



Patient Participation Group

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Minutes of Meeting

18th November 2015

		Actions
1	Present: Linda Granger LG, Sue Swift SS, Daniel Browning DB, Karen Ivey KI, John Wherry JW, Tim Gratton-Kane TGK	
2	Apologies: none received	
3	Agree previous minutes: 1 st October 2015 signed as true record	
4	Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation by LG on Macular Clinic went well ● Website updated as planned ● SS attended AgeUK meeting related to “Don’t cut care” ● General discussion about knowledge of Community Groups, what's out there & what's helpful 	
5	Update from the Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surgery had CQC inspection [16.09.15] with 2 weeks notice. No report received as yet. ● “Managed Repeats” - a number of patients use Pharmacies to manage their repeat prescriptions, sometimes patients build up excess medication of items not required and sometimes patients do not up date their medication/prescription with the Pharmacies. The PPG would like to support the practice with publicising this issue of waste and risk. LG will bring information on drugs spend next time for discussion. ● A consortium will be taking over Peninsular Community Health (PCH), CPFT, RCHT and Kernow Health CIC. 	LG
6	Correspondence: None received	
7	AOB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion about progressing contact with Helston School ● Healthy Helston – increased public access to Heart Defibrillators now located at Old Cattle Market, Bowling Green, outside Spar, under Town Hall ● Smartphone Application coming soon to locate defibrillators ● Dementia Friends – Tim Gratton Kane is a Dementia Champion and can deliver a 45 min. talk to groups about being Dementia Friends, is willing to be contacted 	

8	Dates of future meetings: 16 th December (Wednesday) 2015, 6:30pm 27 th January (Wednesday) 2016 All patients welcome to attend	
9	Meeting closed 7:50pm	