

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 11th November 2024

1.	<p>ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Apologies: Elspeth Woods, Vanda & Bob Gould, Sheila Dale, Clive Robinson, Jan Lloyd, Christine Cartwright</p> <p>Present: Tania Day, John Neale, Hilary King, Judith Westall, Fay Read, Bruce Battams, Steve Bates, Angela & Gordon Lovell, Jacqui Coleman, Liz Mold, Mary Tait, Anne Minihan, Sarah Setterfield, Mark Pitman, Shona Manson, Jane Hanlon, Dr Bunting</p>
2.	Minutes for October 2024 approved.
3.	Speaker: Pauline Jarvis of MK Sensory Services
4.	<p>Surgery Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Struggling with flu vaccination as 65+ take up less than expected. Consideration next year to delivering covid and flu vaccines at the same time. Possible action point for PPG Awareness week to promote flu clinics. b) RSV vaccines for 75–79-year-olds are underway and can be booked c) NHS health check invitations to catch people who don't regularly visit the GP underway d) Likely to be a reduction in GP appointments available if NIC contribution increase affects the overheads of surgery expenditure e) Jan and Claire have now left the care navigation team f) New nurse will be starting in January 2025 g) David Vaughan is buying a new PPG Banner to replace the existing one which despite Bob's best efforts is past its best.

5.	<p>PPG UPDATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Treasurer's report: No report this month b) Walnut Tree – new PPG – Elspeth/Mark to make contact c) DBS checks – now complete – Tania will be taking on assisting with treasurer duties from Christine shortly. d) New starter pack produced for members, thanks to all who contributed to this work e) Patient Survey – 169 replies and a draft analysis produced. Anne provided a few key points, 93% of those responding were aged 45+. Raised a lot of awareness and lots of praise for staff. 84% of people over 55 used digital means of access to surgery information. f) PCN considering extended opening hours. PPG needs should be taken account of. Surgery wants to continue with early appointments as useful for test results/samples which are not good for later appointments or Saturdays. g) Training for Oliver McGowan Trust is available for volunteers as is some basic first aid refresher training by paramedics. Ten volunteers max. Let Jane know. h) Chair exercise group is growing and looking for volunteers to assist in making teas etc. Liz, Elspeth and Judith are happy to help i) Facebook page has seen a lot more activity and being used as a message board. j) Bletchley Harmony Hub – funding situation is not yet confirmed for 2025 – update to follow
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Elspeth Woods
Secretary to Red House PPG

Future PPG Dates for 2024 (2nd Monday of each month)

8 th January, 2024	12 th February	11 th March	8 th April
13 th May	10 th June	8 th July	12 th August
9 th September	14 th October	11 th November	9 th December