

Willington Medical Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Thursday 18th July 2013

Present: Tim Bodil, Christine Bould, Joan Burton, Sonya Harlow, Joyce Hargreaves, Pat Harvey, Janice Heier (treasurer), Margaret Hooley (chairperson), Sally Lovatt (secretary), Mary Ross, Val Shelton, Chris Thorne, Ann Wood

Apologies: Jim Ault, Louise Scheck

From the last meeting

Surgery Update

LS had sent the plan of the new building showing the colour schemes chosen. A fish tank has now been vetoed as impractical and too expensive to maintain.

Bus Shelters and Road Safety

There has been a response from Derbyshire Highways about road safety and this states that there has been no funding from the developer for a new crossing and any justification for funding will be reviewed when the surgery is fully operational. The bus company have referred our letter about bus shelters to the County Council.

Treasurer's report

The deposit account is in credit by £528210 and the current account had £214.43 from which £30 has been taken for affiliation to NAPP and £20 will be added from book sales. There will be two payments for rent on the assumption we will be able to use surgery facilities when the new build is complete. MH will contact LS to confirm that PPG will be able to use a room in the new surgery for PPG meetings. JH will check back in accounts to identify bequests so that purchase of equipment can be assigned to particular bequests and the relatives informed.

PPG representatives meeting

CT is a member of Derby Health Forum and had attended a meeting chaired by Claire Haynes and circulated an interesting document from another PPG recommending some fundamental essentials for PPG. This includes representation from the surgery at meetings and a PPG statement of confidentiality. The committee felt that LS works very hard and is always very helpful towards PPG but that in her absence another member of staff could have attended the meeting or a request made to change the date of meeting. It was also noted that as a result of completion of PPG questionnaires the surgery receives funding. There are plans for a networking event for local PPGs.

Healthwatch

PH had attended an event launching Healthwatch and found there was still confusion about the role. A lot of time had been spent on how complaints are/will be handled. Leaflets and comments sheets are being circulated and a member of Healthwatch is to visit each surgery to raise awareness of the service. It is funded by County Council.

Choir Concert

CB has had a number of calls from the choir and many changes of date.

This is now confirmed at Repton in the village hall on Saturday 5th October.

Advertising on Radio Derby suggested and CB and SL will liaise with the advertising.

Dementia Awareness Event

This is now confirmed as Tuesday 3rd September at Repton Village Hall at 6.30pm

and a brief meeting will be held to sort details.

Surgery Tour

Louise is to arrange tour of new building in about a month's time. Date to follow

Questionnaire

The new questionnaire was circulated for comment.

Dementia project

Funding for the dementia and exercise project has been granted but the details are still to be clarified.

New Surgery Opening Event

This will be some time after the official opening to ensure that everything is fully functional. CB has put a notice in the Repton parish magazine asking for memories or photos of medical care in the past.

Any Other Business

National MORI survey

Some patients have received a national questionnaire from MORI and results are available on line for each surgery.

CCG prospectus

This is now available and has been circulated to the group.

Next PPG meeting is Thursday 19th September at 7pm at the Old School

Agenda Items please forward to Sally

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