

MRS PPG MINUTES

Thursday 20th February 2020 @1900

Present:

Pauline Bacon

Pete Barfield

Steve Essam

Fiona Hunt

Marilyn Hurst

Alison Jay

Vivienne Kilmovicz

Alison Newstead

Carolyne Such

Apologies:

Andy Leonard

Dr Nirmalan De Silva

Liz Taverner

The Chair (**CS**) welcomed:

Members

I Pads in Surgeries

The expected representatives from Colchester Borough Council did not arrive. (**AN**) to follow up

Annual Election of Chair and secretary

It was agreed that Carolyne Such would continue as Chairperson and Marilyn Hurst as Secretary.

Matters Arising from Minutes 21/11/19

- Surgery headed paper for the PPG application has been updated (**AN**)
- The promotion of walking and bus services to the surgery. This project between Myland Community Council and Colchester Borough Council has been delayed. Digital mapping providing details of waking routes and bus stops will be available by the spring. (**AJ**)

- Use of Hopper bus from Community Stadium to MRS. Community 360 operate this service and have proposed a conversation to ascertain what is required. **AJ** will actively pursue MCC to see if they can come up with a business case which help the surgery reduce the use of their car park by patients as well as benefit Myland residents. (**AJ**)
- Planning application for car parking on land adjacent to MRS car park. Another application is to be submitted by the Trust. Therefore, this land should be for contractor use only at the moment.

Surgery News

- **N De S** agreed to ask the partners if the Flu vaccine surgeries could be run on 3 Saturdays in 2020.
- Park Run - This will be included in the newsletter to encourage patients to participate
- Staffing – a new GP – Dr Okeke.

Newsletter

- Members discussed the latest draft newsletter and items were added
- Ideas for next newsletter – Hay fever, Stings and bites, sunstroke, MMR vaccination information. (**CS**) to request local data from **AL** regarding MMR vaccination take-up.

A.O.B.

- PPG Week. It was agreed to follow last year's successful format. The theme will be Health and Well Being. Information will be on display in the surgery's entrance. Suggested Topics - Keeping Fit, Healthy eating, Loneliness (**AJ**) to obtain leaflets from NHS website
- It was agreed that the surgery report for the Mylander was extremely useful and should continue.
- **PB** sent a copy of our PPG newsletter to Paula Martin as requested
- **PB** to attend the PPG Liaison meeting
- Ashley Moore, Paramedic to attend the November meeting

Date of next meeting

Thursday May 21st, 2020 @1900

Items for the agenda

- CBC – Surgery Laptops
- PPG week – Health and Well Being
- Newsletter