

Willington Medical Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG)

Tuesday 17th September 2019 at Willington Surgery, Kingfisher Lane

Present: Chris Baker, Christine Bould, Joan Burton, Sue Carter, Margaret Hooley (chairperson), Peter Horridge (vice chair), Sally Lovatt (secretary), Ann Wood

Apologies: Roger Blankensee, Pat Harvey, Holly Goodrich, Janice Heier (treasurer), Colleen March, Val Shelton, Christine Thorne, Vic Wright

The group were pleased to welcome Sara Bains

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

From the last and previous meetings

Mother and baby Group

(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 will be mainly covered by the PPG leaflet available on website.

Treasurer's report

£5027.21 C/A and £10.97 petty cash. This month there has been £190 in book money. The NAPP affiliation is still outstanding. **Need to check with JH/HG if invoice for delivery of booklets has been paid. £163.17**

Surgery Update by HG

Jog Derbyshire, which is a 'couch to 5k' scheme for staff and patients. There was only one person enrolled so this has been deferred until the New Year. It was suggested that PPG might sponsor some taster sessions to get patients or staff involved.

Notice board still to be ordered.

PPG Leaflets

The leaflets have all been delivered (although only just to Marina residents!). SC volunteered to add leaflet to Etwall Community website which may be helpful to Etwall residents. The feedback from patients has been very positive. Sara said she had read hers but had recycled!

Fashion Show

After a slow start for ticket sales this is going ahead. Volunteers sorted to man door (PH and CBa), raffle (AW and JB), money (JH), drinks (CBo and VS), HG to get Prosecco and SL soft drinks.

Update on Neighbourhood Development Plan

SC gave an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Development Plan for Willington. The Hilton village plan display was brought along to help with understanding the process. The plan has to align with the SDDC Local Plan, which sets out policies for housing, employment infrastructure and environment. The Melbourne and Repton NDP were rejected because housing was not addressed in their plan. The Area of Willington is the boundary and not the settlement area. There are a number of subgroups including health and leisure which SC is involved with. Ideas so far include goal posts at playing field and a 'boot camp' and another room at the village hall. SC has encouraged us to join the group or submit ideas for the plan.

Axis 50 (formerly known and rejected as 'Burnaston Cross') is a huge complex of around 100,000 square metres. It is far bigger than the nearby Mercia Marina, there will be over 1000 car parking spaces, and 250 lorry bays and will operate 24 hours a day. The buildings will be up to 15 metres high, typically the nearby Toyota buildings are 12 metres high. Willington's infrastructure is strained, there are traffic queues to go to work, and then traffic queues to get home from work. HGVs are routinely hitting the railway bridges. Commuters traverse the smaller side roads to avoid the congestion in the village centre.

- Axis 50 will:
Increase road congestion.
Increase pollution.
Change the character of the village
Increased noise pollution, 24 hours a day.
Increase likelihood of road safety issues.

The developer admits that workers at Axis 50 will be bussed in from Swadlincote!

CBa encouraged us all to write with our objections rather than just sign the petition. The reasons the plan was rejected last time are still relevant.

PPG Chairs Meeting

This meeting was to be organised with chairs from surgeries involved in our Primary Care Network (PCN). There were only 2 other responses and so far this has not taken place.

Primary Care Networks

SB asked about links to CCG and whether Primary Care Networks are engaged with PPG.

To recap: Practices have begun working together and with community, mental health, social care, pharmacy, hospital and voluntary services in their local areas. Primary care networks build on the core of current primary care services and enable greater provision of proactive, personalised, coordinated and more integrated health and social care.

There are nine practices in the City South place, which have a combined population of approximately 101,000 people. The nine practices in the City South place are:

- Alvaston Medical Centre
- Chellaston Medical Centre
- Haven Medical Centre
- Hollybrook Medical Centre
- Lister House at Chellaston
- Parkfields Surgery
- Village Surgery
- Wellbrook Medical Centre
- Willington Surgery

The general impression is that the CCG are really only interested in creating the impression of linking with PPGs but purely as a 'box ticking' exercise rather than as actual engagement with PPGs.

Any Other Business

HealthWatch

No newsletter has been received this month.

willington.sms@nhs.net

PeH asked if willington.sms email address was monitored. The answer is yes- at regular intervals on weekdays.

November meeting

The usual room at the surgery will not be available so it was decided to ask the Dragon if we could have the room that they are offering for community purposes. This was agreed and has been booked (post meeting note- lunch afterwards has been suggested!)

The next meeting is Tuesday 22nd October at the surgery at 11am.

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