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## **General Meeting of General Dental Practitioners.**

### ***Minutes of the Meeting held at the Education Department, Morriston Hospital on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.***

Presentations were given before the meeting by **Dr Colette Bridgeman**, Chief Dental Officer, Welsh Government on **Taking Oral Health Improvement, and Dentistry forward in Wales** and **Professor David Thomas**, Dental Postgraduate Dean, Cardiff University on **an update on Issues Relating to Postgraduate Dental Education in Wales.**

#### ***Present***

Keith Silvester in the chair, Roger Pratley, Mark Harris, Anwen Hopkins, Rhian Paul, Lisa Khosa, T.C Davies, Huw Hopkins, Helen John, A Nasser, Siddarth Gupta, Graham Givens, Richard Herbert, Rob Elliott, Claire Colquitt, Vergine Powell, Eimear Rowan, Richard Courtney, Ewart Johnstone, Pam Norman, Samantha Edwards, Mary Wilson, Andrew Williams, Simon Bond, Chris Wills-Wood, Joel Seith, John Vaughan, Lesley Hotson -Hicks, James Bater, N Diamantopoulos, Gayathri Kini, Steve Gould.

#### ***BGM2017 - 1. Apologies for absence***

Barrie David, Mike Spencer-Harty and Tesni Metcalf.

#### ***BGM2017 - 2. Minutes.***

Minutes of the BGM of Morgannwg LDC held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015, had been previously circulated and were accepted as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

#### ***BGM2017 - 3. Matters Arising.***

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

#### ***BGM2017 - 4. Chair's Report.***

The Chair's report had been circulated and was accepted. The Chair announced his intention to stay another two years.

#### ***BGM2017 - 5. Treasurer's Report.***

The Treasurer's report had been circulated and was accepted.

#### ***BGM2017 - 6. Secretary's Report.***

The Secretary's report had been circulated and was accepted. There had been an omission in that the Secretary had wanted to pay tribute to Dr David Jones who had sadly passed away in 2016.

**BGM2017 - 7.            Election of the Committee.**

According to the constitution the number of members which represent each locality, which is in proportion to the number of GDPs in each locality is as follows -

Swansea	12
Bridgend	7
Neath Port Talbot	6

There were two vacancies in both Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot.

It was felt in order to encourage Bridgend members to join the committee, one in every three meetings to be held in Bridgend.

Personal invitations to be sent to every practitioner in the Bridgend locality to be organised.

**BGM2017 - 8.            Amendments to the Constitution.**

No amendments had been received.

**BGM2017 - 9.            Any Other Business.**

It was felt important to send delegates to this year's LDC Conference. Any person wishing to attend to contact the Secretary if not The Chair happy to attend.

The Chair thanked Rhian Paul and Roger Pratley for all their help during the last two years.