

## Minutes from the MPG Meeting 27.09.2016

Practice attendees: Chris White  
MPG attendees: 4 MPG members  
Apologies: 1 MPG member

Chris opened the meeting at 17:30 by welcoming Lynn Heyes from Plus Dane who came to talk about the 'Forget Me Not' service offered by them and available to anybody, not just their tenants.

The service is aimed at the vulnerable and elderly and offers remote checking for all types of emergency including (but not limited to) personal, fire, smoke, flood and carbon-monoxide. For more information, contact Lynn at Plus Dane Housing.

Book Fund. Three armchairs have now been purchased by MPG using funds from the book fund. The group felt that it was money well spent. Questions were asked around whether they were being used properly, i.e. by those most in need of arms on their chairs. Chris said that patients were respecting those patients.

The feedback from the Holmes Chapel PRG representatives was discussed again. Our group did not feel the need to have a formal constitution in the way that they have done. However, their suggestion that a post-box be put in to Reception for patients to make suggestions to the MPG was greeted positively. It was decided that a box is purchased using book-fund money and installed for this purpose. SB volunteered to be the key holder for the box.

Lifestyle. It was suggested that the Practice looks to providing more information regarding patient lifestyles. The information would be to provide patients with information on how they could improve their lifestyle and hopefully, their health. Chris said he would see what was available both for the website and possibly reception leaflets.

Chris pointed out that the Practice website picture had been changed – as requested in the last meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 19:00