

Minutes of the AGM Mersey Division FGDP(UK)

Thursday 19th June 2007

Members present

C Whitworth, N Palmer, A Furness, W Lee, S Rimmer, C Adams, A O'Hare, J Astley, G Moulding

Apologies

Apologies received from B Greiveson, R Furness

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last AGM were agreed.

Elections

N Palmer and G Moulding were elected unopposed.

National Board Report

Richard Haywood has been elected Dean for a second term. The Vice-Dean is Ian Wood and N Palmer is stepping down.

Work for the new exam continues and details can be found on the Faculty website. For the first time candidates will sit Part I and II of the new exam in October and November 2007

The Implant course is still very popular with courses now in Leeds and London. The Restorative course is now running in Manchester and London, with an aesthetic component included. The Orthodontic diploma starts in September (a joint exercise with the BOS) and this course is already oversubscribed.

The MSc in Primary Dental Care has started in Kent. The orthodontic therapist course is also underway.

The Faculty is ensuring that all examiners are assessed and certified.

The development of a College of Dentistry is being pursued.

The FGDP is in a sound financial position.

Treasurers Business

For the year ending 2005-2006 the draft report showed an income of £7,245.46 an expenditure of £6,097.13. The current account now stands at £500 and the deposit at £15,001.79

The financial settlement from the joint study day has still to be finalised. The treasurer is to pass on the sponsorship money to the Deanery office.

Diploma Tutors Report

Two candidates have now passed part two and five have passed part one. More candidates are sitting the exam in September 2007.

All local tutors are to meet at a local level, this group will include the Deanery tutor and Hospital tutors.

A future problem identified by the Diploma tutor is that examiners cannot lecture on the diploma course.

Any Other Business

Clive Adams identified a problem with the radiography aspect of the technician's course. N Palmer advised that he seeks help from Head office.

BDA Branch council are keen to meet with Mersey FGDP with a view to more coordination for future joint meetings. N Palmer is to meet with M Williams to discuss duties, responsibilities and contributions.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was agreed for Tuesday 18th September 2007 and will be held at the Liverpool Medical Institute, commencing 7.30pm.