



# STRAWBERRY HILL MEDICAL PRACTICE

## PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP

### AGM Minutes 15th February 2022 via Zoom

Item No	Agenda Item	Details	Action
	Present	<p>Chair - Karen Swaffield (KS) Vice Chair - Mike Fereday (MF) Secretary - Maggie Bates (MB) Practice Manager - Louisa Gilboy Speaker - Dr Ben Loxton-Edwards (BLE)</p> <p>Jane Belcher(JB), Joan Blore(JB), Hazel Burgess(HB), Annette Griffiths(AG), Dr Ben Loxton-Edwards (BLE) Jane-Marie Stock(JMS), Ros Quinn(RQ)</p> <p>Adrian Barker Chair of the Patients Panel and Zoom Host Alan Coxhead, Robert Fisher, Sylvia Hart, Angela Jordan, Ailsa Leck, Stephen McKinnon, Roger Ryton, Pauline Wiltshire.</p>	
1	Apologies	None	
2	Minutes	The minutes of the last AGM 19th November 2020 were accepted.	
3	Chairs Report	<p>The Chair welcomed all who were attending and the Committee introduced themselves.</p> <p>The Chair gave a Powerpoint presentation of the details of the PPG which will eventually be available on the website. (see attached) It was explained that the Organising Committee are very keen to promote more diversity in its membership.</p> <p>A question was asked about the new housing that is under construction on the A34 and how this will affect the surgery and whether there will be a need for more GPs. Apparently there approximately 400 new homes being built which will mean in excess of 1000 new patients. The CCG has been informed of this and negotiations are in progress. SHMC will need to provide more rooms for Clinical use and another part-time GP. At present there are 10 GPs - three of which are part-time.</p> <p>The Business Manager's Annual Report will be entered onto the website.</p>	LG

4	Speaker	<p>Dr Ben Loxton-Edwards gave an interesting talk about the problems that are facing Doctors regarding Overmedicalisation, which is adding to the workload and referred to a publication called PULSE, which is a non academic magazine. Some problems are classed as medical by the media when it maybe a social problem and needs to be dealt with by other professionals rather than a Doctor.</p> <p>For example -</p> <p>1) Is obesity a medical or a lifestyle problem?  Medical intervention could be a referral to fit a gastric band or a social intervention could be through a dietician to advise on diet/exercise groups and making a life-style change.</p> <p>2) If a child is displaying a behavioural problem could this be a parenting difficulty and a parenting course might help or is the child in need of a needs assessment?</p> <p>3) Is depression deep-seated requiring medication or is the depression linked to situation where the Social Prescriber maybe able to help.  Anti-depressants may not be the answer</p> <p>All three examples could be an either way diagnosis and some are referred to the Social Prescribers who are able to help non medically. An interesting discussion took place in particular dealing with Mental Health problems. and LG explained that both the surgery and the CCG are trying to recruit staff but finding it very difficult.</p>	
5/6	Virtual Group and Committee	<p>41 Nominations had been received and 21 of these attended, of which 9 are present Committee members. It is not known at this point how many would like to join the Organising Committee or who would be happier being part of the Virtual Group.</p> <p>We have not been able to form a Virtual Group until now because of confidentiality but as so many have indicated their interest in the PPG and have offered their email addresses, this can now be organised.</p> <p>To give an indication of patients wishes they can send an email to MB and we will then know how to go forward.</p>	
7		The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance	
8		<p style="text-align: center;">DATE OF NEXT MEETING    22nd FEBRUARY 2022  5pm at Strawberry Hill Medical Centre</p>	



