertising
In school and the East Centre

Offer a small prize for the school to design a poster
- 4 Future Initiatives proposed:-

Repeat of the Alcohol Awareness Day in the East Centre

[ALL]

A Healthy Heart Event

[SM]

Arthritis Day

A stall at the Prudhoe Show [YT]

Invite the Throckley Patient Group to a joint meeting [AE]

Visit to school by a Practice Nurse

Broadcast our Group to an audience attending a talk by Dr Egan in her work in Kenya . The Group to support the event and to approach all other groups in Prudhoe to attend. [ALL]

5 A further Patient Survey is to take place on Flu Day October. Volunteers are asked to distribute survey forms on the day. [ALL]

Suggestions for change /opinions/ questions to be submitted to the Practice – Last years was very helpful but we perhaps need a broader forum to gain patients views.

6 A report was circulated from the last Patient Forum meeting.

A Patient Questionnaire is being drafted by the Forum to be issued to Practices in September. The minutes of that meeting will be circulated to our Group in time for the next meeting [AG]

7 **Date of next meeting Thursday 20 September 2012**