**As a Parish Council Member here is my Annual Report of the work of the Patient Participation Group.**

This group consistently meet monthly where a minimum of ten patient members attend, sometime up to fifteen. This is a very healthy number and the members have a wide variety of interest and backgrounds.

In the last four months of the last year there has been a temporary Chair. The group formerly reviewed the Terms or Reference; this has required members to express their continued interest. The group now has a permanent Chair.

The group continually support the work of the Medical Practice with ideas, expanding their knowledge of current issues and listen to the work represented by the Care Coordinator , Practise Manager and if available a Doctor. Recently the group found out about what being a member of a training practise with University of Crewe entailed. Equally we also have a better understanding of what being a research practise means.

The sale of second hand books from the waiting room continues and this provides the opportunity to enhance the Patient experience when visiting with the purchase of various items the Practise would not otherwise provide.

As there was a very successful Health Event held this time last year, this has again been repeated. This was held on the 20th March. It was very well attended by local patients. Speakers represented a consultant from The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, two of the Practise doctors and a palates instructor who has for some time held a weekly class here in the Village. The evening was very well received.

The group will evaluate this at the next meeting and plan for the remaining years focus for the remaining part of the year.

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