**PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP**

**Minutes of Meeting held on 6 November 2024**

**PRESENT** : Colin Pickles, Mary Prendergast, Kay Ainsworth,

 Barbara Wilson, Gill Stuart, Dr V Kelly, Anna

 Connolly, Pauline Barlow, Ann Smit

**APOLOGIES**  : Graham Mussell, Julie Higgins

**TREASURER’S REPORT** : Flu jab raffle raised £460. On hand £1471.59

**MATTERS ARISING** : Gill Stuart has given notice that she is retiring at

 the end of June. Recruitment will be advertised in

 the New Year.

 Tony Wright has decided to finish with the Group

 on personal grounds.

 A discussion took pace about a donation to Zoe’s

 Place. After some disagreement because it was

 thought that money raised was for surgery use, it

 was finally agreed to send £200.00.

 The new telephone system installing is

 progressing.

 The Chairman expressed his concern that

 members agreed to attend to help with the flu

 jabs and then failed to turn up. He said if

 someone agreed to come they ensure that they

 did so.

**PRACTICE REPORT** : Discussions took place on how to recruit more

 members. The practice will try to get messages

 to people who may want to join.

 There are to be 3 trainees shortly.

 The lack of appointments was discussed. Patients

 should try booking online is possible.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS** : The radio in the waiting room is too loud and

 should be turned down a little.

 There is a new website and the practice would

 welcome any feedback with comments.

**NEXT MEETING** : 12 February 2025 @ 1pm