

**The First Annual General Meeting of the Tean and Blythe Bridge Medical Practices  
Patient Participation Group held at Blyrthe Bridge Primarty Care Centre on Thursday  
August 15th 2013 at Noon.**

1. Present:- Frank Hopley, Helen Garner, Carol Hughes, Peter Jones, Brian Moran, Shirley Rawlings, Derek Sederman, Dr Vamsi Tiguti and Jane Welch (Practice Manager).

2. Previous Chairman's statement:-

Mr Frank Hopley read his report for the first year of the P.P.G as follows:-

“The patient’s forum was formed just over 12 months ago with the support of Dr Tiguti and the ever helpful Jane Welch, both of whom have given their time freely for the benefit of our patients. Others I must mention are the committee who are all volunteers, joining in discussion, adding relevant points as necessary for a lively and constructive debate. Our first aims were to find ways to improve patient’s services and to provide quality information for the benefit of us all. Following the publication of the NHS questionnaire, which covered a large number of Doctor’s Surgeries the PPG devised their own questionnaire, which after a lot of planning, revealed very respectable results. During the year a constitution was devised governing the conduct of the committee, its area of business etc.” The Chairman went on to say that during the construction of the Blythe Bridge Primary Care Centre there had been discussion as to whether a dentist and a chiropodist could be available within the new buildings. These ideas were rejected by the Primary care Trust. The provision of a dentist is problematical because of lack of funds though the problem seems to be much more easily solved concerning a chiropodist.” He told the meeting that during the year he had attended several CCG meetings which were interesting but difficult to follow.

3. The following elections were made:-

Chairman:- Frank Hopley  
Secretary:- Derek Sederman  
Treasurer:- Jane Welch.

The Annual General Meeting closed at 12.15 pm.

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