

Country Park Practice PPG Meeting 21st November 2018

Present: Dr Ruth Clery, Sonia Cooper, Jane Passfield, Audrey Bobb, Jane Bashford, Shila Kotecha, Brenda Maynard, Janet Patrick. Apologies: Harjivan Parmer Visitor Karen from cancer screening.		
	Agenda	Action
	Bowel Screening presentation & cancer information from Karen	
1	Minutes of last meeting: read and agreed	
2	Matters arising: Welcome to Janet Patrick new member for the PPG	
3	<p>Practice News: Building update: After a long wait improvements have been made to the building which means that at present everyone is able to be back in their own rooms & all rooms are in use.</p> <p>Staff Update: Staff are still recruiting for new receptionists. The Practice will have final year Medical Students and possibly a trainee Doctor. From December 3rd the new Practice Nurse, Amy, will be joining the Practice.</p> <p>EMIS: The computer systems were due to be changed on November 13th, but the cabling & configuration was found incorrect-only 10 compatible. The situation has been left unresolved. This has a great disadvantage until it is sorted as that there is no access to many of the appointments that are available.</p> <p>'Connecting your Care' will improve patients care through IT by enabling professionals to access all information on patients healthcare. Everyone is automatically put into the system but can opt out. The system should be well advertised publicly e.g. posters etc.</p>	<p>PPG to support if necessary.</p> <p>Next meeting to recall if any information has been seen</p>
4	Newsletter: There will be a January newsletter.	Shila & Brenda
5	Woodside & Shirley GP Pop-in update: The Tuesday morning Pop-in is growing from strength to strength. The Pop-in is friendly & cares about the well-being of its visitors. The various exercise classes are popular & advertised around the borough.	
6	Community Fayre: This will take place again next year with Flu vaccines.	
7	A.O.B.: Christmas Tree Festival. The Country Park Practice will be represented at a Christmas Tree Festival held at St Matthews Church at East Croydon. Each tree that is displayed will represent a theme based on a Carol or Celebration. The theme of the Country Park Practice tree is Happy 70 th Birthday NHS. The Pop-in theme is The Holly & Ivy. Dr Clery's Guide Group has decorated their tree to celebrate the Diversity in Croydon. The PPG theme is 70 years Post-War Britain. The Festival will end with a Carol celebration on December 2 nd 6pm at St Matthews.	Trees can be viewed at St Matthews on Sat 1 st Dec 10am-midday & Sunday 2 nd Dec 10am-1pm.
8	Next Meeting: Wednesday 6 th February 2019 1pm.	
	Possible further Meetings are: 24/04/19 10/07/19 25/09/19 11/12/19	