

GALLETLY PRACTICE PATIENTS GROUP

Helping the Practice to Support the Patients

NEWSLETTER – LATE SUMMER 2019

You will know that we have had a Facebook page and a web presence on the Practice web site for some time. The Facebook page is currently not in action; however we still have the web presence. so that patients in the Practice can keep up to date on our planned activities, and be aware of our existence, as sadly some still don't know we exist or what our aims are.

The objective of the Group is to “help the practice to support the patients”. In the past, we've bought equipment, most recently two new wheelchairs, and, as regular attenders at the autumn 'flu jab' clinics will know, we help the medical staff with “crowd control” whilst also trying to sell as many raffle tickets as possible for the Christmas Raffle.

Those of you who look forward to the Flu clinics will be pleased to know that they are planned for late September / early October, and the relevant patients will receive notification in due course.

In the past we have also taken small groups of older patients, who have little social interaction, out for an “away day”, a no cost opportunity to meet new faces and enjoy lunch and a little entertainment.

This year we'd like to involve other groups and would be pleased to hear from anyone who is involved in a caring role, possibly for a family member, and who would enjoy a few hours away to meet with other people in a similar situation. If you are interested please leave your contact details with reception, and we will be in touch.

On October 10th we plan to be in the Burleigh Shopping Precinct, offering “pulse checks”, carried out by a qualified member of the Practice staff, as part of a “healthy living” initiative which we hope to develop over time.

Finally, the Patient Group AGM is planned for Thursday 10th October, at 2.00 pm in Wake House. All patients on the practice register are classed as members and are welcome to attend. We can usually cater for about 20 visitors, so book early to avoid disappointment.