

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 12th August 2024

1.	ATTENDANCE Apologies: Elspeth, Christine, Judith, Mary, Jan, Hilary, Fay, Liz Present: Mark, Sarah, Tania, Jacqui, Rosa, Anne, Angela, Gordon, John, Steve, Vanda, Bob, Shona, Dr Fagan, Jane	
2.	Minutes for July2024 approved. (Amended)	
3.	Speaker: Cancelled	
4.	Surgery Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Collective action update – work is underway to negotiate a new GP contract. Nigel gave some interesting stats; GPs have 7% of NHS budget yet 85% of NHS activity. This equates to £106 per patient per year with 6.4 million more people registered than 10 years ago. At present, the average day in the life of a GP is 6 – 7 hours of direct contact (30 patients per day) plus 1 – 2 hours of paperwork such as referrals. Full time is 4 days plus a ½ day catch up.GP practices are paid £120 per bed, per annum for residents in care homes. Taking this into account, the impact on practices and their patients is clear. The new government is showing willingness to listen. ➤ Vaccinations – there is a new RSV vaccination being added to the winter vaccination programme. 	
		Action Point
5.	UPDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PPG meeting etiquette guidelines agreed by the group ➤ Walking group – carried over to future meeting ➤ Patient Survey – largely agreed. Anne to take forward electronic set-up. Will run from PPG Awareness week and for one month duration 	Put on website Poster with QR ode in surgery Hard copy in surgery and on table for PPG week
6.	PPG Awareness Event – Mon 9 th ; Wed 11 th and Thursday 12 th September. Please would volunteers to help on the stall let Elspeth know by email so she can do a list to make sure that there are two people on all the time. Bob and Vanda offered to help price and sort donations; John indicated he can cover for a short time on any of the dates.	
7.	Reflections from the Chair on things to be looked at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DBS checks and Oliver McGowan safeguarding training to be carried out for those who are 	Jane will co-ordinate

	<p>involved in activities where there is interaction with vulnerable people and children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First aid training to be looked at for PPG members ➤ Introductory pack for new members – the original was being reviewed pre-covid but work not completed. It will need reviewed and updated. (co-ordinate with updating of general online membership) ➤ Split speaker sessions with other PPG groups ➤ Short Treasurer's update added to general business at meetings ➤ Communication strategy so that we can have broader representation 	
	<p>Next PPG meeting – Monday 9th September 24 @ 6.15pm for 6.30pm start</p>	

Elspeth Woods

Secretary to Red House PPG

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

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