

# FRIENDS OF STOW SURGERY

Registered Charity No. 1086648

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## NEW SURGERY OPENING !!



The new surgery premises will open to patients at **8am on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**.

When the Surgery has settled down following the move and normal working resumed **Open Days** will be arranged.

The telephone numbers for the surgery remain the same. Please note that the fax machine will not be moving with us.

### **Pedestrian Access**

Access is available to patients on foot from the Oddington Road direction via the Slad footpath but the ground is uneven and can be slippery in wet weather. It is therefore suggested that the new crossing, on Sheep Street, outside the house called Tollgate, opposite The Bell Inn is used. There are dropped kerbs for pushchair and wheelchair users to cross by the Bell Inn.

Patients should take care to use the footpath along the Maugersbury Road and the crossing point and zebra crossing at the entrance to the new surgery.



## Car Parking



Cars entering the site should turn right into the Surgery Car Park. Disabled parking is available by the entrance to the surgery.

The area to the left of the road entrance (where the portacabins etc were stored) is not part of the land leased to the Surgery.

Patients are politely asked to refrain from parking in the ambulance bay, delivery truck parking or in the doctor parking area; all of which is signposted.

If, for whatever reason there is insufficient car parking available at the surgery then the Mangersbury Road car park is a short walk away. Vehicles should not park along the Mangersbury Road under any circumstances as this may delay emergency vehicles.



## Cycle Storage



There are cycle hoops and undercover storage for cycles

## Staff News

Di Kalus, a very experienced Diabetic Specialist Nurse is working at the surgery until Christmas supporting Sophie West, the new Practice Nurse, with all things Diabetes related. This is following the retirement of Jean Butler in June.

Sophie West has joined the surgery from the community nursing team so some patients will be familiar with her. She is an experienced nurse and is looking forward to caring for patients of the surgery.

Dr Hannah Armstrong joined the team of doctors in May. She is a permanent member of the team and works part time, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. She replaced Dr Lenden.

We are pleased to welcome Jemma Knowle. Jemma is an Advanced Care Practitioner with a paramedic background. She has a wealth of experience in triage and diagnosing / treating minor illness.

Jemma will be supporting the doctors by triaging requests for a same day, urgent appointment alongside the allocated duty doctor.

She will also see patients with minor ailments, face to face enabling the GPs to focus on more complex conditions.

**NOTICE OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE  
FRIENDS OF STOW SURGERY**

**On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7 p.m.  
At Stow Surgery, Maugersbury Road, Stow on the Wold**

For the presentation of the Annual Report and Accounts  
And \*Election of Officers and Committee for 2018-19

\*NOTE: nominations must be in writing and be in the hands of the Secretary  
14 clear days before the Meeting.

**ALL PATIENTS OF THE SURGERY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

*Patrick Mattock, Secretary*

## **Donations**

We have received donations in memory of Brian Honess (Founding Chairman, FOSS), Mary Sutherland (District Nurse & Midwife) and offer our condolences to their families. We also thank Mrs Cowsill for her generous donation as well as our regular donors.

## **Christmas Tree Festival**

FOSS will be taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival in St Edward's Church from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

## Doctor Availability from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Please see below a schedule showing when the doctors are usually available to see patients. Please bear in mind that the schedule can change and that during holiday times it may be very different!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Duty Doctor	Dr Sherringham/ Jemma Knowles	Dr Lawrence	Dr Sherringham	Dr Chiles	Dr Armstrong/ Jemma Knowles
AM	Dr Sherringham  Dr Lawrence  Dr Armstrong	Dr Lawrence  Dr Chiles	Dr Sherringham  Dr Chiles  Dr Armstrong	Dr Sherringham  Dr Lawrence  Dr Chiles	Dr Sherringham  Dr Lawrence  Dr Armstrong
PM	Dr Sherringham  Dr Armstrong	Dr Lawrence Dr Chiles	Dr Sherringham  Dr Chiles Dr Armstrong	Dr Sherringham  Dr Chiles	Dr Sherringham  Dr Armstrong

### Surgery Opening Times

The surgery building is open from 8am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays).

### Dispensary

Dispenser available: 9am – 4pm

(prescriptions can be collected at any time during the building opening hours)

### Telephoning the Surgery

Appointment requests, general enquiries and results of blood tests etc- 8.0 am – 6.30pm

Prescription requests (choose option 2, followed by option 1) – 8am - 6.30pm

### Telephone numbers:

All daytime enquiries – 01451 830625

Dispensary – 01451 833482

Out of Hours - 111

Website: [www.stowsurgery.co.uk](http://www.stowsurgery.co.uk)

### *The FOSS Committee*

#### **Officers**

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