

TRENT VALLEY SURGERY
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP
Minutes of the meeting on 19 March 2019 at Sykes Lane Surgery Saxilby

Present

Sylvia Bone
Dennis Browne (chair)
David Wall (Treasurer)
Sue Ford
Natalie Mawer (Practice Nurse)

Guests

John Grant
Caroline Coxon

Apologies

Vivienne Carmichal

David Greenop
Paula Bacon (practice Manager)

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record

Community Cuppa

Ryan Hodson of Lincolnshire Coop along with his colleague Tom gave us a brief description of how the Community Cuppa Scheme worked. It is aimed at the whole population of Saxilby and surrounding villages and as such would not be available to the PPG as such. It was felt it was better for him to approach Signs.

However they have a scheme were a £30 grant could be given for things like raffles etc and we could apply for this on a regular basis. Tom is the lead on this and is based at Saxilby Coop five days a week.

Fund Raising

Sue Ford as kindly volunteered to Chair a sub committee on this and has already started looking into possible sources of funds.

One is the Bromhead Trust who would grant a successful applicant £5000 without match funding. This could be used to enhance Dementia Care, Mental Health and in some cases equipment. Sue has the necessary application forms.

She also stated we could approach the local Rotary Club for funding.

Once again Sue as kindly offered the use of her garden and is to arrange another Strawberry Tea in June.

Dementia Training.

Unfortunately David Greenop was unable to attend the meeting so this item is to be carried over to the next normal PPG meeting

Treasures Report

David Wall has purchased the second book case for Torksey and this will be in place in the next couple of weeks. The difficulty was obtaining a money box but David has solved the problem.

The used book sale appears to be going well but exact figure was not possible to attain as Paula has the key to the money box

The bank balance is the same as at the last meeting minus the book case.

Natalie handed David the invoice for the information screen at Torksey. He is to contact Paula on her return.

Respect Leaflet

Sylvia as looked into this and agrees it cover everyone not just those who are on end of life care.

Natalie is to arrange for the information to be put on both information screens.

NHS App

David Wall has still not been able to talk to any one on this issue. After calling and leaving messages on three different numbers (around 30 calls) no one has returned his call.

PPG AGM

This was discussed and David Wall was still of the opinion that a short evening meeting was the best option. It was agreed that a interim meeting should be held to discuss this. Provisionally it was agreed to be held on 16th April next at 1800 hours at Saxilby Surgery.

Potential Members

John Grant and Caroline Coxon attended the meeting. John expressed his appreciation of the service given by the practice and its attitude to the patients. It was in complete contrast to his previous practice.

Meeting Closed at 18.30

Next Meeting 16th April at 1800 at Saxilby Surgery.