PIPSIG executive minutes:

# 9 March 2017

# Royal College of Psychiatrists, Prescot St

## Present:

Daniel Allen, Paul Divall, Lesley Haines

## Apologies

Katy Briffa, John Sharkey, Tom Carnwath

## Events

Business day successful and yet again oversubscribed. No enthusiasm for repeating it, unless perhaps there is scope in N Ireland?

Neuronix conference re rTMS: 13 July at the College

Session on Wednesday 29 June for retired psychiatrists at the Edinburgh International Conference.

Further days? Suggestions welcome.

* discussed website design, but thought it was 'get a website designer to do it and keep it maintained', or lots of people who wanted to design their own but we didn't feel this would be sensible or interested any of us.
* Wondered about the antipathy between NHS and private practice, but not sure how to translate this into a day long meeting.

Telepsychiatry document needs finalising and will hopefully, after two years’ gestation, be translated into a college position statement.

Newsletter long overdue. Articles to Paul Divall, please

Elections for chair: closing date 22 February. Lesley stood, but has not had her nomination forms acknowledged or heard anything re whether there will need to be an election.

Mark Tarn, from St Andrews in Essex, has expressed an interest in becoming involved.

Meeting in N Ireland. We are keen, but need an excuse/theme for a meeting. Over to John Sharkey for suggestions and we can sort dates

Business plan we think has been accepted by the College: assumption is that Adrian James had seen an old version, rather than the one submitted by Tom

Finances: sound, full details in previous minutes

Next exec meeting:September 2017, date etc to be arranged.

Dr Lesley Haines 10 March 2017