

## Friends of Raleigh Surgery Meeting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

Attending: Penny Miller, Louise Ford, Sue McDowell, Jill Clarke, Diane Keenan, Lis Luckock, Tim Todd.  
Ray McHale, Sheila Parsons

- We will be holding flu clinics on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of this month
- Exmouth MIU is in a period of upheaval, they will be running a nurse led service from now on. Discussed implications of this, and Louise explained that there is a petition being run through Facebook. Friends of the surgery request further clarity on what is happening and what is not.
- Deaf School will be taking over Rolle College site.
- Update on St John's Court. Penny has spoken to the lady running the campaign to save St John's court, and a meeting will be taking place in 2 weeks with the representative from the CCG who makes these decisions. More information is expected to follow that meeting.
- Long waits at RD+E. Lots of concern within the friends of the surgery group about safety levels once / if Exmouth Hospital begins signposting people to Exeter instead.
- Christmas Fayre. Originally agreed for 27<sup>th</sup> November 2pm-4.30pm. Sue has attempted to book this date, which has gone, so she has booked for the 4<sup>th</sup> December instead. Raffle, Tombola, Bric a Brac, books, cakes and sweets, present wrapping table, handicraft and Santa's Grotto are the initial list of stalls.
- A plaque needs to be arranged for the new couch bed. Friends of the surgery also asked to arrange local papers to come and take photos.
- Friends of the surgery have asked for a dustpan and brush for the community room, and a small urn for coffee mornings. Louise will action.
- Lots of discussion about setting up chronic disease support groups. Perhaps for a common chronic disease to start with such as Diabetes, and open this up to other surgeries, through Sheila and Ray's contacts at the local WEB meeting. We will also advertise through our website.
- Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> November following coffee morning.