# North Wales LDC Minutes 4th July 2011

# Held at the Talardy Hotel, St Asaph. 7pm

## Present

Sandra Sandham, Gareth Lloyd, Cath DuBourg, John Brown, Dave Plunkett, Raj Jotangia, Charlie McCoubrey, Jeremy Williams, Andy Hawkes, Mick Horton, Ian Douglas, Ben Lewis.

## Apologies

Russ Bennett, Dan Naylor, Andy Walton,

Previous minutes approved as a true record.

Stuart Mawson was present at the meeting

## Matters Arising

Stuart Mawson wrote to John Tobin and received a reply with regard to CPR training with “Metiman” in N Wales. According to Mr Tobin the training days in N Wales have been booked with PG Dept but uptake has been slow. This may be because the courses have been badly advertised. SM to take back to John Tobin ACTION SM

Elections

Nomination forms have been sent out.

Dr Plunketts new Orthodontic Practice in Deeside is to open next week.

The Brace Orthodontic Practice has been taken over by the Oasis Dental Group.

Personalised Scripts

This is a complex issue.

It would appear that there will be one identifiable prescription pad per practitioner but it may be used in different Practices owned by different providers or corporates. Performers who work in multiple practices will not have to transport pads but will be able to hold one pad in each Practice.

Oral Surgery Interim Arrangements

A group is being set up to look at post September arrangements

## AoB

None

## LDC Conference

English oriented. A representative from IDH gave an interesting overview of the thinking behind corporate dentistry.

There was also a discussion around the GDC. It appears that there are certain tensions within the GDC and that these may be interfering with the efficient running of the organisation. The GDC has one of the highest running costs of any professional body

LDC Conference will be held in Sheffield next year.

## LDC Levy

The LDC are still trying to persuade the BCLHB to assist in raising the LDC levy.

LDC election nominations forms to be made available on the website ACTION ID

## Chairmans Correspondence

A Localities meeting took place in N Wales. There are 14 localities in N Wales but at the moment this does not relate directly to dentistry.

There are ongoing discussions with BCLHB as to where dentistry should sit within the structures implemented by BCLHB so far.

At the moment dentistry is sitting within surgical CPG but this does not seem to be working especially well.

Sandra Sandham Gareth Lloyd and Mick Horton met with Surgical CPG representatives but nothing seems to have come out of this as yet.

There is no prospect of any early warning of non recurrent UDA activity for the current year.

Secretarys Correspondence

None

## Treasurers Report

Current Account £1002.85

Reserve Account £13448,59

Total £14451.44

Funds are slowly diminishing.

### GDPC

With regard to this years 0.5% pay rise, WAG are assessing if they have the money to pay it!

Another worrying issue is to try to get the dental funding ring fenced.

Pilot evaluation meetings are taking place. Jimmy Steele is involved.

## Dental Health In North Wales

Oral Health Strategy ongoing. Sandra Sandham charged with producing a report on the elderly. Domiciliaries are on the agenda.

Sandra has attended the BCLHB Board of Directors meetings.

Dental Advisers

Meeting next week.

Will only meet twice a year from now on.

### NWDAF

Meeting next week

Next LDC Meeting.

12th September and 7th November 2011