

Meeting: Sherborne Apples Forum (S.A.F.)

Date: Tuesday 9th February

Location: The Apples Medical Centre

Attendees – Philippa Cannings, Practice Manger (PM)

Alan Harrison, Chair

Madeline Dumville, Patient

Judith Austin, Patient

Bridget Thomas, Patient

Susan Greene, Patient

Roger Marsh, PPG Chair Newlands

Apologies – Nil

1. Introductions, new member Bridge Thomas and Roger Marsh, new PPG Chair Newlands
2. Notes of the last meeting and any matters arising –
 - Dementia Action Alliance will start again, part of the Health & Social Care Forum
 - Although having suffered a substantial reduction in its funding it is anticipated that the Sherborne Area Partnership will continue to operate, but at a much reduced level and with a new constitution
 - Health & Wellbeing event being held at the Digby Hall on June 2nd 11.30am to 4.00pm, PPG's will be asked to help with the refreshments again (tighter security due to the issue of donation money last year) – Poss. SAF join forces with Newlands to promote our groups, promote on the repeat scripts?
3. CCG – (Watched the need for change film)
 - CSR update from Rob Childs - Alan attended a PPG Chairs meeting, discussed that the CSR is delayed, public expected a 'Battle Bus' to go around the locality with updates, this never happened
 - Discussed hubs, how they will work at locality level, how there might be problems with the hub idea for example staffing, hubs in the right area
 - Poss. midyear Public consultations, SAF can then get involved and play a major role, chance to put forward their views.

Practice Update –

- 242 virtual group/1119 patient with emails
- GPs change of working days
- Change within the nursing team – advertising for a part-time practice nurse

4. Patient Suggestions:

- Agreed to carry out another patient questionnaire from the SAF, what do the patients want/amend/improve?
- Agreed to carry out during the month of May 2016
- April/May to have cake stall in the porch, to advertise the questionnaire
- Email the questionnaire to all the email patients
- Advertise the questionnaire on the repeat scripts/Newsletter Spring April 2016/Sherborne Matters/FB/Website (download)
- Roger Marsh will share their Questionnaire from Newlands that they are about to carry out – email out to the SAF for their input on the questionnaire

5. Gryphon School – Alan Harrison, Keith Harrison and PJC attending the school to promote our group with the Health and social students

AOB –

- My Life My Care – leaflet, Keith Harrison would like feedback about this new service
- Feed back on the new time – disappointing as not many members attended and not many new members, try this time for the next meeting thereafter back to the evening time
- Roger Marsh gave an update on the Newlands PPG, very similar group to SAF, has the same problems as SAF e.g. what can the group do, what do the patients want etc – Poss. have a poster explaining what happened in the surgery during one month patient education – poss. use Ispace for Dementia Friendly practice – Update websites that are related to the surgery

Next meeting on Tuesday 10th May 2016 1.30pm