



have joined the surgery and the surgery will welcome another three medical students at the end of September.

DH, LB,  
MJW

- **Autumn Flu and Covid Clinics.** These will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October in the afternoon and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October in the morning. LN asked for volunteers to help with the clinics. DH, LB and MJW volunteered.
- **Doctor's difficulties.** MJW opined that the PPG members would appreciate hearing about difficulties that the doctors face. LN said that she would ensure a doctor attended the next meeting. LN also said that capacity and access are a huge drain on resources. She also said that the senior partners now have the worry of finding salary increases for the staff within the budget, given that the funding from the NHS is not going to increase accordingly.
- **How can the PPG help?** MJW wishes to know 3 key areas in which the PPG could help the GPs. This has been raised many times before, but as always, the issue of confidentiality has made it difficult.
- **Any other Business.**

**PL** said that if the PPG wants to know the difficulties, they need to know how the practice operates. There was a brief discussion regarding how Dr Battle the Geriatric Consultant works. LN explained that he only had a half day in the surgery once a month. PL wanted to see brief introductions and pictures of the doctors on the website. LH will chase them for these details. A senior partner to attend the next meeting.

**DH** told the group that she had tidied the PPG noticeboard and had removed some commercial items that had been placed there.

**GW** opined that Rosmellyn is a very successful practice and that he has never felt that it has not delivered, but that the PPG is struggling to know what the partners want from it. His opinion is that a partner should be at every meeting and that they should get their thoughts together as to what they want from the group. GW resigned from the group due to pressure of his employment, which has increased with his new post. He wished the group well for the future.