

THE HORNDEAN PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH 2019

Apologies

Members Present

Surgery Management Update

Jean said they have two new members of staff to help man the telephones and as Jan the receptionist is retiring on March 14<sup>th</sup> they will be recruiting another receptionist. There is also new doctor, Adrian Hamilton, who will be running two sessions a week, on Monday evening and Friday afternoons.

Jean urged us to go on line and to fill out the Patient Survey as they need more on line patient feedback.

Jean also told us that the our Surgery Blood Test Services will now be undertaken by the Surgery from April 1<sup>st</sup>. I attach the information for you.

New Surgery Update

Mark said that he went to exchange and complete last week but Guinness, the leaseholders, did not have their papers in order. Mark is hoping this will go ahead soon as the main focus is to get on line and for the developers to get on with the work.

Type 2 DiabetDiabetes Study Group

Derek said that the launch of the meetings, with volunteer Type 2 Diabetes patients, will be timed to coincide with the opening of the new practice premises. Before this Derek will be doing preparation work with the Practice, the dietician and Dr Campbell Murdock of [Diatebetes.co.uk](http://Diatebetes.co.uk)

AOB

Following up on an earlier comment from Dr Mark Coombe, Derek will be looking into the local provision of Defibrillators, the intended users (public or trained responders) and bringing to the next meeting ideas on how the PPG could support education about the use of these life saving machines.

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT 6.30PM.

