

Kiveton Park Primary Care Centre Patient Participation Group

Wednesday 15TH MAY 2019

Attendees: Keith Emsden, Helen Greer-Waring, Alicia Higgins, Sandra Williams, Dorothy Bradley, Stephen Bradley, Becky Clowes, Lewis Coates, Debbie Coates

Apologies: Barry Winterbottom, Mike Brabbs, Marsha Raynes

1. Welcome and Apologies

Keith welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologised about cancelling the April meeting.

2. Minutes of February Meeting Approved

Minutes approved apart from Sandra being missed off the attendees. Alicia has updated this.

3. Any Matters Arising

None.

4. Treasurer's Report

Barry sent his apologies.

There has been no change with the balance. A bench has been bought for the surgery and the group agreed to spend an extra £10 over the original budget of £150.

5. Vice Chair/Secretary's Report

None.

6. Update from Rotherham PPG Network Meeting – Sandra

Sandra attended the meeting at the end of February.

Some of the points brought up at the meeting included:

- An idea that all hospital car parks should have volunteers to help people get from their car into the hospital if they require it.
- Hospital letters not including an entrance.
- Broom lane out of hours is now open – the staff are currently being trained.
- The integrated health system – there were some disagreements on this but the point that the patient would be receiving the best possible care until they were stabilized and then they would be moved back to their local hospitals was raised.

- There are currently 10 groups looking to organised the national health. Each group represented different people.

The next meeting is 4th June

7. News from the Surgery

The group looked at and discussed responses from the friends and family tests.

Dr Speight is still helping out at the surgery.

Some of the nurse's rooms have recently been refurbished.

The group also looked at a letter that had been put together by one of the doctors for patients who are not keeping up to date with their diabetes appointments. The group agreed the letter was good.

8. Guest Speaker Stephen – Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Stephen is currently at the University of Sheffield and came to talk to the group about one of his projects – research into Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

He explained where the research was happening – at the SITraN building which focuses on neurodegeneration and drug development, which opened in 2010.

Stephen also explained why degenerative diseases can be caught early. This included; the causes still being unknown, no symptoms until it is too late and not enough models available.

He then explained what Spinal Muscular Atrophy was and what it was caused by. He also explained different treatments, which are still being developed to help improve the quality of life of people who suffer which Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

Keith thanked Stephen for his talk.

9. Discussion RE – Speakers for Future Meetings

At the June Meeting Dr Ullah is doing a talk on Sign language.

Lewis is also willing to give a talk on stress and anxiety. The proposed date is the July meeting but this needs to be confirmed.

Helen and Alicia are going to give some training on CPR and resuscitation. The proposed date is the September meeting but this also needs to be confirmed.

10. Date of Next Meeting – 19th June

The meeting closed at 6:40pm. The next meeting is Wednesday 19th June and the guest speaker is Dr Ullah giving a talk on sign language.

11. Any Other Business

Keith mentioned to the group about a healthier Rotherham meeting on the 3rd July. A time and place is still to be confirmed.