MINSTER SURGERY

PATIENT LIAISON GROUP
NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2013

YOUR "PATIENT LIAISON GROUP" IS NOW ON LINE
You can now access our Newsletters on line at:

www.minstersurgery-thanet.co.uk/plg

You will also be able to view all up to date information concerning the group, its activities, events and fund raising projects, and provide instant feedback, and comment on any issues via our interactive pages.

BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS
Some Patients may wish to keep a careful check on their Blood Pressure and others have also been identified who may be at risk. On the new style "Repeat Prescription List" a reminder has been added asking Patients to take there own Blood Pressure whilst they are in the waiting room, and then hand it in at Reception, so that it may be recorded on their records.
This will help identify Patients who may need further investigation.

OUR NEXT FUND RAISING PROJECT
Continuing the Blood Pressure theme, the Practice has identified the need for a further "24 Hour Blood Pressure Monitor" to help alleviate the need for Patients having to attend hospital for this test.
Therefore, our first fund raising function of the year will be our:

ANNUAL SPRING FAYRE
To be held on SATURDAY 18th MAY at "Old Schools" Hall Minster.
So an EARLY WARNIG! Tables are on sale - but they usually go very fast! So get in quick!
See our web site for further details.

SURGERY TRAINING DAYS
Please note that the surgery will close at 12.00 Mid-day on the following days for the purpose of staff training:
Tuesday 19th March and Tuesday 16th April 2013
Should you need to see a Doctor during these times then please call "Doctors on Call" via the normal surgery number - 821333. Or you can also call "NHS Direct" on 0845 4647 for confidential health advice and information for you and your family. Thank you.

PATIENT GROUP MEETING
If you have any issues you would like to raise at our meeting in March, or require further information on any of the above, then please contact :
    KEN SELF on Thanet 821200 or Jeanne Lawrence on Thanet 821049