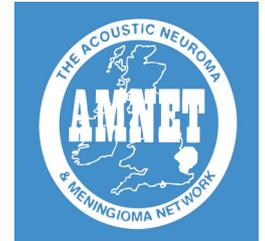


AMNET News Questionnaire results and summery 24th September 2013

Number of questionnaires returned = 45 (Equates to a 33% return)



Question 1 How much of the AMNET News (Issue No 56) have you read?

	Qty	%
All of it, from cover to cover	19	42%
Nearly all of it	16	36%
About half of it	4	9%
A few articles of interest	2	4%
Have not read it	4	9%

Question 2 Internet/computer access and usage

					%			
	Yes	No	Undecided	N/A	Yes	No	Undecided	N/A
Do you have a computer?	31	11		3	69%	24%	0%	7%
Do you have access to the internet?	31	7		6	69%	16%	0%	13%
If yes would you like to have access to AMNET News via e-mail?	16	13		14	36%	29%	0%	31%
If yes would you like to receive AMNET News in paper form?	21	9	1	14	47%	20%	2%	31%
If no, would you like to receive AMNET News via-e mail form?	6	10		26	13%	22%	0%	58%
If no, would you like to receive AMNET News as you do now?	17	3		21	38%	7%	0%	47%

Question 3 What do you most like about AMNET News?

- Everything it helps me to know what problemsI have are a cause of illness
- Although I had my tumour removed 6 years ago, it is still good to hear about other people's experiences and I find a lot of articles interesting as I cannot get to many meetings
- Information updates. Keeping in touch
- All of it
- Keeping up to date with any new developments, particularly, say, regarding facial palsy
- Variety of different topics
- To keep in touch
- Well as I am a past victim of Acoustic Neuroma I so find it interesting on the up to date development of the problem
- Keeps me up to date with current news on treatment etc.
- Helpful hints & exchange of ideas
- Others' experiences. Technical information
- Brings up to date news of current treatments for Acoustic Neuroma. Often features tips, symptoms I can relate to
- Reports from members and on speakers at meetings
- Everything!
- News & Opinions
- Articles on research, medical innovation, clinical services, "expert profiles" and links to additional information
- Reading up on a topic which took a very poignant part of my life. Mixture of up to date info with personal experiences. I appreciate the high calibre.
- All of it to read

Question 4 What do you most not like about AMNET News

Cannot think of anything

Too technical sometimes

Nothing I dislike at all

Nil

The fact that it means I had a vestibular schwannoma thing and I lost my best ear

Nothing - it's a link with Amnet even if I cannot attend meetings

Nothing

Articles which are "chatty" or report on social aspects of AMNET meetings - though I know this appeals to some

Nothing all okay

Question 5 Format of the Newsletter

Yes

No

N/A

Yes

No

N/A

Is the print size in issue 56 easy to read?

41

4

91%

0%

9%

Is the paper used easier to read?

33

1

11

73%

2%

24%

Would you like to see more colour used?

9

12

24

20%

27%

53%

Is issue 56 about the right length?

36

1

8

80%

2%

18%

Do you use information from the directory on the back page?

23

7

15

51%

16%

33%

Question 6 If you were the editor, what would you change about AMNET News?

Would have it proof read for typos. I volunteer for this. (Rachel Pearson)

I like the chatty personal additions you have contributed and would enjoy getting to know other members this way

Colour

Use of colour unimportant. Back page directory very important & reassuring to have. Length of issues should be variable, according to material that presents & what the editor and assistants can reasonably deal with

Nothing springs to mind & I think a very good job is being done

Nothing I enjoy what I see before me

Next meeting section - slightly more distinctive

Colour nice but not necessary (and presumably more expense)

When reporting research or medical innovation, ask an author who is able to give in-depth info (perhaps someone who has a science or medical background) More links to research literature

Very little. Chris' editorial a hard to follow act. One of the best newsletters I've come across

All OK for me

Question 7 The following table lists the contents of Issue 56 of AMNET News. Please indicate how interested you are in each article.

	Very int	Fairly Int	Slightly Int	Not at all	No Answer		Very int	Fairly Int	Slightly Int	Not at all	No Answer
Spring meeting Article (Front page +pages 4 & 5	20	10	6	1	8		44%	22%	13%	2%	18%
Facial Palsy UK article	19	8	7	1	10		42%	18%	16%	2%	22%
Single sided deafness Clinic database	26	6	1	0	12		58%	13%	2%	0%	27%
Information about action on hearing loss feature	26	18			1		58%	40%	0%	0%	2%
Elekta Gamma knife centre news article	17	8	5	3	12		38%	18%	11%	7%	27%
Communications workshop details	12	9	6	2	16		27%	20%	13%	4%	36%
Patient representative needed article	10	9	11	1	14		22%	20%	24%	2%	31%
Helpful hints	24	9	3	0	9		53%	20%	7%	0%	20%
Editorial	17	9	5	1	13		38%	20%	11%	2%	29%
Reader response re wireless hearing aids	22	8	3		12		49%	18%	7%	0%	27%
The greeting card company details	10	3	7	9	16		22%	7%	16%	20%	36%
Heart warming feature from one of our members	22	6	6	1	10		49%	13%	13%	2%	22%
Facial stimulator information article	13	7	11	5	9		29%	16%	24%	11%	20%
News from CAMTAD	9	9	12	4	11		20%	20%	27%	9%	24%

Question 8 There are no member stories or updates in issue 56 of AMNET news. Is this something you would like to see more of?

	Yes	No	N/A		%
	33	3	9		73%
					7%
					20%

Question 9 Are you interested in contributing an article or information about your experience?

	Yes	No	N/A		%
	14	13	18		31%
					29%
					40%

Question 10 If the answer to (is yes,) is there anything we can do to help you achieve this?

	Yes	No	N/A		%
	2	6	37		4%
					13%
					82%

Question 11 Would you like us to include a "contents " section on the front page? Some people might find this guides their reading or helps refer-encing when trying to find an article in a past issue

	Yes	No	N/A		%
	23	6	16		51%
					13%
					36%

Question 12 If English is not your first language, is there anything we can do to help you access the information in AMNET News?

	Yes	No	N/A	%		
	0	2	43	0%	4%	96%

Question 13 If you have a vision impairment, is there anything we can do to help you access the information in AMNET News?

	Yes	No	N/A	%		
	0	6	39	0%	13%	87%

Question 14 Any other comments you wish to add?

My operation was 01/06/1998 and joining AMNET has kept me up to date on all the medical advancement. Please continue the editions

Keep them coming

I appreciate the time & effort that goes into AMNET news. Thank you

Thank you to all who produce an interesting and informative newsletter

Good work from the new editor. Look forward to more from her.

Warmest thanks to all - you produce an excellent newsletter

The feedback I have had from members with their fees payment is that they enjoy the newsletter and are appreciative of contact

In the 20 years since my operation I have always welcomed the opportunity to read AMNET news. I pass copies to a younger friend who is having her tumour monitored

On page 12 the wrong month stated for AGM under forthcoming meetings

It's appreciated - such a first rate effort from all volunteers - contributors etc & the existence of AMNET & the "AMNET NEWS"

Much appreciated for all the news/information received

I look forward to reading the magazine and hope you will continue with it for a long time to come.

Thank you for sending this form. I have been thinking of asking you not to send it anymore, because at the age of 87 yrs old this month, I am not up to following all the news etc. However, I will still send my donation, but please not the news letters. They have been interesting over the years and I thank you all for your important work.

Always interested in articles by specialists at Addenbrookes

I do enjoy AMNET news & appreciate all who contribute to each issue. I had my first copy in 1996 & I have enjoyed each copy since

Find the AMNET news very interesting reading as a past Acoustic Neuroma sufferer

Interest depends on the members' status i.e. Pre.op, Post op, Watch & Wait - and have different concerns

Keep going. It is highly valued

Continue the good work. Attending meetings was invaluable to me

No, all okay for me, no problems. Carry on as now, Thank you