

Willington Medical Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Tuesday 19th March 2019 at Willington Surgery, Kingfisher Lane

Present: Chris Baker, Joan Burton, Sue Carter, Holly Goodrich, Janice Heier (treasurer), Peter Horridge (vice chair but in chair), Sally Lovatt (secretary), Christine Thorne, Ann Wood, Vic Wright

Apologies: Roger Blankensee, Christine Bould, Pat Harvey, Margaret Hooley (chairperson), Colleen March, Val Shelton, Gareth Tully

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and will be displayed on PPG notice board and surgery website.

From the last meeting

Occupational Therapist

The OT will be invited to rent a room as a tenant but would not be using a room for GPs to refer for assessment.

Mother and baby Group

Midwife thinks it would be a useful group but it would have to be organised by new mums (or PPG?). This is what happens in Repton, although we weren't planning on a mother and toddler group run along those lines. The midwife will speak to the health visitor. (Still outstanding)

Website

CBa suggested that a list of GPs and their specialities/CV (and possibly a photo) could be added to the website. This would also be useful for patients to identify GP trainees. HG commented that there is a proposal to share a GP timetable on the website. (Projects being planned or considered)

Data Protection/Confidentiality policy

The policies were distributed and the signed sheet to be returned please

Mary's Tree

The receipt has been passed on to C Bo and Assura have agreed to a suitable tree and planting site. (Still outstanding)

Treasurer's report

Currently there is £5605.26 in the account and £17.86 in petty cash. PeH needs £20 as this has had to be paid upfront to one of the printers providing quote for printing leaflet.

Surgery Update by HG

Self care videos should be uploaded to surgery website during April.

Assura are happy for a notice board suitably attached to the outside wall of the surgery and it was agreed that HG would investigate what was available for around £800 from among our choices.

The surgery is due for an annual review by CQC which is a new process introduced for 'good' and 'outstanding' surgeries and will be a teleconference with HG as lead but supported by 2 GP and deputy and reception managers. Willington are the first in Derbyshire to be reviewed in this manner. The surgery is hoping to introduce Jog Derbyshire which is a 'couch to 5k' scheme for staff and patients

PPG Leaflets

The leaflet is complete with amendments suggested by Marina patients, an updated index and the two blank pages have been filled with GP photos and biographies. PeH is still liaising with a local company (based at the Marina) with the hope that they may be able to assist with the printing costs.

Health Event

The date will be 19th June 2019 which is a half day closing for the surgery. It was decided to focus on two areas for this event. Feedback from our form suggested that the topics patients would like to hear about are skin lesions and diabetes. Xpert diabetes will be asked to meet an audience of invited diabetic patients (or pre-diabetics) to outline the course and it is planned that the programme will then be run at the surgery. Dr Maronge is the skin expert and also does minor surgery so hopefully he will prepare a presentation to help patients identify potential skin concerns. This would be an open meeting so advertising would be important. CT offered to look for appropriate patient information.

PPG would be needed to promote and help organise on the day and provide refreshments.

Any Other Business

PeH reported on a meeting he attended for Marina residents on 'Self Care', which was well attended and very informative. There was some interest in PPG and it was suggested we ought to have occasional evening meetings for those who cannot attend in the day. It was suggested that the AGM should be in the evening.

JB highlighted a new group – Hidden Disabilities Awareness Group that is meeting on 3rd Tuesday of month at 12 noon. It focuses on social support for a wide range of disabilities.

SC asked if there were any health walks from Willington surgery and offered to contact council to enquire if this would be an option. The walk from Willington does not seem to operate now. **(SC)**

HG suggested another fashion show in September. This was agreed. HG will contact organisers to arrange a date **(HG)**

CT had a meeting with research pharmacist, Zakia Sharrif, and found it very useful and informative. Next meeting is Tuesday 16th April 2019 at the surgery at 11am

AGM is Tuesday 21st May at the surgery at 6.30pm (provisional)

Agenda Items please forward to Margaret Contact: mhooley.hoolmarkprt@btinternet.com