

Robert Frew Patient Partnership Group
Minutes of 74th Meeting Held 18th July 2016
at The Robert Frew Medical Centre

Present

Lesley Cogan	Chair
	Vice Chair
	Treasurer
Jean Ursell	Secretary

Joan Nutley, Karin Stidolph, Janet Whitaker.

The meeting commenced at 6.45pm.

74/01 Apologies.

Apologies were received from Tony Burr, Chris Burr, Jacqueline Coleman, John Langley, Alan Ursell, Lesley Baldry and Ally Whyte.

74/02 Minutes from last meeting and matters arising.

The minutes were accepted as a true record and signed accordingly.
There were no representatives from the practice present at the meeting.

74/03 Election of officers.

All standing officers were returned unopposed.

74/04 Wickford housing developments and Wickford plan.

Nothing more known however there is a rumour that Castle Point are trying to put their allocation onto Basildon.

74/05 A.O.B.

74/05.01 Janet showed a circular sent to patients on Mersea Island offering to get repeat prescriptions, using Pharmacy2U, without leaving home.

74/05.02 The notice board inside the door is broken and a new one is needed.
Could it be put up on the wall on the left hand side of the passage-way?

74/05.03 There is to be a consultation about plans to stop some services by the Basildon and Brentwood CCG. The meeting for Wickford is on Friday 12th August, 10am -12 noon at Wickford Health Centre, Market Road.

74/05.04 Alan has taken the complaint about not being able to hear who is called at the hospital to the meeting and it is being taken higher.

74/05.05 The Urology Cancer centre plans have been discussed and NHS England have recommended that a single specialised centre be set up to ensure that specialised urological surgery in Essex meets the set out standards. The pathway for most patients will remain the same with only specialised surgery being done at the new surgical centre from April. The panel found that neither Colchester or Southend currently performed enough specialised surgery to meet the standards set out in the national service specification (to service at least 1 million patients) but Southend had provided a better plan for the service. There will be further public engagement before final plans are finally made.

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Signed as a true copy of the meeting:

Chair