

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEE**

Draft minutes of an ordinary meeting

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015

**Venue:** Higham Farm Hotel, Higham

**Members:** Drs: H Hammond, A Hannah, D Hannah, R Khatib, P Moore, (Secretary), A North, Y Nsamba, N Preston, N Rodick (Chair), J Ward

**Co-opted:**

Drs:

**In attendance:**

Drs: R Blackwell, K Bula, M Daniels, B. K. Dawett, G Doody, O Godfrey, J Nicholson, O Ratcliffe.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Drs: R Birkin, H Kshitij

**2. Minutes of last Meeting**

Dr Rodick requested that comments in item 9 be deleted as this discussion had not been part of the meeting, otherwise the minutes of the last meeting were agreed as an accurate record.

**3. Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

**4. Correspondence**

All correspondence had been circulated electronically by Dr Moore.

**5. Election of LDC Officers**

Dr Rodick asked if any of the committee members wished to stand for the offices of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer or if the current incumbents were supported to continue. No-one expressed an interest in standing for any of the offices and the committee members unanimously agreed to continue supporting Dr Rodick as Chair, Dr North as Vice-Chair, Dr Moore as Secretary and Dr Ward as Treasurer.

Dr Rodick reported that there were now vacancies on the committee as Drs Al Damouk and Alzouebi had resigned. Elections were not due until next year and tended to be poorly supported. As a number of non-members were present, Dr Rodick asked if anyone was interested in sitting on the committee and representing the Derbyshire County GDPs. DR Rodick explained how frequently the committee sat and what duties were entailed in being an LDC representative.

	<p>Of those present, Drs K Bula and B Dawett expressed an interest in standing. Brief discussion between the committee members ensued and it was agreed that the two would be accepted on the committee as members.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Derbyshire County LDC Website</b></p> <p>Dr Khatib said that the website was being updated regularly with everything that had been sent being put on. The website company had tried to do a Google optimum search so that the new website came up, but there were issues because of the old website. It would be very quick to amend, but the old website needed to be closed down or the current address transferred over to the new one.</p> <p><b>Action: EWW to contact the original website designer regarding taking over the website address or closing down the current site.</b></p>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Dr Moore reported that at the East Midland LDC Liaison meeting today Andrew Dakin had been due to attend, but as of this morning had not yet confirmed.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Date, Time &amp; Venue of Next Meetings</b></p> <p><u>Unless stated all meetings commence at 7.30pm, at Santos, Higham Farm, Higham.</u></p> <p><b>2015</b>  30<sup>th</sup> June  15<sup>th</sup> September</p>