Brant Road and Springcliffe Patient Participation Group Committee Meeting

1200 hrs 12th December 2017

Attendees

Alice H - Chair Colin F - Secretary

Ivan K-Committee MemberKaren S-Practice MemberVicky D-Practice MemberMichael H-Committee MemberHelen K-Committee MemberClaire H-Practice Reception

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Claire H for joining the Committee.

2. Apologies

Apologies received from Lesley J.

3. Minutes and Actions Arising

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed. The Chair noted two outstanding actions, the action at Item 9 was agreed to be carried forward to the next meeting. A costing had been obtained and it was agreed to bring further action on this to the next meeting.

4. NAPP e-Bulletin Nov 17

The Secretary highlighted that the NAPP bulletin raised the issue of PPGs helping to combat loneliness in the elderly. The Chair stated that the local church ran a non-religious craft and coffee morning at the local church hall and it was agreed that a note of the meetings should be placed on the PPG noticeboard.

Action: Chair

The e-bulletin also gave an update on free WiFi access in all GP practices. Karen S advised the equipment had been installed but was not currently active as there remained some issues to be resolved.

5. Merger Update

Karen S stated that the merger consultation was now closed, the majority of responses supported the merger. The issue will now go to the CCG board in January for final approval.

6. **Charity Application**

The Secretary briefed the Committee that we were unsuccessful in our bid but stated we would continue to look for funding opportunities.

7. **Coffee Morning Feedback**

This was discussed and all were of the view it had been successful. A number of cakes were left and would continue to be sold. The Committee would like to thank all who supported the event and in particular John M from Diabetes UK who came along to support us.

8. **Any Other Business**

Karen S stated that she would invite the flu jab coordinator to the next meeting to discuss running the flu clinic with our next Health Awareness day.

9. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be at 1200hrs on 13 Feb 2018.