

## Vice Chairman/Secretary Report for 2014/2015

I continue to be the contact point for any enquiries regarding the group. Taking the minutes has been resolved electronically by using tablets to record the meetings and then these recordings are transcribed and form the minutes. I continue to support the Chairman and maintain wide links within the Bodmin & Lewannick areas.

Once again, I feel the group has had a successful year. We have

- raised money for Children in Need in November 2014 - a joint venture between the Practice and the Group
- raised money for CPPG funds by having a stall at the Bodmin Heritage & Riding Day event in July 2014 where members of the group raised nearly £300 for the funds
- been present at the Lions Christmas Fair in the Shire Hall in Bodmin in November 2014.

This year (2015) will be the first time we have been present at the Lewannick May Day fair and fun day on 4th May. We hope to repeat its success.

At Lewannick the “Doctors Surgery Access and Community Transport” survey has been completed with the results and logistics forming a booklet which we hope will be available to other PPG.s and the public. Maggi & Rita are continuing to meet to finalise the project.

Judith and I continue to attend the Lewannick bi-monthly meetings to maintain continuity between both surgeries.

A variety of speakers have attended our meetings ie Healthwatch Cornwall & the Dementia Practitioner working at Carnewater. We will continue to encourage speakers in both groups as and when appropriate during 2015/2016,

Sadly, Louis Riley who was a member of this group for many years passed away in March and Richard Nash who was the ex-Publicity Officer also passed away after many years of ill-health.

The group received a bequest of £6000 from a patient's estate. A weighing machine that also takes your blood pressure, height and works out your BMI, uploading the information to the patients records has been provided using these funds.

I would like thank the members of the group for their contributions and support in the last year. I would continue as Vice-Chairman/Secretary should I be re-elected.

**Brenda Keen**