



Welcome to the Buckden and Little Paxton Surgeries Patients Association- December 2017

Our AGM was held Tuesday 26 September 2017 at Buckden Surgery

This is held annually and the business part is relatively brief and informal. It's really an opportunity to bring the wider audience together to discuss plans for your surgery. At this meeting, the nominated officers were elected for the coming year as our constitution states. While it was sparsely attended, we elected two new members – Marjory Wain for Buckden and Janine Newby-Robson for the Offords – welcome! Look out for Marjory's eye-catching designs on our publicity.

We are really keen to see more patients on the committee. As a patient registered with the Buckden & Little Paxton Surgeries, you are a member of the Surgeries Patients' Association (BLPSPA) which exists to support the surgeries in their services to you. Although we do some fundraising through the 200 Club, our main aim is to address, where we can, your collective non-clinical healthcare needs and all manner of issues which may affect you as patients. We are a friendly, all-inclusive group and meet 4 times a year

We urgently need a secretary. If you would like to know more do give me a call. See contact below.

If you'd like to know more, please do contact me, I look forward to hearing from you:
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On 7 November **Dr Fargnoli** gave a talk on '**Sun and the Skin**' at Buckden School. Around forty of us took advantage of his vast knowledge on the subject and I'm sure his witty reminders will act as reminders to follow the dos and don'ts that he recommended. Our thanks to the school for hosting us so generously.



Forthcoming Events

Christmas starts here!

Coffee morning

Friday 8 December 2017

10.30 – 12noon

Methodist Church Hall
Silver Street, Buckden

Easter Cuppa

Thursday 29 March 2018

Little Paxton Surgery
High Street
Little Paxton
1.30-2.45

All Welcome to these FREE events

Voluntary car scheme

This provides transport for patients who need it to keep appointments at the surgery. Thanks to the new volunteers from Buckden. The demand is still high and we need more drivers particularly from Little Paxton. A locally based driver would bring the cost to Little Paxton patients down to £2 per journey. Having a Buckden based driver makes it more expensive (£7). So if you would like to help, can spare an hour occasionally and have a car do get in touch. Pam Dodman is the coordinator and will tell you more.

Contact her on 01480 812880

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To join the **200 Club** contact

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