

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
ASPLANDS PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP
HELD AT ASPLANDS MEDICAL CENTRE
ON TUESDAY 24TH APRIL 2018**

PRESENT:

Lin Vorley
Jennifer Boon
Stef Muzz (Part)

Lesley Bell
Suzan St Maur

Graham Youngman
Emma Barter

Vicky Trumper
Sam Howell

APOLOGIES:

Bron Webster

Thanks were express to Val for her contribution to the group during her time with us. She has now resigned.

MINUTES

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

NEWSLETTER

Jennifer presented a draft to the meeting with some addition from Suzan. To pass on for editing, formatting and printing. Consider having printed in Christian News for inclusion – Friday 11th May and Friday 8th June for Christian News. Jennifer needs some assistance with formatting – Suzan to help her. In order to meet CQC deadline Vicky has offered to produce it this time only – to be done for Emma by the end of the week.

PPG ON ASPLANDS WEBSITE

- Not a lot about the group on there. Emma wants the piece on the noticeboard to be tidied up and reduced. Could pin up and post minutes from the last meeting if we keep them relatively short. Contact Link Off, PPG page doesn't work and we don't know where it goes to?
- Carol Melbourne is interested in joining – a contact of Val's who Graham will contact.

PATIENT GROUP FEEDBACK

- Still some concerns regarding getting an appointment with their own GP. Release some additional appointments every three days.
- Generally good feedback though.

MILTON KEYNES CANCER PATIENT PARTNERSHIP

Emma came to last Cancer and Beyond workshop. Done three at Whaddon Way and one at Red House and a joint one between the two. Hugely popular. Emma thinks it would be very useful for the surgery for Asplands patients.

Look at logistics of running this in the surgery. Emma to speak to the other surgeries that have run this.

- Citizens Advice
- MKCPP
- Physiotherapist
- Leisure activities
- Macmillan

Suzan happy to assist where required.

HELPING HANDS

- Still ticking over and assisting with various visits.
- Emma would like to have a list of where we are taking people so that she can see where people are going for appointments – Lin and Vicky to provide.

MILTON KEYNES HOSPITAL (Now put Health Watch on Agenda instead)

- No longer involved so we now have no up to date information. As soon as anyone has the details of another representative who could come to our meetings they will let us know.
- Lesley now very involved with Health Watch and sits with CCG as a representative with particular reference to Urgent Care. Should know who has won Urgent Care contract by October. Lin commented on an exhibition that she went to last year for Bedfordshire where they focussed on Elder Care. Leslie believes that they will do something at their AGM so will let us know the detail.
- On behalf of Health Watch Lesley went to an NHS Conference on frailty which was very interesting. Lesley to forward the notes to Emma and to send to Vicky to attach to the minutes.

LOVE WOBURN SANDS/COMMUNITY SMILES

- Very important time for charity. Community smiles receiving money from National Lottery – two projects:
- Community Transport Vehicle – Taking delivery of that tomorrow, wheelchair friendly. Starting on 6th June. Has had 86 people phone for transport – huge demand for help. Will be offering a service with volunteer drivers.
 - Will be a free service with voluntary donations to the charity. Trial service to prove its worth. May have volunteer hosts. Quite a number who need wheelchair access. Stef hopes that it will be very popular with a view to put a number of vehicles in place.
 - Silver Screen Cinema block bookings.
 - Church booking on Sunday mornings.
 - Afternoon visits to Frosts and other garden centres.
 - Looking to have it available 7 days a week.
- IT buddies to bring community and children together – looking to buy 200 tablets for the Woburn Pyramid Schools. John Lewis working in partnership with them in terms of time and money. Lots of sub projects to come from that.

- Saturday morning walking group – Has generated a lot of interest and has spawned a lot of other groups as a result – holidays etc.
- Once the money has run out then will have to fund raise. Community transport has been ring fenced for a year. Stef only paid up until June.
- Also setting up a business forum – Inaugural meeting on 24th May at Tapas Bar 9.30am.

BEDFORDSHIRE CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP

- Chair has stepped down – need a new clinical chair. Possibly due to the amount being asked of them on top of their day jobs.
- One accountable officer across all three CCG's.
- STP's have become integrated care systems.
- Talk about change to CCG's and their format but that will require an act of parliament to change.

LOCALITY PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP REPORT

- New musculoskeletal triage/MRI's to come into place but may be side lined. Intended to reduce number of people sent for MRI but GP's want to use them as a useful diagnostic tool.
- Discussion around freeing up GP time from administrative tasks and the need for more GP's – looking at New Zealand integrated care service.

SURGERY MATTERS

- CQC visit next Tuesday.
 - All to fill in feedback form as we leave.
 - Earlier than Emma was expecting but looking at it positively.

AOB

- Dementia Friendly Signage – Referred by Lin but Emma would be interested in taking this further.
 - Dementia Alliance MK trying to make MK dementia friendly. Doing Stony Stratford at present but hopefully they will also do Woburn Sands.
- Carers and GP practices – Doing some awareness work on that as a surgery.
- Stef Muzz talked with Emma about utilising the surgery for other activities – proactive fitness health sessions? The surgery will have to provide extended access from 8am to 8pm across the West Beds Group. May have to include Saturdays and Sundays. Not sure how that will impact on use of the surgery yet.
- GDPR – We believe that the communication between the group does not need any alteration in light of GDPR.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 11th September – 2pm