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MINUTES OF THE WHITSTONE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (WS-PPG) E.G.M. HELD ON 20TH JANUARY 2022 (ZOOM CALL)

1. APOLOGIES AND ATTENDEES

APOLOGIES received from Hay Sharma and Patricia Colledge and Noel. .

ATTENDEES were Tricia Lawlor, Richard Healey, Alison Bindley, Sylvia Golds, David Fiander, Simon Fiander, Wendy Johnson and Dr Simon.

Regrettably we have lost a few members Krishna and Binda Parnandi have left the Surgery, Heather Miller and Chris Gabriel have both moved away from the area.

2. APPOINTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS.

Chairman: Lynne Hastie-Fuller

Proposed by Hay Sharma

Seconded by Tricia Lawlor

VICE-CHAIRMAN: TRICIA LAWLOR

Proposed by Lynne Hastie-Fuller

Seconded by Richard Healey

SECRETARY: There are no nominations at present and the role will be carried out by Tricia and Lynne

3. DISCUSSION OF PROGRAMMES AND SUPPORT FOR 2022.

PPG meetings are likely to return to the Surgery.

Computer Club: David Fiander and Simon Fiander will continue in their current roles. Wendy Johnson will attend to ensure that we are operating with in the area of Safeguarding.

Carers Cafe: Patricia Colledge will continue as lead , she will be supported by Lynne Hastie-Fuller, Wendy Johnson, and Alison Bindley.

We are currently looking into the possibility of moving the location from the church to an alternative, it is not possible for the group to return to Magyar Crescent on a Thursday as the Community Centre is being used by another group. One of the locations that has been suggested is the Conservatory at the Whitestone Pub. Pat, Wendy Lynne will go there to check out the feasibility of such a move.



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Groundbreakers: Noel has indicated that he and his family are interested in getting involved.

Update on the Surgery and associated matters.

Dr Simon acknowledged how pleased he is that during the entirety of the Pandemic that the PPG has continued to run.

Dr Simon reminded everyone that the time spent on the PPG and the clubs must be recorded and input of this is essential towards the PPG receiving funding.

In regards to Social Prescribing we will need to appoint a Social Prescriber Leader. Social Prescribing does work for our Surgery and we need to keep moving things forward.

It appears that the BBPCN is likely to be disbanded and we need to be aware that it's through them we receive funding.

Sylvia questioned the possibility that the Whitestone PPG could be separately funded. Meetings of PPG 's are happening across country, however Surgeries in Bedworth and Bulkington are not.

C.A.B : Sylvia apologised that the C.A.B will not be going forward there have been changes at the Bedworth office and it will not be able able to facilitate the service. Richard feels that following the Pandemic there is likely to be a tsunami of issues that the C.A.B would normally have assisted with.

The Zoom call finished.