

THE HORNDEAN PATIENT PARTICIPATION 7th MARCH 2017

Apologies

E F and J C

Present

DC, Jean Smees, JM, DT, DR, IC, Mark Coombe, ID and JL.

Surgery Management Update

Jean talked about Dementia for our practice, there have been schemes but our Practice has been unable to proceed because of the criteria. A lot of Practices have been in the same boat, so a team of people have looked into this and have reduced the criteria. This will make it more achievable and when we move into the new premises we will be able to involve the PPG and also anyone connected with handling people with dementia. This is to give practical support to families before the patient becomes too ill.

Derek C and Caroline volunteered to help Jean with this. A leaflet has been produced which Jean will copy and forward to Jo for distribution.

This will have to be completed by the end of April as funding for training of staff in dementia which at the moment is being funded by Wessex will be stopping, as at the moment it is free.

New Surgery Update

Mark reported that Linden Homes have a long list of questions which they are not dealing with. Guy Sheppard has been trying to re-negotiate a new deal. We asked if there was a legal process we could use, Derek said he would have a word with Guy on behalf of the PPG.

Vanguard

Jean said there was a program in place to help patients with frailty.

There is a pilot scheme in place at Borden and Petersfield for AGE UK to train for enablement services. New members are needed to educate for roles to help mentor in enablement services.

Any questions ask Jean.

South of Butser Locality Group

Caroline reported 8 practices do attend these meetings. Caroline suggested training staff towards Signposters and there is a scheme now running at Bosmere which can be accessed by patients from our practice. Jean said she would talk to Bosmere.

I attach Caroline's report.

Update on NAPP

Derek distributed his report which were extracts from the handbook.

He suggested re launching and activating more appropriate cross section of membership to the PPG. This could be done by e-mails, altering times of the meetings and a virtual group.

If any of the group who could not attend the meeting and would like a print out of Derek's report please let me know.

Male Health Event 11th February

This was well attended, mostly by the Grange and the Swan surgeries but 9 of our patients attended. Dr Hirmiz 's talk on prostate cancer was very well received. Ian said it was encouraging that quite a few questions were put to Dr Hirmiz. The only drawback was by the end of Section 3 people were getting a little tired.

The Meeting finished at 7.30 p.m.

Next Meeting Wednesday 10th May at 6.30p.m.