

NOTES OF THE PPG MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 2018

Present:

Barry Rogers (chair), Peter Bell, Hazel Bulcock, Kai Dada, Brian Harrison, Bridie Hayes, Zeeshan Hussain, Mary Jenkins, Mike Palin, Antony Radley, Pamela Reader, Clare Shepherd, Kathleen Sutton, Dr Rachel Pring.

Apologies:

Judith Benjamin, Sally Harrison.

Minutes of Meeting Wednesday 16 May 2018:

Accepted as a correct record.

Matters arising:

Barry updated us on progress in promoting the PPG; Antony has written to the local schools to see if any young people are interested in coming to the PPG. Zeeshan Hussain, a student from Ermysted school, has joined the group. There was discussion about Data Protection regulations with regards to the Reference Group, which will involve emailing around for opinions on certain topics. Ideas are needed about how to publicise the PPG to individuals. A closed Facebook group or What's App group for the PPG may help (Bridie is happy to help setting this up). There will be a group photo for the Craven Gazette at the next meeting.

Practice Update:

A paper copy of the update was available at the meeting. There have been several new staff appointments at the Practice. Antony reported that currently the two main topics of discussion within the Practice Alliance were work on unifying prescribing practices, and increasing access to General Practice (which will eventually be Monday–Friday 8-8, and extending weekend availability).

Patient Survey 2018:

Mary and Pam will meet with Antony to discuss this year's survey. In order to increase the number of returned surveys it was thought that the receptionists might hand out the survey when patients register for their appointment. Also the survey will take place earlier in the year (mid July to end of August) so it does not clash with the survey distributed at the flu clinics later in the year.

Update on Osteoporosis Group:

The Area Manager for the North of England National Osteoporosis Society (Jo Beaumont) met with some PPG members and gave advice and explained what support was available for local groups. Information leaflets have been ordered (free of charge) and Jo brought the programme from the

Leeds Support Group for information. It is thought that we have enough local availability of speakers to organise a programme for this year, depending on feedback from the people at the first meeting (later this month).

Dementia Awareness Week - Update:

- During this week Dyneley House Practice worked with Pioneer Projects who run the weekly Art Therapy Group in our Barn. An exhibition of the work of the Art Group is on display in the Practice. There is a drop in session for advice provided by the Alzheimer's Society on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (this service is being reviewed as nobody turned up for advice at the June Clinic).
- There was a junior football competition aimed at promoting dementia at Sandylands. 6 teams of 11 year olds took part. The competition was a success but there was nowhere to set up the advertisement of dementia information.
- Skipton Fire Brigade have had new paintwork signage on their vehicle which says 'United against Dementia'.
- There was discussion about whether we are reaching people with dementia and their carers as the dementia support events are poorly attended. Does a "social meeting" on the Practice premises rather than somewhere else in Skipton put people off attending?

AOB:

- Consultations on the DoH and Social Care Carer's Action Plan and consultation by the BDMC. A survey asking carers for opinions on what is important for them. Barry will send out the link for this again. (ACTION BARRY).
- Sporting Memories Meeting; Thursday 21 June 2.00pm in Dyneley Barn.

Date and time of next meeting: Wednesday 18 July 2018 at 18.30 in Dyneley House Barn.