

Kiveton Park Primary Care Centre Patient Participation Group

Wednesday 18 November 2015

Attendees: Keith Emsden (chair), Helen Greer-Waring, Mari Gabbitas, Barry Winterbottom, Susan Wietscher, Jean Hirst, Dr Say, B Barker, Marsha Raynes, Sandra Williams, Ron Law, JM Brabbs

Apologies have been received from: Dorthy Bradley, Stephen Bradley, Joanne Cross, Marilyn White, Katrina Fletcher

1. Welcome

Keith Emsden welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of last meeting

Agreed as a true record.

3. Matters arising

No matters arising.

4. Treasurers report

Balance at the bank remain unchanged at £378

5. News from the Surgery

Christine has now retired but would be back working at the surgery in around 3 weeks in a part time capacity. The new practice nurse has started work.

Diabetic specialist nurse – Marsha will ask Lyca if she would like to speak at the January PPG.

Flu-jabs – the take-up rate for the over 65's is a very good 80% however the rate stands at around 60% of younger people (aiming to achieve 75%). District nurses have helped this year. There are a few housebound people who haven't had their jabs yet but this is being worked on.

6. Guest speaker from the British Red Cross

Steve (sorry didn't get last name) has been a volunteer for the Red Cross for around four years. As well as the work they do internationally the Red Cross undertake a lot of work at events such as Sheffield arena, tough mudder, Formula 1 etc. Steve started off as a first aider and is now 'ambulance qualified', so can administer things such as GTN spray, entinox etc. He manages to volunteer quite a number of hours monthly and holds down a full time job also. The Red Cross are always looking for more volunteers and invited people to speak to him after the session. Steve then demonstrated how to treat an unconscious casualty and use CPR and then invited others to have a go. His talk and presentation was very interesting and well received. Many thanks for coming along.

7. Any other business

Shingles Immunisation

Keith asked Dr Say about the criteria for the Shingles immunisation. This is available to people aged between 70 and 80 (once someone is over 80 the benefits of the immunisation are diminished). Due to the numbers of people to be immunised, the surgery decided to do a phased approach and have been calling people when they reach 71 and 79 so are getting people from both ends of the age range and are in the third year of doing this so that eventually, everyone eligible will have been

offered the jab. If someone particularly wants it they can call the surgery to request one. The jabs are £100 each so if someone wants it who is not in the age range then they would have to pay privately.

The Shingles virus is the same as chickenpox and although you cannot catch shingles from contact with someone with chickenpox, you can catch chickenpox from someone with shingles. Once someone has had chickenpox the virus stays within the body and can travel up the nerve until it gets to the surface.

Suggestions for speakers

Helen is a Community First Responder (CFR) and suggested that it may be interesting and useful for the group to hear more about what they do and how they operate. Helen to arrange for someone to talk at the February meeting.

Keith will ask Helen from the CCG to give a talk at the March AGM.

Defibrillators

Discussion about defibrillators – it may be beneficial to know the location of defibrillators in the area. There are two in Todwick, one on the external wall of the village hall and one on the external wall of the pavilion in the recreation ground. There is one in the surgery in Kiveton and in Harthill. Wales High School has one. Kiveton and Wales village hall has one. Kiveton Park football club have one.

Mike would find out the location of any others. Dr Say suggested it may be useful to put on a session for the public on CPR and use of a defibrillator, the surgery could make space available and facilitate the session. Mike knows someone in the village who does first aid training for the Parish. Discuss further at the January meeting.

Awareness of the group

Mari asked how long the PPG had been going. It is now nearly four years. She asked how people became aware of the group, she had been told about it by Helen. Barry also suggested there should be some more awareness raising and asked for it to be put in the Parish Council newsletters as they are usually well seen. He also asked if there is facebook page. Helen said she would look at setting one up. Need to look in more detail about publicity of the group.

Event at New York Stadium

Some people in the group are attending the presentation by the CCG at the New York Stadium and would take notes for the rest of the group.

8. Date of next meeting - Wednesday 16th December

The December meeting normally has a social aspect to it and it was agreed to continue with this. Agreed to meet from 5pm onwards for coffee and cake then hold the meeting at 6pm with some time to socialise afterwards for those who wanted to. The group will provide nibbles.

The meeting closed at 7pm.