

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting 2025 concerning the Prescription Collection Service

Sadly this valuable service to the village has had to cease. It has been run successfully for many years by volunteers, collecting prescribed medication from the Southwold Surgery and bringing it to the Tuck Shop for collection by patients.

When there was a Drs Surgery here in the village the GP used to bring the medication and leave it at the Tuck Shop. When there was no longer a surgery here the collection of medication was taken on by volunteers organised by (I hope I haven't missed anyone) Mary King, Kate Robinson, Pat Lancaster and myself assisted by faithful volunteers too numerous to mention by name.

Times have changed and our service no longer meets the requirements of the Care Quality Commission. Patients who have used this service should now have been informed by the surgery and an explanation given.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have helped with this service over the years, and special thanks to Rosi at The Tuck shop and all the staff there who have diligently and respectfully managed the distribution of the medication.

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