

WILLINGTON MEDICAL PRACTICE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

Meeting held at Kingfisher Lane Surgery, Thursday 17/07/2014.

Present: Margaret Hooley(chair),Janice Heier (Treasurer),Mary Ross, Dr.Farrow, Yvonne Date, Val Shelton, Sonya Harlow. Christine Bould, Christine Thorne, Pat Harvey, Ann Wood, Joan Burton, Ralph Bacon, Louise Scheck.

Apologies: Sally Lovatt.

MH opened the meeting by introducing Tina Brown, Locality Manager for the South Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group (SDCCG) who provided a comprehensive report on their work and she will be happy to return and/or answer queries, literature passed round.

MH stated that we now needed a secretary following Sally's resignation. Great appreciation was expressed for Sally's hard work, enthusiasm and dedication VS agreed to be Minutes Secretary.

Matters arising from minutes (not covered later)

PPG Awareness Week.

This went well with many patients happy to sign letter to Heather Wheeler re funding for General Practice. LS said a response has been received and will be placed on the board. Some patients had commented on the fact that most of the GPs are now part time,LS stated that the hours they do, do total the amount required for the number of patients. Discussion re problems of recruiting GPs.RW asked about the search for new patients, LS stated that this was happening and would bring in more funding.

Health Promotion Event. 17/09/2014

CB filled the meeting in with details. So far there are 18 stands confirmed. There will be a sub-committee meeting to discuss final details :CB PH,JB,AW and Ross. Advertising: The Resource, Posters and Radio Derby. Timing agreed at 4.30-7pm after discussion.

Care Data

CB circulated a leaflet produced by NHS England which updates the Care Data Programme with particular reference to the legislation concerning confidentiality and the use of the data obtained.

A guide to the Handy Van Service was also handed out.

Dementia training and Mindfulness

CB reported on this training which has, as its aim, the creation of one million Friends in the UK. ? the possibility of making Willington a Dementia Friends community. (John Houghton is a Dementia Champion and could assist with this).

Mindfulness, a Self Help method of coping with stress was discussed and CB will look into it and report back.

The matter of the Bus stop near the surgery was raised and it was reported that this is not a "dead duck". Councillor Martin Ford is in discussion with various bodies but it WILL take time.

Feedback on Stakeholder Event 7/07/2014.

CT reported back on this event dealing with Medical Waste. About £300 million is wasted in medicines each year: Lack of communication, poor instruction and over-ordering, with particular reference to inhalers.

LS spoke of the work the receptionists do in dealing with prescriptions (surprise was expressed by the meeting here). Additional training is being provided for them and LS commented on the move to electronic prescribing on 29/07/2014. AW raised the problem of medicines being in different packaging and with different names and the problem this created for the visually impaired and the elderly who may be scared to take these drugs. JB said there was a problem with "next due" note when not ALL the drugs were needed. LS said she would bring this matter up with GPs/Pharmacy.

Exercise Classes.

Taster sessions had taken place today which went well. A weekly session will start at 11am on 24/07/2014. Jo is taking class and the charge will be £3 pppsession. We need 1 helper per session, CB will do 24/07 with Yvonne. MH will email rota to fill in gaps.

Review of Frequency of Meetings

Discussion on frequency, timing and length of meetings. The following was agreed: we will meet 21/08 (for finalising plans for September event) 16/10 and 20/11.

Treasurer's Report

JH reported £300.70 in current a/c. £4,558.12 in deposit a/c. £1.33 in petty cash.

Paid out : £7.93 to CB for refreshments at dementia exercise classes.

£40 affiliation fees to NAPP

Income : Easter Raffle raised £118

Book sales £97

AOB

LS said that ECG machine had died so, therefore, a need for another a new, more computerised machine, probably in the region of £1,500 to £2,000, she will look into this and report back.

Next meeting: Thursday August 21st at 7pm at Kingfisher Lane Surgery.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.