

Robert Frew Patient Partnership Group
Minutes of 56 Meeting Held 19th January 2015
At The Robert Frew Medical Centre

Present

	Chair
Lesley Cogan	Vice Chair
Alan Ursell	Treasurer
Jean Ursell	Secretary

Alan Bedingham, Tony Burr, Jacqueline Coleman, Carole Groves, John Langley, Joan Nutley, Dr Tony Ogunsanya, Janet Whitaker, Ali Whyte.

The meeting commenced at 6.45 pm.

56/01 Apologies

Apologies were received from Mike Prior.

56/02 Minutes from last meeting and matters arising

We were all very sorry to hear of Dr Ibrahim's death and wish to send our condolences to his family. There is a condolences book downstairs if anyone wishes to sign it. We have sent a card from the PPG.

The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed accordingly.

56/03 Virtual GP

The speaker did not turn up again. Some who have tried it have found it long winded. It is hoped it will free up some appointments and will be mentioned on the web site. The practice are hoping to go live with it next week and would like structured comments fed back to them after 6 months. The GPs will review it after 1 month and then again after 3 months. Currently being used in Langdon Hills Medical Centre.

56/04 Letter to MP

We have contacted the local councillors as requested by Mark Francois. We need to get more information concerning the number of houses being built in Runwell, and how much money is being given to Wickford to cope with the influx of new patients. Also worried about the number of houses being built in Wickford without any extra medical facilities.

It was decided to invite some Wickford councillors and the press to a meeting in March to discuss our concerns. The majority of the February meeting will be taken up discussing any information found on the plans and the questions to be asked at the March meeting. Alan B agreed to search for information and John will send him the information he already has.

AU/JU

Our concerns have been taken to the SEMC and have been taken forward to NHS England.

56/05 Surgery Leaflet

100 had been printed before Dr Ibrahim's death. Part of these will be discarded. There are also some minor alterations that need doing and John will do these. It is hoped that more will be printed before the next meeting.

JL

56/06 SEMC

CCG have now identified an overspend for this financial year. The virtual ward will have 5 in the team 1 of whom has been recruited and another 2 are due to start. Patients over 75 will have their medical and social needs reviewed to try and identify high risk patients. John asked that we let him know of any information about/ abuse of electronic prescriptions (is working OK in this practice).

56/07 A.O.B.

56/07.01 Have 3 applicants for the partner vacancy. Carole is to help with the interviews again.

56/07.02 Building works still continuing but are taking longer as they found more water underneath the building than expected.

Signed as a true copy of the meeting:

Chair