

link LINK – UP Autumn 2007 edition no 8

Pulborough Patient Link

Your patient participation group

Website - www.pmgdoctors.co.uk for information on PPL, Pulborough Medical Group, appointments, prescriptions, services and useful links to other websites



PULBOROUGH PRIMARY CARE CENTRE -

Barnhouse and Lower Street Surgeries closed down on 9th August and reopened in the new centre on Monday 13th August. The new surgery was officially opened by Mr Hugh Wyatt, Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex on Friday 12th October and an Open Day for patients to view the new premises was held on Saturday 13th October from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

PPL EVENTS

The forthcoming PPL events are planned for 2007/2008:-

Monday 26th November 2007 – Building on the success of the Social Evening in November 2006, we are repeating this event for 2007:-

> TIME - 7.00 pmVENUE - Pulborough Village Hall PLEASE COME AND JOIN US

Dr Tim Fooks will be attending the event and will tell us more about the new facilities and has agreed to answer questions. If you have any, please give them to Chris Preece (Tel No 01798 839533).

At this meeting, we will be launching our Grand Raffle, this is our major fund raising event of the year and any donations for raffle prizes would be much appreciated. Please contact Chris Preece on 01798 839533.

Friday 18th April 2008 – "Growing Older" – is our working title and will be an event that will cover many age related matters, not just health concerns but also advice and assistance for older living.

VENUE – Pulborough Village Hall

TIME - 1.00 - 7.00pm

SPOTLIGHT ON PMG

Dr Chris King decided to retire from General Practice with effect from 31st August 2007. Dr King joined Barnhouse Surgery in 1980 and his skills, expertise and warmth of character will be greatly missed by his fellow doctors, his colleagues and many grateful patients.

PMG are currently interviewing during Autumn 2007 to appoint a new partner.

PULBOROUGH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEME

DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED



Pulborough Community Transport Car Scheme is in desperate need of new drivers who can spare a few hours a week.

Your help will enable us to spread this lifeline to more people within our community. The scheme is operated by volunteer drivers, using their own cars to take people who have difficulty in using public transport to essential appointments such as doctors and dentists.

A MILEAGE ALLOWANCE IS PAID - It's flexible, varied, rewarding and more often than not it's FUN. If you would like to know more, PLEASE contact the scheme's coordinator: Gill Boys on 01798 839363 – she will be delighted to hear from you!

PPL COMMITTEE

Chairman Chris Preece

Vice-Chairman Hilary Willoughby Hon Secretary Mavis Cooper

Hon Treasurer Warwick Dean Taylor

Membership Secretary
Social Secretary
PMG Liaison Officer
Jane Aylott
Valerie Beswick
Liz Coulthard

Newsletter editor Vacant – Liz Coulthard acting as temporary editor

Website editor Derrick Porter

Committee Members: Ray Thomas, Patricia Newcombe and Colin Newton

Associate member: P&DCCA Representative - Gill Boys

Joint Working Groups with Doctors and Manager

Primary Care Centre Stakeholder Meetings - Warwick Dean Taylor and Valerie Beswick Practice Based Commissioning Meetings - Colin Newton and Hilary Willoughby

PPL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US PLEASE COMPLETE THIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM:

NAME	
ADDRESS	
POST CODE	
TEL NUMBER	EMAII.

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CORE HELPER – YES/NO

MEMBERSHIP FEE PER HOUSEHOLD IS £3.00. CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO PULBOROUGH PATIENT LINK, OR CASH CAN BE PAID TO RECEPTION AT THE SURGERY. PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND EITHER LEAVE AT SURGERY OR POST TO MRS J AYLOTT, PPL MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, SWIFT COTTAGE, BARN HOUSE LANE, PULBOROUGH RH20 2BS.

PPL - HELPERS NEEDED – If you are interested in helping PPL with their events either by selling raffle tickets at the surgery or serving teas at events, if you would like to join a friendly group and learn more about your health services, then please complete the application form above and return as directed, indicating that you would be interested in joining a 'Core Helpers'

To find out more about what we do, don't forget to look on the PMG website (www.pmgdoctors.co.uk) and follow the link to PPL, or look on the PPL (Pulborough Patient Link – www.ppl.org.uk) old site for details and our past record. There are still two sites, as the "old site" is in the process of being dissolved into the PMG site.

Please see overleaf for plan of the first floor of Pulborough Primary Care Centre, which shows the doctors' consulting rooms, nurses' treatment rooms, waiting room for patients, reception desk, minor surgery suite and Mary How Trust suite.

PULBOROUGH MEDICAL GROUP, FIRST FLOOR, PULBOROUGH PRIMARY CARE CENTRE FLOOR PLAN

