

Springbank Patient Group Meeting Minutes

16/09/2025 6.30pm

Green Hammerton Surgery

Present: P Burrows, A Simister, R Stocks, G Farnworth, L Girardier, S Orton D Young (practice representative).

1. Apologies:

A Warneken, R Lister, J Bannan

2. Minutes from the last meeting:

These were agreed.

3. Matters arising (if not on the agenda):

None

4. Social Media Update LG

LG is to sit down with DY to talk about possible links between the Practice Facebook page and the Patient Group Facebook page.

The Patient Group Facebook is deliberately quite bland, and only to post National Campaigns, with comments off, and it is the intention of the Patient Group Facebook page to have an approach of pushing patients to the Practice Facebook page. The Facebook pages are for giving information and not for conversation exchange.

5. CPR Training: LG/GF

LG said the email address is widely advertised, currently there are no bookings for CPR. GF is going to speak to both Tockwith Village Hall, as it has been refurbished, and Tockwith Sports Ground.

12 Mannequins are fully operational, so will look at buying additional ones as and when required.

6. Financial Update: RS

RS informed the group that there is currently £3,158.19 in the Bank account. This included £241.00 from Green Hammerton book sales and £236.28 from Tockwith.

£1,200.00 is being set aside for equipment for the surgery and as stated above there will be some money required for any additional mannequins.

7. NAPP Update: PB

PB said there wasn't really much to report on this month.

PB had received an email thanking him for renewing the membership. It seems there must be an auto renewal with the money being taken out of the Practices Bank account.

PB proposed and AS seconded that the Patient Group should reimburse the surgery, the vote was passed.

PB and DY to look into stopping the NAPP auto renewal, so the same doesn't happen again next year.

8. AOB:

AW had sent an email to LG regarding educating patients of the group about "Not wasting medicines" and how we publicise it.

DW is putting up posters in the surgeries as it is a National Campaign. PB suggested that a note could be printed on all repeat prescription slips, which DY said he would action.

LG would like formal feedback from the Practice re the pressures that the surgeries may be under.

DY informed the group that Dr Patel is moving south, and on a positive note Dr Bedford is returning, so there will be an overlap of an extra GP in the Practice for 5 weeks.

In other personnel news, one Dispenser is retiring, and a nurse is going on Maternity leave. Additional staff being advertised are Care Assistant, Dispenser and Receptionist.

9. Next meeting: Tuesday 18/11/25

ENDS