**Apples Patient Participation Group**

**Steering Group Minutes Monday 22nd February 2021 Zoom meeting**

Attendees: Philippa Cannings (PJC, Practice Manager) Bruce Duncan (BD, PPG Chair) Vicky Morland (VM, Social Prescriber) Jon Andrews (JA, Patient) Vicky Russell (VR, Social Prescriber) Jill Warburton (JW, Sherborne Kitchen, Patient) Trevor Rogers (TR, Patient) Gill Foott (GF, CCG) Roger Marsh (PPG Chair TGMC)

**Apologies** – Tony Bishop (TB, Patient)

**Mins previously emailed to the group;** - agreed

**Defib** **update** – Not discussed

**MIU Yeatman update –** Further discussion with MP Chris Loder and action from the Friends of Yeatman Hospital have still not achieved a certain confirmation that the MIU will reopen. In view of that, further action will be undertaken by the PPG’s, and FOYH with help form Sherborne Town Council and others. This is ongoing.

1. **Healthcare Champions** – nothing to report
2. **Gill Foote – CCG PPG Lead** Round up of the locality and other PPGs, mixture of PPG projects: (Attached info)

**JW** – requested an update from the CCG with regards to the MIU Yeatman – mtg had already taken place 16th Nov (Urgent and Emergency care-board) Mins for this meeting not forthcoming, no feedback, another meeting arranged for 1st March – Local MP is informed – BD/RM pending information and issues with the consultation for the Local Plan needs to be kept separate

Dorset Council’s Local Plan is out for consultation and is a poor draft, but includes new possible land for health Centre and possible hospital. It takes about 3000 new people west and north west of the town to 2038. Castle Estates are submitting good proposals, as an alternative. BD to send note to Apples.

1. **Sherborne Kitchen JW:**

On-going, 167 customers

Patients attending the ‘old’ Digby hall for Vaccines has dropped

Lottery funding

1428 free beneficiaries

Health Champions and CAMHS referrals

Up to 3 months free food

Looking for new premises

1. **Stalbridge Community or the Car Scheme TB: (via email)**

No more Drivers who are comfortable re-joining us yet, but hopefully this will improve with time. I and my other Co-ordinators have been quite surprised at the very limited take-up for the Vaccination sessions. We feel a little bit in a cleft stick regarding re-publicising the scheme while we still have so few Drivers to serve it.

1. **Practice Update:**

* **Staff –** all departments fully staffed; newly recruited Nurse with 22 years’ experience, new Administrator and Receptionist
* **E-consult** – up take slow but it is increasing slowly – TB questioned if we should this method be advertised more? Clearer on the website?
* **COVID**-19 Vaccination Campaign – working very well with the PCN
* **General notes** – practice extremely busy, tried to work again in teams during the second lock down but proved to be very difficult – 5 members of staff self-isolated at the same time, skeleton staff – consistently shielding emails/calls from patients with regards to 65-69 yrs. olds who have been invited to mass sites but didn’t realise not being invited by the surgery
* **Newsletter** – Spring pending

**AOB –**

**RM** – Sherborne Area Planning – west side of town, 1400 – Bruce and Roger to work together

**JW** – has volunteered to help at the Covid clinics

**RM** – Yetminster starting PPG, Roger to sort

**BD** – New members, list of names from the Covid vaccine clinics (VM to sort)

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**Next Zoom meeting in 6 weeks**