

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF

BELFORD MEDICAL PRACTICE PATIENTS' PARTICIPATION GROUP

HELD ON 15th JULY 2025 AT BELLVIEW

Present: J. Ward (Chair)(JW), S. Biglands, (SB)C. Longster,(CL) C. Darling, M. Lester, R.Hutchinson, J. Mason, F. Reed, S. Findlay, B. Stanton, J. Short

Apologies: , T. Binder, R. Wells.

2. Previous Minutes. These were agreed and signed by the Chair.

3. Matters Arising.

(I) In order to encourage greater feedback in the PPG boxes, SB will suggest headings which will hopefully prompt ideas. **SB**

4. Immunisation.

Following concern about low uptakes of immunisations in the national press, CL explained the Practice's systems for updating and monitoring. The meeting considered these to be exemplary.

5. First Aid.

CL reported that the most recent session was cancelled due to lack of interest. She will consult **Helen** with a view to reviewing timings and options as grandparents and dads may struggle to attend during daytime. It was noted that the sessions have to be held within the working day of those conducting them.

6. Online Services.

A lively discussion took place. CL explained the advantages of the NHS App. Following staff training, it may be possible to hold patient Q&As to assist them in using the App.

7. BMEF

The AGM is to be held at 6.30pm on October 1st in the Practice Waiting Room, Belford. **All are welcome to attend.**

Any Other Business (AOB)

There was no AOB.

Next Meeting.

This will be held on Thursday 16th October at 1.30pm at Seahouses Surgery.

JW 13 Aug '25