

## **MINUTES FROM THE HORNDEAN PPG MEETING HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013 6.30pm**

**Present:**

**Apologies:**

**Minutes and Actions from previous meeting:** It was noted that Nikki Mustchin was present at the meeting although this had not been recorded in the minutes. JTS to amend. The minutes were agreed as an accurate account of the meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

### **South East Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group**

Dr Jenny Allinson gave a talk on the new local commissioning group and informed the group of her role within it. Members were encouraged to let Dr Allinson know if they had any questions or comments. Some discussion took place re future patient participation within the CCG and it was noted that the CCGs are keen to get more public involvement and are currently working at implementing a local patient forum. JTS will forward details when further information becomes available.

Dr Allinson also agreed to forward the CCG strategy directions for the group for information. Issues relating to PALS were of concern and Dr Allinson agreed to take back the concerns to the CCG.

**Update on Planning Developments:** Mark informed the meeting that there had been little movement regarding the new premises. However there was a meeting planned for the 31<sup>st</sup> may where the practice would be meeting with a representative from Linden homes, in a hope to move things forward. He remained positive and hoped that there would be more news fairly soon. Once again it was suggested that the practice may need the group to put pressure on the developers in the future should things not progress positively or costs spiral and become unachievable. He assured the meeting that he would keep them informed of developments.

### **Appointments**

It was noted that a few patients had expressed concerned to Mrs Footman re issues relating to a recent lack of appointments. Dr Coombe explained to the group that many local practices had seen an increase in demand for appointments recently and that the practice had taken measures to increase clinician availability where appropriate to meet the current demand. It was felt that the situation had improved and a few members commented that they had not had trouble making appointments recently.

**Due to time restraints the meeting was brought to a close.**

**Date of next meeting - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013 6.30pm**