

Low Moor Medical Practice

Meeting of the Practice Patient Participation Group

Monday 15th January 2018

1. Members present: Bernard White (BW) (Chair), Audrey Robinson (AR), Maureen Rowland (MVR) (Practice), Alex Avis (AA) (Practice),

2. Apologies: Derek Butterfield (DB), David Robinson (DR), Jean Wainman (JW), Christopher Wainman (CW), Pat Sagar (PS), Bev Monkman (BM), Norman Settle (NS),

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were circulated during the meeting.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes:

a. Lost In Memories. Dementia Awareness Theatre Presentation:

BW has been to see a production of this in Bingley. Having seen the production it isn't viable to perform in the practice waiting room as much of the action is on the floor, so the performance area needs to be raised up to be seen.

Looking at alternative venues, Appleton Academy has a number of smaller lecture theatres, rather than their theatre space, which would be more suitable for this event. **BW** will look into costings etc and practicality of using these spaces.

b. Coffee Mornings.

The coffee mornings have had limited success in the number of cups of tea/coffee dispensed. However, as a conversation forum it is gaining popularity. For example, there is a small group of elderly widows who are using it to meet and chat. This event clashes with the regular Salvation Army coffee morning in Wibsey, but changes can be made and links can be forged.

5. Recruitment of more PPG & PHC members

Health Champion recruitment has yielded 4 recruits across both Low Moor and Sunnybank (2 for each), who are attending a training session in the practice w/c 19.3.18.

The Health Champions are again running their Easter colouring competition in the week up to Good Friday with AA and BW as judges.

6. Practice Managers report.

a. A Carers coffee morning is to be set up, and the Practice Health Champions are to be approached to assist and to pass on invitations to all the patients. Also an invitation is to go to the Carers Resource team to come along, and be able to discuss what is available for the carers to access. The information regarding this is to go onto the practice website once the details have been formalised.

7. AOB.

a. We have received an offer of gardening assistance from one of the practice patients. This has been noted, but needs to be set up formally in the first instance.

b. The request for leaflet racks has been discussed and is currently deferred as such racks are very expensive at this time.

8. Next meeting. Tuesday 15th May 2018 at 10.30 am. In the Practice Health Education Room

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