

Kiveton Park Primary Care Centre Patient Participation Group
Wednesday 20th September 2017

Attendees: Keith Emsden, Helen Greer-Waring, Alicia Higgins, Barry Winterbottom, Jean Hirst, Ron Law, Sister Lyca Downing, Dr Derek Say, Anne Pudge

Apologies: Mike Brabbs, Marsha Raynes, Becky Clowes, Sandra Williams

1. Welcome and apologies

Keith welcomed everyone.

2. Minutes of August meeting and approval

The minutes were approved.

3. Matters arising

None.

4. Treasurer's report

There is currently £772.31 in the bank due to the ear machine we purchased at £172.29.

5. Vice chair/ secretary report

No report.

6. News from the surgery

The next coffee morning is on the 22nd September 2017. Also the C.R.Y weekend was very successful and a total of 1000 people have been screened since the screening started.

7. News: Rotherham PPG Network Meeting - Sandra

Moved to the October meeting.

8. Guest Speaker Sister Downing - Hearing

The new machine was presented to the surgery. Sister Downing spoke about how materials are removed from the ear. She also explained the anatomy of the ear as well as common ear problems. The group were shown a picture of the ear drum and explained the role of the ear drum as well as ear wax.

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

We are still waiting to hear from RUFC. We also discussed the possibility of having a coffee morning on the Friday of that week. Alicia is also going to talk to the school about holding an event to raise awareness.

10. Any other business

Rotherhams Old peoples month is October which will include age friendly get together, tackling loneliness etc.

Also the changes to hospitals which will mean more work for GPs.

11. Next Meeting Wednesday 18th October 2017 - 6PM - guest speaker Dr Thorman

The meeting closed at 6:45pm