**ASHCROFT SURGERY WING**

**MINUTES OF PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING**

Wednesday 26th September, 12.30pm, at Ashcroft Surgery

Attendees: Practice Manager

5 patients

1. Actions from previous minutes

* *Chairs with arms* – we are looking into pricing for obtaining some chairs with arms for patients.
* *Wheelchair Access –* the group went outside to review the wheelchair access to the surgery. One member stated that she has brought people into the surgery in wheelchairs and found the dropped kerb to be acceptable, the main problem being with opening the front door for a patient on their own. After discussion it was agreed that a sign inviting patients to ring the bell if they need assistance would be acceptable.

1. The surgery patient fund was presented with a cheque for funds raised from Wingrave Fete. This will be put towards obtaining chairs with arms for the surgery. A big thank you to everyone involving in raising this donation.
2. Improved Access Appointments

With effect from 1st October, GP surgeries across Buckinghamshire will be offering improved access appointments up to 8.00pm. From Tuesday 2nd October Ashcroft Surgery will be alternating Tuesday and Friday evenings with appointments from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Appointments can also be booked by our patients at other surgeries in the area on different days.

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| **Day** | **Practices Offering Improved Access Appointments** | **Appointment times available** |
| Monday | The Swan Practice  North End  High Street  Buckingham MK18 1NU | GP from 6.30 – 8.00pm  Practice Nurse from 6.30 – 8.00pm  Minor Illness Practitioner from 6.30 – 8.00pm |
| Tuesday | Edlesborough and Ashcroft alternating  Edlesborough Clinics will be at:  [**Pitstone Surgery** The Village Health Centre  Yardley Avenue  Pitstone  LU7 9BE](http://maps.google.com/?saddr=Current%20Location&daddr=%20Pitstone%20SurgeryThe%20Village%20Health%20CentreYardley%20AvenuePitstoneLU7%209BE) | GP from 6.00 – 8.00pm |
| Wednesday | Wing Surgery  46 Stewkley Road  Wing, Leighton Buzzard  Bedfordshire LU7 0NE | GP from 6.30 – 8.00pm  Nurse Practitioner from 6.30 – 8.00pm |
| Thursday | Norden House Surgery  Avenue Road  Winslow MK18 3DW | GP from 6.30 – 8.00pm  Practice Nurse from 6.30 – 8.00pm |
| Friday | Edlesborough and Ashcroft alternating  Edlesborough Clinics will be at:  [**Pitstone Surgery** The Village Health Centre  Yardley Avenue  Pitstone  LU7 9BE](http://maps.google.com/?saddr=Current%20Location&daddr=%20Pitstone%20SurgeryThe%20Village%20Health%20CentreYardley%20AvenuePitstoneLU7%209BE) | GP from 6.00 – 8.00pm |
| Saturday | The Swan Practice  North End  High Street  Buckingham MK181NU | GP from 8am – 1pm  Practice Nurse from 8am – 1pm |
|  | Norden House Surgery will offer alternate Saturdays – please refer to locality rota for dates/ appointment times |  |

All appointments have to be pre-booked with the patients own surgery.

1. Nurse Practitioner

Our Nurse Practitioner will be returning to the surgery from October onwards.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd January at 12.30pm at the Surgery.