

PARK MEDICAL SUPPORT GROUP



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2015

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The nights are drawing in, flu jabs have begun, so it must be time for the annual report.

The electronic door, mentioned in our 2014 Newsletter, together with the heating unit, is now installed; all faults have been ironed out and everything seems to be working well.

Plans are in hand for a new television screen which will be able to display patients' names when they are in the waiting room and are called to see the doctor – this will be particularly helpful for patients who are hard of hearing.

Thanks, once again, to Judy Blake for organizing the raffle and supplying most of the prizes, plus also to the committee members who were selling tickets to those patients awaiting flu injections at the Surgery. A very special thank you to patients who supported us by buying raffle tickets.

Our annual Quiz Evening in March, run by Graham Finch and his helpers, was not quite so well attended this year, due to flu and other 'lurgies', but an enjoy the evening was had by all. Our appreciation goes to Caroline and her team at the Look and See for the use of the venue.

Unfortunately Graham, who also ran the Cuddly Toy

Competition, has now resigned from the committee. Thank you, Graham, for all your hard work. We will miss you.

Should anyone wish to help us, or have any ideas for fund raising to buy some items and contribute to others in order to facilitate the comfort and treatment of patients, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Membership is still only £2.00 per year and forms are available at the Surgery or on line at www.theparksurgery.co.uk.

Finally, my thanks go to all the committee – Carole King, our Secretary, Diane Mills, Treasurer, Sue Arthur, Virginia Wood and also, of course the aforementioned Judy Blake.

Jill Carter (Chair) PMSG

GOOD NEWS FOR PARK SURGERY PATIENTS

Some patients may have noticed that a Planning Application has been submitted by the Park Surgery for the "construction of a 2 storey extension to provide enlarged and enhanced medical and patient care facilities to the existing Park Surgery, St Flora's Road, Littlehampton."

The extension is intended "to provide a facility that enables patients to be

treated for minor injuries and illnesses rather than attend A&E, allow patients better access to GPs and provide a conference/meeting room to assist in training."

We, the Park Medical Support Group, will be contributing towards the purchase of items to be used in this new facility for the care and comfort of patients. To this end we are therefore intending to publish a second Newsletter in 2016 some time after the new extension has been built, if Planning Permission is granted. We can then inform patients where and how their generous donations have been spent.

*Carole King Hon Sec/
PMSG Newsletter Editor*

WIN A CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Starting in early December there is a



Raffle for a Christmas Hamper.

Tickets on sale in reception. This will be drawn before Christmas and you will be notified if you have won!

DR GORDON BYARS

Some of you may have noticed that Dr Byars has not been at the Surgery for the last six months. He returned from his sabbatical on November 1st and will now be working part time, sharing his list of patients with Dr Sally Campbell.

DR BRENDA GORRIE



I would like to introduce myself to the Patient Support Group and patients generally. I have replaced Dr Hazell and have taken over her list of patients. To those of you I have met, thank you for the warm welcome and to those I have yet to meet I look forward to getting to know you in due course.

After graduating from medical school I embarked on a surgical training programme and was awarded membership of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1999. I completed my vocational General Practice training in 2002, with experience in A&E and trauma, general surgery, medicine and paediatric surgery and ENT. I would describe myself as a generalist with special interests in minor surgery at a local level, once I have established minor surgery clinics.

I went to school in West Sussex and moved back to the area ten years ago. I am married with two young sons.

In my spare time I enjoy exploring the beautiful countryside and coastline.

Dr Brenda Gorrie

Please note that the answers to the following quiz are part of the last column, so if you do not wish to see them cover them up!

QUIZ

The following quiz is called 'Links'. There are 3 answers required in each section and each of those three answers has a link to the final answer. You have to find those links in order to get to the final answer eg

Clue No 1

A British golfer, born in South Africa in 1980, who won his first major in 2013 at the US Open: Answer Justin Rose

Clue No 2

Actress who appeared in the film White Christmas

Answer: Rosemary Clooney

Clue No 3

You may find one of these above your head in the house

Answer: ceiling rose

Final answer is obviously Rose, being the link between the 3 questions.

Q1 Clue No 1

A chocolate coconut bar?

Clue No 2

This is something you may want to pull up when it is raining?

Clue No 3

What breed of dog is Snoopy?

AND THE LINK IS:

Q2 Clue No 1

What sort of toy was Jemima in TV's Play School?

Clue No 2

An Iranian would be known as a what in former times?

Clue No 3

Originating on an island in the Irish sea off the coast of NW England, what creature has not got a feature that most other creatures of this nature have?

AND THE LINK IS:

Q3 Clue No 1

Which actress played the tough Amazonian bodyguard, May Day, in the James Bond film "A View to a Kill"?

Clue No 2

What is the name of the spit or peninsular across the mouth of Poole Harbour, Dorset?

Clue No 3

Who invented an international code which included a way of sending an emergency signal?

AND THE LINK IS:

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ



Round 1

- 1 Bounty
- 2 Hood
- 3 Beagle

The Link is famous ships.

Round 2

- 1 Ragdoll
- 2 Persian
- 3 Manx

The Link is cats.

Round 3

- 1 Grace Jones
- 2 Sandbanks
- 3 Samuel Morse

The Link is Fictional detectives

Det. Superintendent Grace from the Peter James series of books.

Inspector Alan Banks from the Peter Robinson books/TV series

Inspector Morse from Colin Dexter's series of books/TV series.