**Minutes of PPG Meeting at Westdale Lane Surgery Wednesday 6th June 2018**

Present: Alan Bexon Chair, Margaret Hicking Secretary, Phil Barlow, Brian Beardsmore, Francis Henman, Joyce Kerry, Frank Shaw, Sam Smith.and Paula Watts Practice Manager.

Apologies: Malcom and Pauline Ely, Lynne Franklin.

Dr Khaliq welcomed the members and offered to give a report as he was not able to stay for the whole meeting, He mentioned that changes to the bus-stop had arrived in spite of objections, it was convenient for many. The Car Park will be temporarily blocked off from 16th August because of planned improvements at the road Junction.

The new extension to the surgery is awaiting planning permission and should begin in September. It will take 6 months and will affect parking. The plans include 3 additional rooms and will be ready to take additional patients from the new housing at Chase Farm. We already have 8,000 patients registered.

Locally there are staff vacancies at the surgeries in Burton Joyce. Other practices have taken some patients from the Willows Surgery which was closed. Dr Ahmed will be moving to Australia in September. Staff at this Surgery include Dr Malik who is a salaried Partner, Dr Doel who is coming from Derby, and Dr Chintala who is part-time,There will also be 2 Registrars from August.

Advanced practice nurses see triage and minor cases and are able to prescribe. Coleen, Marie and Debbie. Karen is a new practice nurse and we are also advertising for a new GP to replace Dr Ahmed.

A Federation meeting with CCG and Dr Campbell will discuss extended hours. The Phlebotomy service at Park house is oversubscribed and so urgent people can receive this service here. Centrally the budget for cataract treatment has been cut therefor waiting times have increased

**Paula PM reported** - The chemist next door is still closed on Saturday mornings, this was a company decision by the owners. Paula answered questions about the extension.

**Alan attended** the North East CCG. News of a Carers Report included a drop in service and also an online ‘Disability Go’ has been renamed ‘Access Available’

**Joyce Kerry** attended a meeting on 10th May called ‘Shaping the Future of the NHS’ Sixty members of the public attended. Plus a member of the deaf community with interpreter Carmel. Hugh Porter and Lynn Bacon from Nottingham City Care led two topics, 1) Best Practice Care. 2) Removing Barriers to Care. The next meeting is on 4th July. It was noted that the numbers are going down in the ‘Transformation Partnership’.

A.O.B. PPG Contact and Communication could be improved. Phil Barlow resigned as he is moving house.

Next meeting Wed. 26th Sept 2018 at 6pm