

## THE HORNDEAN PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP ON TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

### Apologies

### Members Present

#### Surgery Management Update

Jean said she had no new news except that the Flu Clinics were starting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, with three sessions in all at the moment.

#### New Surgery Update

Mark said that the work on the new Surgery was progressing really well. There may be a delay due to all the checks that need to be done, but with no significant problems the Surgery could be open possibly by the end of the year.

C offered to help with refreshments and although this was appreciated all the work has to be undertaken by specialist firms.

During the move the existing Surgery will be closed on the Friday and the new Surgery will open on the following Monday.

#### Type 2 Diabetes Group

D told us about the Thatcham Medical Practice which is a large practice in part of the West Berkshire Primary Care Network. There are eight doctors in the practice. The Thatcham group clinics were the subject of a television news item and D contacted them because the clinics look similar to the plans for Type 2 Diabetes patient education meetings planned for Horndean. The clinics are led by both doctors and practice nurses.

Dr E M has invited D to observe a clinic she is running on 12<sup>th</sup> November, to see how the clinics are set up and run. D will attend and report to the next meeting.

#### South of Butser Locality Patient Group.

C said that due to her ill health she had not been to a meeting for sometime and would like someone to take this role on. They meet every two months in Cowplain and C would like someone from our group to go along as she does not have the energy to go now.

We thanked C for all her hard work.

NEXT MEETING 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2019 and 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2020 6.30PM.

