

Charity update – Friends of Ashby Health Centre Update

Staff and members of the PPG attended the Ashby Gusto Food & Drink Festival on Saturday 23 May 2015 and raised a total of £402.85. We are raising funds for a Blood Pressure Monitor for the waiting room. If any patients wish to donate towards this, there is a collection tin in our reception area. Thank you to all the patients who have already supported our charity.

New Health Centre update

Some of you will have noticed that the new health centre is coming along well and we are still set to move into the new premises by the end of the year.

Sue Barker

It is with regret that we have to inform you that Sue Barker, our Practice Manager is leaving the practice at the end of June. Mrs Caroline Robinson will be joining the team as our new Practice Manager on Monday, 15 June 2015. Caroline is joining us from Newbold Verdon Surgery. We will be sad to see Sue go but wish her all the best with her new position and look forward to working with Caroline

Nurses

We are very excited to say that our Practice Nurses have had some additional training and are now able to help with the management of our patients suffering from high blood pressure. If you require a simple blood pressure check then you can make an appointment with our Health Care Assistants as usual but if you are due one of your six monthly hypertension (high blood pressure) reviews, then our nurses are now able to review your medication, review the need for any monitoring blood tests and alter your medication as necessary. We would therefore like to encourage all patients with high blood pressure to book in directly with the nurses for their blood pressure reviews from now onwards. If the nurse feels that a GP needs to be involved she will advise you during the consultation.