**MINUTES OF MSPPPG MEETING HELD ON 6TH APRIL 2022**

**PRESENT**: Paul Harding, Lesley Isaac, Joy Bailey, Peter Griffiths, Lisa Tabner, Janice Jones,

Pete Westcott, Derek Baker

**APOLOGIES:** Gill Waldron

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** were agreed and signed.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

LI gave LT information about the PPG to be added to the patient leaflet.

**ACTION LIST:**

Only one outstanding, to do with volunteer policy

**CHAIR’S REPORT**:

There are 80 volunteers in March; 45 responded for covering Wednesdays.

There’s a bit of concern about the acute hub.

AGM will be on 8 June. The hall will cost £12.50 an hour, which is very cheap. LI has made a leaflet which will be laminated and put in obvious places. Will any of the Health Coaches be there> LT thinks it will be no problem; they can cover blood pressure, sexual health, etc.

LI questioned putting people putting questions in in advance because they won’t have heard the presentations. LT suggested paper is left out at the end for people to write a note; LI suggested something put on their chairs which they can put their details on for an answer.

People need to register for the meeting in advance; PH said the hall can take 160 people.

PH is not getting any response from the South Petherton Community Team.

VPPPGs are starting to go out again. PH asked whether he should put one out in the next week with the poster for the AGM.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

We still have the same amount. The bank want to ask something but won’t talk to PG about it because they don’t recognise him. PH needs to ring them and vouch for him. Paul will ask Sam for the security details.

PH is getting emails from the National Association for PPGs – do we want to continue to pay?

PH is not intending to keep his Zoom account. It was decided to go with Teams.

**PRACTICE UPDATE**

LT – nothing to add.

**PATIENT ISSUES**

PH thanked Jan. LI is concerned about patient who complained about seeing locums being able to now see a GP. LT said when people have complex issues they can request this.

The practice is still interviewing for a new GP for 4 days. Practice nurses are like gold dust!

**PCN UPDATE**

PH attends PCN meetings on behalf of our PPGs. He feels it is becoming the driving force because funding comes from them. Extra money is not being given to surgeries but to the PCN who divide it up. PH feels we need to get Andy Blocke to attend PPG meetings.

**PPG AGM**

PH will send out a VPPG soon.

**PPG PAGE ON PRACTICE WEBSITE**

PH had an email from a patient who is missing reading the minutes of our meetings on the website. PH needs someone to assist – PW volunteered.

**COVID VACCINATIONS AND MARSHALLING**

For the foreseeable future our PPG will be responsible for managing the marshalls. It will need more than 80 when we go to 5 day a week vaccinations again. PH will share a list of the marshalls to LI and JB.

**OTHER**

We need to think about how we work with the PCNs or do we just continue as we are? We agreed to wait until we hear more.

Do we want to meet face to face? Generally agreed this is better. Where will we have this? Agreed to meet in South Petherton meeting room . Next meeting will be 4th May.

LT said there is a patient who is saying that the surgery don’t want to see people but have a list of prices to see a doctor privately. This is definitely not true. PH will put on VPPG that this rumour is not true.

Date of next meeting.

Wednesday 4th May

18:30 at South Petherton Surgery

Meeting closed at 20.00.