

Minutes of PPG Meeting held on 29 March 2016 cont'd		
5. Fundraising	<p>Fundraising and Future Events</p> <p>Although we raise good money each month from book sales we still need to look at arranging events where we can hold raffles etc. All ideas would be welcomed from PPG members.</p>	PPG
6. Surgery Update	<p>Future of Practice:</p> <p>THP reported that an options appraisal is being carried out regarding the potential merger of the 3 Huntingdon practices, but this exercise could well take over a year but will advise progress accordingly.</p>	THP
	<p>CQC Inspection:</p> <p>THP reported that there has still been no notification of Inspection, but it is imminent and will advise PPG members as soon as date is known.</p>	THP
	<p>Children's Table in Play Area</p> <p>THP reported that the table had become somewhat scratched and the Animal pictures have disappeared. It was suggested that this should be varnished. FL offered to ask her husband to sand the table down and varnish. CO suggested that we may be able to get a covering that had animal prints on it that could then be varnished over – CO said he would look into this and let FL know. Meantime, the supplier to be contacted re the item as it has been under a year since purchase and replacement may be possible.</p>	FL CO FL
6. Future Events	<p>THP reported that Dr Simpson had recently attended a Seminar on "The Consequences of Cancer" which she had found very informative. THP suggested that this may be a subject that the PPG could organise for its next Health Awareness Event in the summer in the Acorn, with various specialists to have an input. It was agreed that this would be a good idea and the end of June/beginning of July was suggested. To be run on similar lines of our previous Health days with a Raffle etc.</p> <p>THP also suggested that perhaps a Women's Health Evening might be a good idea, with advice on HRT and we could invite a Consultant Gynaecologist. For consideration at a later date.</p>	
7. Any Other Business	<p>BS raised the question of Pharmacy closures as a result of seeing an article in the Hunts Post that said some of the Government owned pharmacies would be closed. THP advised that the Acorn Pharmacy is independent of the Surgery and may not be affected.</p>	

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 26 APRIL 2016 at 6.00pm