

Balance Street Health Centre
Minutes
Patient Participation Group (PPG) Meeting
Monday, 13 January 2020

Present, Ken Fountain (Vice Chair); Peter Trewin (GP); Carol Pickering (Treasurer); Sue Dallison, Anita Thomas-Epple (Secretary); Jane Fountain; Gill McGowan; Claire Henman (Practice Assistant Manager); Arthur Hackwood; Sally-Ann Owen; Kerry Fisher, Gill Simpson.

Minutes: Anita T-E

Item	Notes	Action
1.	Apologies Ruth Kerry (Chair), Richard Jones; Howard Nash; Lynn Furber; James Russell. DNA: John Glandfield.	
2.	Matters Arising From Previous Minutes Previous minutes were accepted as a true record.	
3.	East Staffs Patient Engagement Group Sec and AH are hoping to go to 16 January meeting. Volunteer(s) to attend the next meeting: Thursday 27th February 2020 6.30pm – 8.30pm at Tutbury Village Hall, Monk Street, Tutbury, DE13 9NA.	ALL
4.	Ambulatory Wound Care (AWC) Update CH gave update that most surgeries are experiencing problems with AWC for patients and is now at critical situation. CH attended meeting at Burton hospital as hospital has reached capacity for treating AWC. In short-term the CCG is funding two of the practice nurses to attend a training day to alleviate the stress for patients, however practice concerned this is not enough. From 31 March 2020 Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust will be delivering the service for a 12-month contract only. PPG asked Chair and Secretary to approach new MP to raise the issue again.	RK ATE
5.	Urology/PSA Clinic An independent practitioner Miss Shah has contact the surgery regarding her clinic. Trent Meadows surgery has used Miss Shah and nationally has seen 2,700 patients and identified 85 early diagnoses. There is a charge of £800 for a clinic. Much disuccsion ensued about the successful Lions Prostate Day each year. The surgery supports this with nurses taking blood samples. Surgery wondered if there was any funding locally for the clinic – Ken to discuss with the Lions.	KF
6.	AOB	
6.2	Open Morning Claire asked PPG if they would be available to help resource an Opening Morning to share with patients all the services the practice offers and	ALL ATE

	implications of boundaries, etc. This is to be put on the agenda for March 2020 meeting.	
6.3	Notice Board Topics Gill will update the noticeboards with information on the following topics. January: Blood Pressure and Heart Health, Healthy Eating February: Eating Disorders and Salt Awareness March: Smoking Cessation, Lung Cancer, Stress	GM
6.4	Gluten Free Prescriptions Discussion about whether this is relevant as there is such a wide variety of GF available in most supermarkets.	
6.5	CAHMS Transition from CAMHS to AHMS – It was noted that adults need to make self-referrals.	
7.	Date and Time of Next Meeting Monday, 16 March 2020 6pm – Top Floor Meeting Room, Balance Street Surgery.	