

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 17th April 2023

1.	<p>ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Apologies:, Steve Bates, Bruce Battams, Jacqui Coleman, Shona Manson, Madeleine Carrington, Sheila Dale, Mark Pitman, Christine Cartwright, Hilary King</p> <p>Present: Jane Hanlon, Clive Gordon & Angela Lovell, Clive Robinson, Elspeth Woods, John Neale, Fay Read, Judith Westall, Bob & Vanda Gould, Jan Lloyd (Acting Chair)</p>	
2.	Speaker: No Speaker at this Meeting.	
3.	<p><u>Notes from Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Minutes from March meeting approved. ii) Names for speakers going forward were discussed, iii) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ali Jaffra, our Crown pharmacist. b. Judith Westall suggested Avoiding Falls talk. c. Potential speaker from the First Response Hub d. Vanessa Holman from Hospital fund nursing project. <p>SURGERY UPDATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv) There was no GPs report, and Jane provided a surgery update. Both Clive and Jane had attended the funeral of Brenda Battams representing the PPG and the surgery respectively. Clive asked for volunteers to help him pick up leaves in the car park. v) Thanks were recorded to Bruce for tending the garden, particularly given his bereavement. A hebe has withered and Bruce has discussed with Jane that he will wait to see how the garden develops before deciding whether it needs to be replaced. vi) Doppler machine - is going well and Jane thanked the PPG for the contribution to the cost. vii) Crown has a pot of money to address Health Inequality – a suggestion to start an “Indoor Walking Group” and enquiries about venue, perhaps Water Eaton Church being explored. There was enthusiasm for the ideal. Jane has 	<p>ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Jane to confirm with Ali. b. Judith to send details to Jan. c. Jan to follow up. d. Jane to confirm. <p>Gordon and Angela offered to help.</p>

	<p>already been in touch with Joe Wicks (as yet no response 😊)</p> <p>viii) Singing Group continues to do well with an increase in numbers.</p> <p>ix) Books needed for the PPG bookcase.</p> <p>CORE GROUP</p> <p>x) This has been in abeyance during Covid and there was some discussion about its purpose. Agreement to hold over a decision pending expression of interest from those who were keen to be part of it, and agreement over its purpose.</p> <p>PPG AWARENESS</p> <p>xi) Although nationally this is scheduled for 3rd-6th June, agreement was reached to find a dated mid-June to give more time to plan. Outside the surgery, a few stalls, bric-a-brac, books, perhaps a raffle (subject to rules), tea/coffee. More discussion at next meeting and planning committee to be confirmed.</p> <p>AOB</p> <p>xii) Thanks to Jan for chairing at short notice.</p> <p>xiii) Gordon was invited to Chair next month's AGM to which he kindly agreed. Any nominations for any of the roles of Chair, Deputy, Treasurer and Secretary to Elspeth. All four current role holders are content to be nominated and stand again, equally happy to stand aside for others who would be keen to take on a role.</p> <p>Meeting closed.</p>	<p>Hand in donations to surgery any time.</p> <p>Names to Elspeth</p> <p>Names to Elspeth re volunteers for planning and being involved. Sarah offered to do publicity</p> <p>Nominations to Elspeth</p>
	<p>Next meeting – Monday 12th June 2023 @ 6.30pm in Surgery followed by the AGM.</p>	<p>.</p>

Elspeth Woods
Secretary to Red House PPG