

## **3 Villages Medical Practice**

### **Patient Participation Group**

#### **Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**

1, Present:- Steve Sharples. Colin Burch. Linda Sabin. Irene Arrowsmith. Rev. Tom Chapman. Susan Helm. Carol Longmore. Corinne Wood. Dr. Foulds.

2, Apologies:- Marion Griffiths. Bob Edwards. Ray Govier.

3. Minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted.

4, There were no matters arising.

5, PPG Treasurers Report was not available.

6. Forward Plan. It was discussed whether it was possible to set up a dementia carers group, There are c62 dementia patients within the practice and c200 known carers. Dr. Uppal is the carers lead and Dr. Mahmood is the dementia lead. Further discussion will be required.

7.Action Day. Having a room for stalls would be a problem, no response on cost of hiring community room yet Matter to be left in abeyance until prices are forthcoming.

8. N.A.P.P. PPG Awareness Week 19-24 June. There should be no costs involved if stalls are in the waiting area Best choice of groups to display would be Arthritis, Warm Home Front, Cancer Research, Asthma, Action Heart, Wilshire Foods with

each maybe doing half a day each. A further meeting will be held to discuss details.

9. The Corkill Aead. This is for innovative PPG work and for £500.00 The entry forms need to be filled in and returned to NAPP>

10. Expo 17. There is also funding available from Expo 17. Again it is on PPG innovation and needs to be applied for. Results will be announced at the NHS Conference in Manchester in September.

11. PPG Fundraising. The income from book sales at Wollaston is c £50.00 per year. More needs to be done to raise funds. The 3 larger Building Societies in Stourbridge will be approached to see if they do Community funding.

12. PPG Relationship with KAB Pod. Because there has been no headway with this group towards fulfilling the original reason for setting it up i.e. to promote health with combined practice groups. Both practice PPG members have resigned.

13. Tea Party Treasurers Report. There is currently around £1337.00 in the Bank. Dudley Soup monies is £290.00 and the CVS money due is £352.00

The Stourbridge News coverage of the Twiddlemuff project has been well received and Lemon Squeezy are also getting a good response.

Andrew Filer, a senior consultant from QE will give a talk on arthritis at the March tea party.

Nick Houghton, the tutor from Where Next Nurseries, will give a demonstration in April

The speaker for May is Rachel Harris, on Health and Wellbeing.

The speaker for June is Simon Wharton, plastic surgeon who will talk about skin cancer.

The next PPG Meeting will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May in the Library, Amblecote Surgery.

The next Tea Party will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May in Wollaston Methodist Church Hall from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.