**PPG Meeting Tuesday 8 May 2018**

**Minutes**

**Present**  **Apologies**

Sue Rudland Mary Harrison

Janney Dowling Jacqui Oakley

Lynda Jones Lynne King

Joan Hawkins

Dr Reema Parwaiz

Sheila Adcock

Dr Reema Parwaiz had some very good news for the group, at long last the CCG had

agreed to the go ahead for the practice to submit a business plan for a new surgery

to be built on land already purchased by the practice.

The CCG agreed that it was unfair for the practice to wait any longer having shown

the commitment in the purchasing of land within the village.

Previously the CCG had wanted Ratby to wait for the outcomes of the CQC report and the long term plans at Groby Surgery as there had been an uncertainty from Groby

Practice as to their future plans, especially with the Senior Partner leaving this summer.

This now gives the go ahead for the practice to meet with Architects and to put a business

Plan together prior to submitting a planning application to Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council. This is a very positive result for the practice.

Jenny gave feed back from the Federation board meeting and at present the board was still

waiting on the CCG to sign off last years QIPP monies before they could start discussing the

plans for 18/19.

Sheila had attended the PPG Network meeting in April and a feed back is attached to the minutes, due to an overspend there will be funding cuts for 18/19.

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Linda Jones asked if there was any development on an extra hand rail and the painting of

the hand rail at the doorway of the surgery. Reema explained that the CCG would not

be prepared to fund any work on the existing surgery if we were moving. Reema said

the practice would look at painting the existing rails yellow. Linda also suggested that

when entering into discussions with Architects we should involve Mosaic in these discussions. Joan explained that Architects experienced in Surgery developments were

very aware of disabled access and current legislation.

Further to the fact Ratby & Groby were not appointed an area co-ordinator but other

Practices within the locality were, Ozzy O’Shea had suggested that we should write to our MP, Jenny agreed to put a letter together which she brought a draft copy to the meeting

for comments. It was decided that we should wait for the present time as in Sheila’s

report from the PPG Network meeting there is a serious overspent by the CCG and

cuts are going to have to be made for 18/19 (this could possibly mean the loss of the

existing co-ordinators

To date Reema reported she had not been able to refer any patients to the chaplaincy

service that Joan and Ed Bampton had set up with the practice. Reema thought

that as soon as it was mentioned that it was organised by the church this appeared

to put patients off. Joan was not surprised but will work on producing a leaflet that

can be given to patients to take away and read. Reema was sorry patients were

not interested because she felt some lonely patients would benefit from talking to

someone over a cup of tea. Joan is still listing all the various groups and activities

available within Ratby when finished we hope to put the list up in the waiting room

and have copies for the Doctors & Nurse to refer to.

Our PPG locality chairman had been asked by Desford PPG if any other PPG members

would be available to help man a stall at an event in Desford ion Sunday 10 June.

Jenny would contact the Chairman.

**Next Meeting Tuesday 14 August 6pm here at the Surgery**