

**Kiveton Park Primary Care Centre Patient Participation Group**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Attendees:** Keith Emsden, Alicia Higgins, Barry Winterbottom, Jean Hirst, Mac, Ron Law, Sandra Williams, Steve Bradley, Dorothy Bradley, Mike Brabbs, Marsha Raynes, Dr Thorman

**Apologies:**

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Keith welcomed everyone.

**2. Minutes of September meeting and approval**

The minutes were approved.

**3. Matters arising**

None.

**4. Treasurer's report**

The balance remains the same - £772.31.

**5. Vice chair/ secretary report**

No report.

**6. News from the surgery**

The surgery has had a battle with the chemists over the recent flu jabs due to the chemist taking the surgery's patients. Lloyds Chemist has done over 200 of the surgery's patients. Also the recent coffee morning raised £220 for CRY.

**7. News: Rotherham PPG Network Meeting - Sandra**

One person was complaining about the waiting time. Any procedures that require a local anaesthetic will soon not be able to be referred to the hospitals. At the meeting, they also discussed the benefits of medical records being shared more widely and how this would benefit paramedics, junior doctors etc. and how it would reduce duplication of notes. Finally the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NHS is coming up and the hospitals were thinking of ways they could maybe celebrate this.

## **8. Guest Speaker Dr Thorman – Diabetes**

Dr Thorman gave the group an overview on diabetes; the different types, and national figures. He also spoke about diabetes within our surgery and how our figures are the same as the national ones which is a positive thing. Dr Thorman also explained what the surgery does with their diabetes patients which included a yearly review and how the surgery contacted those that could be at risk of developing pre- diabetes and how to prevent it becoming diabetes. He explained the goal and what will happen in the future which included GPs looking after more Type 1 diabetes patients and the hospitals to look after the more complicated ones.

## **9. CRY Charity Fund Raising week 18th November - 26th November 2017**

Alicia spoke about her plans with school. The assemblies she has organised around the awareness week to raise awareness with the pupils at school. She also explained how her tutor group over this year is going to be raising money for three different charities, one of them being CRY.

Also RUFC is looking very hopeful for fundraising with maybe having collection buckets at a match also RUFC were looking into screening within their facilities. This will hopefully then be passed to different football clubs.

The surgery have also booked the screenings for the next 3 years.

## **10. Any other business**

None.

## **11. Next Meeting Wednesday 15th November 2017 - 6PM**

The meeting closed at 7:10pm.