



Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 12th March 2019

At the Deepings Practice

Present Mrs Margaret Parkinson (Chair), Mrs Heather Purllant (Treasurer),
Miss Linda Moment, Mrs Jenny Blake, Mr David Wragg
Mr Alan Mackie (Car Scheme Co-ordinator)
Dr E Asplin, Mrs Jo Kevin. The Deepings Practice

Apologies Mrs Daphne Harrison, Mr G Harris, Mrs Janet Quinn

1. Chair Persons Opening Remarks.

The Chair welcomed those present, also welcoming Stephanie who is a Community Psychiatric Nurse. She talked about the work of the team based at the Johnson Hospital, Spalding who cover a wide area including Sutton Bridge and Holbeach. They can offer Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and the Memory Team can do assessments and prescribe medication if required. They also hold meetings on different topics. There are protocols in place for dealing with people who have mental health problems and surgery staff are aware of these.

The Chair thanked Stephanie for coming and giving us a very interesting talk.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes were read and agreed.

Proposed Mr David Wragg

Seconded Mrs Heather Purllant

3. Matters Arising

As the bus service has ceased in Deeping St James passengers have been asking for private journeys to be undertaken by the Car Scheme. The Chair advised the Car Scheme drivers against doing private trips and they cannot be booked through the Car Scheme.

4. Treasurers Report

Car Scheme balance	£212.61
Base Reward a/c	£2570.93

This includes £310 from Waitrose.

Proposed Miss Linda Moment
Seconded Mrs Jenny Blake

5. Car Scheme

Mr Alan Mackie introduced Mr Dave Goodson who is now part of the team.

Jan	147 journeys	151 passengers	1971 miles
Feb	111 journeys	116 passengers	1624 miles

There are 26 drivers and journeys down on last year.

Mrs Jo Kevin offered to put information about the Car Scheme on the Surgery screen and the website. It was also suggested that we could put an advert in the Deeping Advertiser. The Chair asked the Treasurer if that was alright and this was agreed.

Proposed Mrs Heather Purllant
Seconded Miss Linda Moment

6. PPG Objectives

Need to be more productive and feel there needs to be a meeting with Jackie Wright and Denise Holden in order to follow up on the previous meeting with them in order to move forward.

7. Practice Update

Dr Nolan Hughes leaves at the end of March and Dr Wilson leaves at the end of April. There is a new full time Partner joining the Practice but there are still salaried vacancies.

There will be one new full time Nurse Practitioner starting in 4 to 6 weeks.

There are now 93 staff plus 8 Partners. Community Services have had a lot of changes, District Nurses now based Bourne but Deeping still has some Clinics including, Physiotherapy and Sex Health Clinics. Appointments now 50% booked and 50% emergency and 40 weeks of Doctors time is wasted by patients not turning up. Alterations are being made in the Dispensary following complaints about waiting times. The supply of some medicines can also be difficult. Demand for services now outstrips what can be supplied and there is the added problem of not being able to get new Partners.

8. Promotion of the PPG

It would be nice to get more young people involved but it is difficult for them to give the time, It was decided to discuss this further at the next meeting when Mrs Daphne Harrison would be present.

9. AOB

Mr David Wragg said he had been informed of a problem at Ginton surgery when a patient went to book in and found their appointment was at Deeping. Mrs Jo Kevin said this does occasionally happen. The Chair has had a letter from Mr John Turner (STP – Sustainable

Transformation Project). The NHS want to know what it is that patients expect from the service by the end of March.

10. Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be on 14th May at 2pm.

The Chair asked if the meeting could be moved to 7th May as she is on holiday on the 14th. As some people could not attend on that day a volunteer was asked for to take the meeting and Miss Linda Moment agreed to do it. There being no further business the Chair thanked everyone for coming and the meeting closed.