Kiveton Park Medical Practice Patient Participation Group Wednesday 15th January 2020

Attending: Keith Emsden, Marsha Raynes, Tony Cowgill, Jean Hirst, Dr Da Silva, Lyca Downing, Dr J Reid, Helen Greer-Waring, John Brabbs

Apologies: Alicia Higgins, Becky Clowes, Sandra Williams, Dorothy Bradley

1. Approval of minutes:

The minutes of the meeting dated 20th November were approved. Any matter arising are covered in the agenda.

2. Treasurer's Report:

The bank account remains unchanged at £642.38.

3. Vice Chair/Sectary's Report:

Nothing to report

4. News from the surgery:

Verity Rzyeck – Practice Nurse is going on maternity leave in March and will be replaced temporarily by Samantha Hubbard

5. Guest Speaker:

Tony Cowgill, Social Prescriber – discussed his new role within the PCN – Primary Care Network. He showed a slide show which explained his role which consists of seeing patients being referred to him via reception/clinical staff for non-medical things such as loneliness, debt, bereavement, self-help groups. He spoke about GIZMO an online directory that has over 800 voluntary groups.

6. AOB:

Next meeting will be 19th February and Dr Reid will talk about influenza.