

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 13th January 2025

1.	<p>ATTENDANCE</p> <p>Apologies: Sarah Setterfield, Christine Cartwright, Sandra Whitefoot, Hilary King, Steve Bates, Bob & Vanda Gould, Sheila Dale, Jane Hanlon, Anne Minihan, Stuart Westley, Jan Lloyd</p> <p>Present: Mark Pitman, Elspeth Woods, Shona Manson, Liz Mold, Mary Tait, Bruce Battams, Gordon & Angela Lovell, Jacqui Coleman, David Vaughan, Fay Read, Judith Westell</p> <p>, John Neale, Clive Robinson, Karen Ross, Tania Pal, Dr Marchand, Jane Alderson (Guest – Chair at Brooklands PPG)</p>
2.	Minutes for December 2024 approved.
3.	Speaker: Last minute cancellation, speaker, Danny Graham from MK Hub had to cancel, being rescheduled to March meeting.
4.	<p>Surgery Update: Karen & Dr Marchand</p> <p>Staff: Molly has now started and doing well. She and Vicky will be starting 3 months of Health training for practice nurses. We have a new receptionist, Tracey, who started in January and settling in well.</p> <p>Vaccinations: There are still flu vaccinations available for 65+ - feel free to pass the word and at risk -65 – appointments needed. Overall Red House has a higher uptake on vaccinations, Covid and RSV, than Whaddon so that reflects well going forward.</p> <p>Premises: No progress on premises, or on GP contract. Discussion over potential impact of NI raise.</p>
5.	<p>PPG UPDATES</p> <p>Treasurer: Lloyds are putting up bank charges for charities. Some suggestions for alternative provision include Metro and Starling. Tania is going to look around and report back.</p> <p>Funded Health Programmes: Chair exercise group on Wednesday is doing well with plans to expand to intermediate as well as beginner classes. Singing for Health continuing without a professional lead – a small committee sharing the organisation – this will be reviewed in the Spring.</p> <p>Parks Trust Walking programme is underway – check out https://www.theparkstrust.com/activities/mk-health-walks/</p>

	Patient Survey: To be fully discussed at later meeting, some emerging themes disabled parking, queues in the morning
6.	AOB: Just to raise awareness of Generation Plus at the leisure centre (Mary has more info), Mondays 9.30-11.30 every day @ £4 per session

Elspeth Woods
Secretary to Red House PPG

Future PPG Dates for 2025 (2nd Monday of each month)

13 th January 2025	9 th June 2025
10 th February 2025	14 th July 2025
10 th March 2025	11 th August 2025
14 th April 2025	8 th September 2025
12 th May 2025 -	13 th October 2025
AGM	10 th November 2025
	8 th December 2025