

**New Wokingham Road Surgery Patient Participation Group
Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th March 2017**

Present

Andy Wells-King
Eleanor London
Brian O'Regan
Judy O'Regan
Brenda Metcalfe
Dani Wheeler

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Sue and Sheila.

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 20th January 2017.

These Minutes were approved.

3. Friends and Family Test

Test Results for January and February were noted. These were again good results.

4. Joint Venture Update

Andy reported that Diabetes UK were regrettably now unable to provide the speakers they had promised. Doctor Richard Bishop, G.P. from Woosehill is the main speaker and John London has volunteered to speak on his own experiences of Type 2. Eleanor will contact Karen Cosh, Dietitian who is providing a stall on food labelling to see if she may also be willing to speak. **EL**

Andy asked if members of the group could be available from 6.00pm to help set up the room and that name badges should be worn

5. GP Extended Hours

Eleanor reminded the Group that she had written to Dr. Chau, Dr P Lee MP and to the CCG regarding the Governments proposals to penalise practices who didn't offer enough extended hours. The CCG had acknowledged the letter and stated they would make our views known to NHS England.

Doctor Lee's office had sent an unsatisfactory interim reply to which Eleanor responded but there no further response has been received

6. Surgery access for twin prams

A comment had been made in recent friends and family test about the difficulty someone had with manoeuvring a twin pram on to the premises. Dani reported that the wheelchair access at the side of the building is very wide and should be able to accommodate twin prams or pushchairs. She will include information on this in the next newsletter and also remind patients about the availability to evening and weekend appointments **DW**

7. Fundraising

Judy reported that Sue had recently embarked on a fundraising venture for our chosen charity, "My Cancer, My Choices", getting sponsorship for her goal of walking 10,000 steps a day in March. This will also be reported in the next newsletter.

8. PPG Forum Update

There is no further update at the moment as the next meeting is on 27th April 2017.

9. Treasurer's Report

Judy reported that over £400 has been paid to My Cancer, My Choices and there is £72 in reserve.

10. Other Business

- Andy reported that the NAPP certificate has expired. The renewal fee has been paid and we are awaiting a current valid certificate
- Andy also reported that he had recently arranged the surgery health walk around Trilakes and was very pleased to note that the Group had been allowed in for free and would be welcomed back in the future.
- Eleanor reported that she had learned recently that patients from Heath Hill Road surgery are sometimes being referred to Boundary House, Bracknell during the current shortage of doctors at the practice. However no-one on the Group was aware of the facility at Boundary House. Eleanor will endeavour to find out more **EL**
- Eleanor reported a recent national radio news item stating that the development of "Supersurgeries" was not only economically advantageous but was proved to be clinically beneficial. It seems evident that this is a key development in the provision of GP services in the future

11. Date of next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday 9th June 2017 at 9.30am. This will also be the AGM. Andy will prepare his annual report and advance notice of the AGM for the noticeboard. **AWK**

EL

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