

THE FRIENDS OF COMBE DOWN SURGERY

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Dear Friends,

I know it seems a while ago now, but our thanks to those who supported our Summer Fete. It worked out very well having it in the Surgery garden, and we raised £930. At the end of the morning, Emma Fletcher announced to us all, that Combe Down Surgery had been rated as 'Outstanding' in the recent CQC Inspection. We all went home feeling very pleased!

You may already know that a new Appointment System was introduced last month, so that everyone isn't trying to phone the Surgery at 8.00am. More appointments can now be booked for 24 or 48 hours ahead. There are leaflets available at both Surgeries, giving all the details.

If you are a Co-op member, you will have recently received your new Co-op card, and information about the Co-op Local Community Fund. We were nominated, and have been selected to receive funding from this venture, which will run until March next year. If you are a Co-op member, we will receive 1% of what you spend, every time you buy Co-op branded goods, as long as you have registered to support us. You can go online at coop.co.uk/membership to choose to support us, or phone 0800 0686727 to register your choice. If you are not a Co-op member, but do shop at the Co-op, you may wish to apply for a Co-op card, so that you can support us.

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, 29th October, and our Christmas Coffee Morning will be on Saturday, 26th November. Our Chairman, Keith Jordan has kindly offered to make a Gingerbread House as the Star Raffle Prize. We will be having the usual stalls – cakes and preserves, Christmas gifts, and Tombola. If you have any suitable donations, please could you take them to Combe Down Surgery by 4.00pm on the Friday afternoon.

You may have had a reminder about having a Flu Vaccination; if you are at the Surgery for another appointment, they will probably give you your flu jab then, if you ask for it.

Thank you for your continued support,

Best Wishes,

Mary Read