

## THE FRIENDS OF COMBE DOWN SURGERY

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Dear Friends,

My thanks for all the support we have had from you over the past year. Our Christmas Coffee Morning raised £751.50, slightly less than last year, but enjoyed by everyone. As usual, our thanks go to Betty Ewing for her Christmas cakes, and to Keith for his very attractive Gingerbread House for the Raffle.

Emma Fletcher, our Practice Business Manager will be leaving Combe Down Surgery at the end of this month. She has decided to go back to work in the 'private sector'. We all wish her every happiness in the future, and thank her for her involvement with The Friends.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.00 pm at Odd Down Surgery. This will be followed by nibbles and a drink, and then a Guest Speaker from the Co-op will be telling us about Estate Planning, entitled Tax, Care and Toy Boys. Please could you let me know if you hope to come, or want to give your apologies, so that we know roughly how many people are likely to be coming. If you would like to nominate someone to be Chairman, Treasurer, or Secretary, please could you contact me for a Nomination Form. As stated in our Constitution, your nomination would need to be seconded by six other members of The Friends, and returned to me by Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Our thanks to those who registered with the Co-op, to support The Friends, in the Local Community Fund. So far, £432 has been raised for us, just by those people buying Co-op branded goods. It's not too late if you would like to register to support us – just go online at [coop.co.uk/membership](http://coop.co.uk/membership) or phone 0800 0686727. The present round of funding finishes in March, but our local Co-op asked us to apply again for the next round of Funding. We won't know until April if we are successful or not!

There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, and then the next one will be on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you for your continued support,

Best Wishes,

*Mary Read*