

Morgannwg Local Dental Committee

General Meeting of General Dental Practitioners.

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Postgraduate Department, Morrison Hospital on Monday 12th April, 2011.

Present

David Westcott in the chair, Roger Pratley, Janet Megins, James Davies, Pam Norman, Lesley Hicks, Anwen Hopkins, Rhian Jones, Rob Elliott, Mark Harris, Stephen Gould, Richard Herbert, Alison Walker, Helen John.

BGM2011 - 1. Apologies for absence

Barrie David, Rhian Paul, Mike Spencer Harty, John Anderson, Bill Walters.

BGM2011 - 2. Minutes.

The minutes of the BGM held on Monday 30th March 2009 were accepted.

BGM2011 - 3. Matters Arising.

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

BGM2011 - 4. Appointment of Tellers.

No tellers were appointed.

BGM2011 - 5. Chairman's Report.

The Chairman's report was read and accepted.

BGM2011 - 6. Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

1. The treasurer was in the process of organising a statutory levy.
2. It was reported the levy needed to increase from £13.10 to £18.00.
3. The BDG and Annual Conference fees still remained unpaid due to lack of funds.

BGM2011 - 7. Secretary's Report.

The Secretary's report was received and accepted.

BGM2011 - 8. Election of the Committee.

Membership of the committee consists of 20 members; there being 10 members for Swansea and 5 each for Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend. Following the request for nominations with the Preliminary Notice of this meeting, there are 5 for Bridgend, 3 for NPT and 7 in Swansea.

Nominations will be sought, in accordance with the Constitution, at the next LDC meeting on 24th May 2011.

BGM2011 - 9. Motions.

No motions had been received.

BGM2011 - 10. Amendments to the constitution.

No proposals to amend the constitution had been received.

BGM2011 - 11. Amendments to the standing orders.

No proposals to amend the standing orders had been received.

BGM2011 - 12. Any Other Business.

1. Website- the website is now up and running and was felt to be a very useful communication tool. It contains a forum section to discuss any current issues; a link to the ABMU website was discussed as it was felt this would be very useful.
2. The Parkway clinic losing its Paediatric GA contract in approximately 18months was discussed. It was felt the LDC should have been consulted on this decision as it relates to GDS. The Secretary to write to the Chairman of ABMU to voice the committee's concern at the lack of consultation. The impact of ending this service needs to be addressed immediately.
3. The Chairman gave a very informative talk on the various dental related groups and sub groups which have now been set up. The Chairman explained the advantages of creating care pathways using managed clinical networks.