

**New Wokingham Road Surgery Patient Participation Group
Wednesday 12th October 2022 following the AGM
at the Royal British Legion Club, Wellington Road, Crowthorne.**

Present:

Andy Wells-King (AW-K) Chairman
Brenda Metcalf (BM)
Mary Twomey (MT) Treasurer
Noel Twomey (NT)
Gary Curran (GC)
David Broderick (DB)
Sally Abbott (SA)
Jasmin Bushnell (JB)

1. **Apologies** were received from Judy O'Regan, Sue Honey, Rhona Stainthorp, Laura Dalwood and Sheila Dinan.

AW-K welcomed Sally and David to the PPG.

2. **Minutes of the meeting** held on 19th August 2022 were approved.
3. **Matters Arising.** MT asked the committee if we would still be supporting MY Cancer, My choices again this year. This was agreed.
4. **Treasurer's Report.** This was dealt with earlier at the Annual General Meeting.
5. **Update from the PPG Forum.** AW-K stated that there was nothing to report but added that he felt that as far as the CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) was concerned we were just "ticking boxes". Regardless of the PPG's views the CCG were just telling us what was happening. AW-K also felt that the CCG was more political than needed. NT asked if it was a requirement to have a PPG. It was felt that although it used to be a requirement, it is no longer.
6. **Flu and Covid Vaccinations and future dates.** AW-K received an email this afternoon from the surgery asking if we could cover a clinic this Saturday 15th October. This has now been covered.
As an aside and to see how the PPG can help, AW-K said that he had been contacted by two patients saying that their Flu Clinic appointments had been cancelled. AW-K contacted the surgery and had the two patients rebooked.
7. **Information from the Practice.** Although the meeting had received apologies from the Practice, Laura had added in her email that they have been two reception staff down but now have appointed two new staff members, Rachel and Sue. More updates will be forthcoming at the next meeting.

8. Any Other Business. MT asked if it was known if there was to be a Sherry and Mince Pie Party. As yet we do not know.

NT asked if we had received any feedback from patients not able to get Face to Face appointments. None had reached AW-K at this point.

9. Date of Next Meeting: The next Meeting will be on Friday 13th January 2023 at 9.30am

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