

PPG Minutes for Meeting Thursday 6th September 2018

Present:

Avani
Collin
Robin
Denish
Claire
Graham
Claude
Catherine
Christine

Apologies:

Maggie
Mimi
Susan
James

Absent:

Kristine

Matters Arising:

- Teenage Group - These meetings were helpful for all those attended. More publicity needed, and to be put on website.
- Amendments to minutes regarding talk, this was on nutrition.
- Picnic - only few attended, another one will be arranged.
- Posters - the group felt that the waiting room looked perfect.

Minutes from Today:

- Community event - Christine informed us of talks on various topics being held at The Cassandra Centre in Norbury, monthly on a Friday between 6-9 pm. Caroline has more information about this.
- Tea at noon, Talks starting 12:30 sharp
 - Arthritis and Nutrition - 4th October by Lisa.
 - Self-Care - 1st November by Caroline
- Plan for white building – nothing happening so far, we had some information from the Friends of Norbury, there is asbestos in the building, this will have to be removed professionally prior to any works. Patients are concerned about adequate parking for new residents. Can this be looked into?
- Something for the patients – Curry Evening suggested for the end of November/December. James had voiced it was lovely last year to have Christmas party for the Fairview patients. This could be arranged as a Curry Evening at Scott's Close, it was a good venue. Kristine to be contacted, in regards to availability and dates. To discuss with James and Maggie.
- AOB - PPG invites for newly registered patients, suggested to get word in from the website along with Robin's previous poster.
- PPG Evening meetings - dates to be arranged, (normally 2nd Monday of the month at 6.30pm).
- Enhanced service at Brigstock to be signed, posted and added to the website, this is a pilot scheme offering patients evening and Saturday appointments.
- Colin requested more information from surgeries with PPGs to get more ideas coming through.
- Change of Minute Taker - Maggie has requested us to appoint a new minute taker as her involvement in the teenage group has become more demanding, she has a conference for Saturday 22nd of September and she will be attending with Anne. No one else available for this date. Suggested members of the PPG to take it in turns to do the minutes, however no volunteers stepped forward. Hence, it has been left for Avani, Claire and Maggie.