

Minutes of Virtual Meeting Held 11th April 2022

1.	<p>Attendance</p> <p>Apologies: John Neale, Jacqui Freeman, Judith Weston, Mark Pitman?</p> <p>Present: Clive Robinson, Steve Bates, Elspeth Woods, Gordon & Angela Lovell, Bob & Vanda Gould, Mark Wilson, Christine Cartwright, Shona Manson, Jane Hanlon, Fay Read, Jan Lloyd, Bruce Battams, Sarah Setterfield, Dr Nigel Fagan</p>	
2.	Minutes from March 2022 approved (amended)	
3.	<p>GP Report & Surgery Update</p> <p>Dr Fagan updated the meeting and confirmed there had been a new pharmacist and a paramedic appointed. The paramedic role is focused on providing more care to vulnerable people who need home care as well as acute response where needed.</p> <p>There are no updates to the premises situation to report.</p> <p>There is generally more relaxation of the Covid arrangements - the front door arrangement will be changing shortly so that patients can come into main reception again. Nationally Covid reported numbers are dropping but as there is less testing it is difficult to accurately report numbers.</p> <p>Surgery Update: Staffing – Dr Daya has now started her maternity leave and Dr Velusamy has joined the practice working Tuesdays & Wednesdays</p> <p>Jane confirmed that there is no word on whether there will be another cohort of booster for younger age groups – we are carrying on providing boosters and first/second vaccinations at Water Eaton but with fewer clinics being help.</p> <p>The Singing for Health group is going well but could be doing with more members – please pass the word around. Any new members to contact Jane.</p> <p>The Cancer and Beyond Group is due to restart, with Cathy Burnie confirmed as guest speaker. “Pride in Practice”.</p> <p>CCTV has been installed inside the surgery and hope to do the same outside in the near future.</p>	<p>Actions</p>

	<p>Jane asked for names for the planned Mediaid trip to Thrapston so we can decide whether a coach needs to be booked.</p> <p>Jane was asked whether continued requirement to wear a mask in the surgery was still causing problems – she confirmed that it was with a few people but being managed.</p> <p>The matter of feedback, e.g. on appointment types, from patients was raised and Jane confirmed that all feedback is collated locally and sent to Clarity who amalgamate on behalf of the wider community.</p> <p>Jane also confirmed that it should be possible to return to face to face meetings in the surgery waiting room from now on but meetings will have to start at 6.30pm so that the waiting room is clear.</p>	<p>Names to Elspeth soonest.</p> <p>Next meeting F2F in surgery</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Speakers & Future Speakers</p> <p>No speaker for this meeting, our next speaker scheduled for June meeting (date to be confirmed).</p>	<p>Action</p> <p>All suggestions for future speakers to Jan Lloyd.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>AOB</p> <p>PPG awareness week – it may be too soon but give some thought to what might be done now, or later to raise PPG awareness.</p> <p>Elspeth mentioned possibility of us hosting an MK PPG conference to work together to share experiences and gain some energy for getting some focus now we are moving out of lock down. Work in progress but perhaps late summer.</p> <p>PPG membership – the lists are lengthy but not reflected in engagement – there needs to be some clearing out of the respective lists – we should do this regularly anyway for GDPR purposes. The possibility of a questionnaire to all members was mooted – considered a good idea.</p> <p>Newsletter – very well received. Shona raised the matter of whether we should pay for printed versions going forward. The surgery had kindly paid for this run but something we should consider picking up.</p> <p>Steve thanked Jane for organising the BLS training – very informative and a great event. Reassuring especially for volunteers.</p>	<p>Action</p> <p>Jane & Elspeth will liaise in the first instance.</p> <p>Sarah/Steve/Shona/Christine offered to help;</p>

	<p>Bruce asked about installing a house-martin nesting box with a camera inside if we were going to install CCTV outside perhaps it could be done at the same time. A lively discussion followed, there are no doubt well-being benefits if streaming a possibility, but there are also risks and maintenance to consider so perhaps something for new premises.</p> <p>Steve thanked Bruce for the work in the flower beds which are looking lovely.</p> <p>Steve mentioned that John Neale has kindly offered to host another garden party in the early summer.</p>	<p>Elsbeth will phone John to get an idea of good times.</p>
Next meeting – Monday 9th May 2022 @ 6.15pm in Surgery		

Elsbeth Woods
Secretary to Red House PPG

Core Meetings Wednesday @ 10.30am	PPG Virtual Meetings Monday 5.45pm	AGM
Suspended at present	10 th January 2022	
	7th February 2022	
	7th March 2022	
	11 th April 2022	
	9 th May 2022	To be held adjacent to this meeting
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4. Future Speakers.
5. Thoughts for the future & Reflection on the past 12 months
6. A.O.B. – Ideas for activities / Quiz? / Plan for Awareness Week?

Date of next meeting: PPG meeting - Monday, 10th January, 2022

What a great relief to be able to meet face-to-face. Our thanks to the surgery for allowing us to return on this occasion, to have a meeting and small social gathering. All attending should use hand sanitisers on their arrival and be sensible about close contact. Please do a Covid test on Monday to make sure you are negative.