

MINUTES OF LDC MEETING – Tues 21st June 2022 @ The Grasshopper

APOLOGIES: Hannah Wilmott Alistair Danby Bala Neelakantan Sanarya Sathumyurthy
Tony Walshe Nick Copp

IN ATTENDANCE Sarah Jackson -Secretary (SJ) Michelle Carroll- Clerk (MC) John Cobley (JC)
Kevin Brown (KB) Amy Roberts (AR) William Breen (WB) Lynette Ward (LW)
Debbie Lewis (DL) Beshar Aswad (BA) Jonathan Mynors- Wallis (JMW) Ben Jones (BJ)

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING:

Further to the elections for chair to the LDC, no nomination had been put forward to commence immediately. SJ would act as chair for this meeting.

CHAIRMAN REPORT –

JMW went to a GDPC meeting to discuss the new contract. Slight changes are being made to the existing one, with hopefully an increase in the amount paid for RCT

SECRETARYS REPORT- Sarah Jackson (SJ)

PASS scheme – Due to commitments, SJ is stepping down as chair from the PASS scheme and unless others are prepared to run it, it will fold. It was agreed to put an advert into the telegram group .SJ would offer support for any interested parties and provide all the paperwork. JC expressed gratitude to SJ for all the work she had put in over the last 10 years.

Courses - Lloyd & Whyte (insurance company) have offered to give a seminar on NHS pensions and financial planning. A vote on whether to use Brian Millar to present a course on Indirect Restorations was made, and decided against due to the cost

LDC Conference – SJ and AR attended and the general feel that as NHS dentistry was in dire straits that it was the ideal time to convert to Private Practice. The £50 million incentive was only taken up by 20% of GDP's.

CQC are changing their process to having more online documentation. 2023 will see changes to this. See the Full report on the LDC website

New patient survey, commissioned by the GDC shows that patients are happy to return to the dental surgery following Covid

Dentist Guild requesting £25 per dentist in the area which is more than we donate annually. The Benevolent fund have seen an increase in the calls to them from young dentists who need help, mainly due to covid. It was discussed and agreed that our donations reflect this by reducing the Guild amount and increase the Benevolent fund.

TREASURERS REPORT - In the absence of the treasurer, SJ read the report.

ELECTION of CHAIR Amy Roberts was nominated and elected and will commence after maternity leave towards the end of the year and agreed SJ would act as chair in the duration.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS There was an extraordinary orthodontic meeting being held to discuss the current situation in Bournemouth. There is no consultant currently and referrals have been sent to Dorchester. More to follow... It was put forward that BA and BN present a course on the ortho referral criteria.

Report from Oral MCN – keen to go ahead with Tier 2 training with a consideration to trade UDAs for meeting and training attendance as they don't need funding just allocating. More to follow....

DATE of NEXT MEETING September 27th @ the Grasshopper