



Staff Changes

MARY PARKER Practice Manager

Mary Parker is now looking forward to her retirement on 31st August. The practice has found an excellent replacement in Wayne Rawlings who starts on the 1st August. Wayne, who lives quite locally, has 14 years' experience as an NHS practice manager prior to which he served in the medical division of the RAF. Mary is obviously going to miss the practice a great deal having been there for 34 years but she is excited to move onto the next chapter of her life and feels happy to hand over to someone as experienced and patient centred as Wayne.

Dr Alex Prentice and Dr Judith O'Shea have now joined the practice and has Lucy Greenhalgh. Dr Cramer has now left to take up a new venture.

Dr Emily Clark has now left the practice
Annie Light Receptionist has left the practice.
Jenny Debenham Receptionist is returning having worked here a few years back. Sarah Howard is going to work one day a week.

HEARTBEAT

Edition 25

July 2018

Old Mill Surgery Poringland

Millgates Surgery Hempnall

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Patient Participation Group Members

Ray Hollands

Chairman

Jeanette Armstrong

Secretary

Denise Wright

Minute Secretary

Grace Cheese

Treasurer

Next Meeting of the PPG

Wednesday 8th August 2018 7.30pm

at Old Mill Surgery Poringland



PPG Contact: oldmillppg@gmail.com.

All Patients of the Practice are welcome to attend



BOOK SALES

Book Sales continue to go well but more clean books are needed .

Thank you for your support

Thank you from the Practice

Thank you to all those patients who kindly donate money to the surgery fund. The money is always put to good use by purchasing such items as ECG machines, ambulatory blood pressure equipment and the most recent purchases are a set of CPR Mannequins. The set consists of a female, male and baby so the practice can now be trained by Ian our Paramedic to perform CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) at more convenient times and intervals than in the past when we had to hire a trainer. We have also purchased a trolley for all of the resuscitation equipment at Hemphall as we found the original storage system rather difficult to move in an emergency. So thank you all, we greatly appreciate this and I am sure that any patient needing any of these items however remote will be very grateful too.



Routine Blood Tests

Message from Elizabeth the Phlebotomist

If you are feeling ill near the time you are due to have routine bloods taken it is advisable to call in to re-book the appointment. We find that results do not always give a clear picture if there is infection present, also, it is wise to stay at home when you are infectious if at all possible.

Old Mill & Millgates Medical Practice Patient Participation Group

CARERS INFORMATION EVENT

Saturday 29th September 2018

12.30 - 4.30pm

Poringland Community Centre

Overtons Way, Poringland,

Norwich NR14 7WB

ARE YOU A
CARER?

St Georges Dementia
Support Cafe

Admiral Nurses
Service

Carers Matter Norfolk

Parkinsons UK

And Other Support
Organisations

REFRESHMENTS

FREE ENTRY

Sometimes we need someone
to simply be there...
Not to fix anything
or do anything in particular,
but just to let us feel we are
supported and cared about

TOMBOLA

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