

THE FRIENDS OF COMBE DOWN SURGERY

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Dear Friends,

I hope you are all keeping well, and have enjoyed having a few days of warm sunny weather.

Thank You to those who came to the A G M in March. The Minutes of that meeting are on The Friends website. If you do not have access to a computer, and would like to have them, please let me know and I will send a copy of them to you.

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, 25th June; there will not be one at the end of May, as it is the start of the Bank Holiday week.

The Surgery back garden has now been 'tidied up' and the apple trees pruned. Weather permitting, we will be having our Summer Fete in it. (We will be inside if it is too cold or wet!) This will be on Saturday, 23rd July, from 10.30 am to 12 noon. We will be having our usual stalls – raffle, cakes, preserves, Bric a Brac, plants and garden produce, jigsaws, CDs and DVDs and Tombola. If you have anything which you would like to donate for us to sell, please could you take them to Odd Down Surgery by 3.00 pm, or Combe Down Surgery by 4.00 pm, on the Friday afternoon. 'Thank You', in advance, as we don't always know who has donated something.

Charles Hinder, a new Partner, will be joining the Practice in early July, and a new Nurse Practitioner will be starting in mid-June, to work alongside Katrina. We hope that they will be very happy working at Combe Down Surgery.

Some old 'lost property' photographs have been found at the Surgery. If the names Gee or Muggleton mean anything to you, please contact Combe Down Surgery.

We try to finance 'extras' for the Surgery, if we feel they would help with the general smooth running of the Practice. The television monitor, (which gives general Surgery information), is now installed at Odd Down, along with the new 'wipe-clean' chairs in the reception area there. At a recent Committee Meeting the Surgery 'wish list' included two new trolleys for the Treatment Rooms, vaccination storage at the Branch, two Paediatric Oxygen Monitors (one for each Surgery), Hearing Loops at both Surgeries, and toys for the children which are 'cleanable'. It is thanks to your support and generosity, that we have been able to agree to paying for all of these.

My Best Wishes to you all,

Mary Read

