



Shropshire & Mid Wales
Cancer Forum

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Notes from the meeting held 12th March 2013 at the Hamar Centre, 14.30-16.30

Present: Sian Hallewell (Chair), Eileen Lewis, Richard Davies, Alan Morrison, Colin Stegeman, David Rees, Ray Dowling, Linda Bentick, Rob Gough, David Whiting (notes)

Apologies: Geoff Searson, Delyth Roberts, Roger Fallon

01 Notes from the last meeting

The notes were accepted as accurate.

02 Objectives

The majority of the meeting was taken up with discussing future objectives for the forum (attached as an appendix).

03 Other general matters discussed

Some further actions were identified during the meeting;

- Specific ideas for information that should go on the website should be sent to Sian
- The breast postcards for flagging up Free Prescriptions (& support groups) that were funded and produced by the forum have been used up and Sian will order some more. The breast team did significantly better in this area on the National Cancer Patient Experience Survey scoring 77% compared to 43% previously proving they are successful.
- Rob offered to contact the Shropshire Patient Group to see how we could forge a new interface with the SPG and CCG.
- The forum will hold an AGM and election of posts during 2013
- Sian proposed and the group agreed two minor changes on the Terms of Reference:-
 - Removing reference to the Greater Midlands Cancer Network
 - Amending meetings to show they will be held **either** in Shrewsbury or Telford
- Sian will formally ask for feedback from forum members on the confidentiality statements that were distributed via email

It was acknowledged that this session to look at objectives was the start of a process and that members will wish to consider what has been so far produced, so that they can refine them further.

04 Treasures Report – Alan distributed his report showing the latest position.

06 Next Meeting: 9th April 2013 at 2:30pm, The Hamar Centre, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, SY3 8XQ