

Friends of Somerton House Surgery

Minutes of Meeting held at the Surgery on Wednesday 19th October 2011 @ 1.00 p.m.

Present: Mrs Audrey Purnell
Ms Val Henfield
Mrs Marian Short
Mrs Shirley Ashman
Mr Norman Ashman
Mrs Suzanne Towl
Mrs Janet Millard
Mrs Maureen Hale
Mrs Cilla Davison

Chairperson

Secretary

1. Introduction & Apologies

Apologies received from Sue Norris, Caron Standerwick and Dr Fallon.

2. Minutes of last Meeting

Minutes of last Meeting agreed to be correct. Proposed by Val and seconded by Shirley.

3. Treasurer's Report

Sue still off sick but will be back for next meeting and will give an up-to-date report then.

Action: Cilla

4. Health Awareness

Audrey had spoken to Kate who had suggested she would give a talk on how the anaesthetist prepares patient for operations.

Action Cilla

Marian reported that because of cut backs, the Warden at Church Court was looking into ways to raise funds for the Court so it was decided to wait until after Christmas ?January to approach them again.

5. Future Events

Christmas raffle. Donations for the Christmas hamper to be put on the Friends notice board. Val has several items she will donate. Ask Caron if we can put a message on the board. Ask Sue if she can organise the boxes for the hamper.

Action Cilla

Post Meeting Note

We have had quite a few items brought in towards the hamper already.

The group thanked Norman for making the wooden trug.

6. A.O.B.

Audrey suggested we buy some flowers for Sue.

Action Cilla

Shirley brought in a copy of the Quiz Book she has made to help raise some funds. It was circulated round the Group and agreed that it be sold for £1.00 and that we should start to sell it after Christmas with the closing date after Easter. It was suggested that a rota system be organised to help to sell it in the surgery. Permission to be obtained from Caron to see if we are allowed to sell it in the surgery. It was agreed to put the Recipe Book on hold for the time being.

Action Cilla

New badges to be made for members – More holders needed

Carer's Network to come to surgery. To be discussed at next meeting.

Audrey suggested we have a Press Officer to organise items to get put in the local papers to make people aware of the Group's existence.

The Methodist Hall are holding a Christmas Bazaar on the 19th November.

Action Audrey

Post meeting note. Audrey contacted Methodist Hall and the Bazaar is only for the Methodist Hall. They are holding a Table Top Sale after Christmas and we will try to get a table or two then.

It was suggested that instead of Audrey having to ring everyone with information a Round-Robin be organised to contact the next person on the Members List to save one person having to pay for all the telephone calls.

7. D.O.N.M.

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 23rd November at 1' clock at the surgery