

Bere Regis PPG Meeting - Thursday 7th March 2019: 19:00 - 20:30

Chairman - Robert Beedle

Secretary - Clare Crocker

1. Present:

Brenda House (BH) Adrienne McIntosh (AM) Rita Burden (Ri B) Penny Haigh (PH)
Ben Duke (BD) Robert Beedle (RB) Alix Pattison (AP) Nicky Chiver (NC) Clare Crocker (CC)

2. Apologies:

Suzanne Bryant (SB)

3. Welcome to new members

AM- signed up at the AGM in February 2019.

SB- Signed up at the AGM however, was unable to attend this meeting.

RB - Referred to another possible new member, Peter Stone, who was
Was invited to the meeting but didn't attend.

4. Acceptance of Minutes of 12th Dec 2018

All approved.

5. Confidentiality Reminder

Due to new members RB, reminded everyone of the confidentiality
agreement that is in place when attending this meeting.

6. Presentation by PPG Communication/Coordination Office

Our guest speaker Gill Foot talked about what is involved within her job
role and how that can be beneficially to our PPG group.

Gill gave out some information on a day course (Supporting Stronger
Voices Forum) that would be beneficial if someone from our group
could attend. AM is already booked to attend this event and will now
also attend on behalf of Bere Regis PPG.

RB asked GF some questions regarding an email that he had received
and wanted some clarification on the wording of the funded nursing
care part of the email.

GF

AM

GF

7. NAPP e-bulletin

RB attended a meeting which he received 9 pages of minutes from and
was awaiting permission to release minutes to the Bere Regis PPG
Members.

RB

8. Local Events

a). Lunch & Coffee Mornings.

Salt & Pepper club seem to be reducing in members however, they
have seen a couple of new members in the last couple of months which
are believed due to the doctors/nurses referring patients to the club.

b). Supporting stronger Voices Representation

This is run by the CCG, AM has been in attendance to these meetings as mentioned earlier AM is going to carry on attending these meeting as a member of Bere Regis PPG. Next meeting is on 13th March 2019.

AM

c). Fire Drill

NC thanked members for attending the fire drill at the Practice in Feb 2019. Feedback from members as follows:

- The bell was hard to hear throughout the building,
- Possibility of using two bells was asked.

d). Wellbeing Group Meeting

Minutes will be sent out if permission is given
NC will contact the walking group leader to see if they could feed in patients if necessary.

e). 2019 Purbeck Pledge

NC informed the group that the pledge will be based around young people and their mental health. More information will follow nearer to the date.

NC

f). Coordinator for Parish Magazine entries.

CC will start writing the updates as of April 2019.

CC

9. Practice update

a). Bereavement Group

Information about self-referring to Step-to- Wellbeing is to be put into the parish magazine for the public awareness.

b). Dispensary

New lead has been appointed
The practice were having normal supply issues for this time of year however, this seems to have sorted its self out.

c). Mental Health

See 9a.

d). Blood Donating

There are two upcoming events in Dorchester.
It was previously discussed about having the mobile blood bus come to Bere Regis however, this bus is no longer running. The practice would be unable to hold an event due to lack car parking. The possibility of setting up a blood donating event in the school hall was raised BH is going to see if this is possible.

BH

10. NeighbourCar

BH informed the group that they are growing in the number of clients

and again has asked if anyone knows of anyone that could become a driver.

The minibus is now here and ready to use for any parish groups.

11. Prescription Delivery

BD would like to thank those who took over his deliveries while away for the past 3 weeks.

AP has offered to help with these deliveries if and when necessary.

12. AOB

a). Staff Updates

4 members handed in their notice (all for personal reasons) within a month.

Dispensary- now has a new lead

Doctor - No replacement for Dr. Pennell as of yet, however a new F2 is starting in April for 3 months. The practice is still using Locums

Reception - due to unforeseen circumstances this space has yet to be filled.

Nurse - A HCA will be starting soon.

b). Online Appointments.

AM raised an issue with booking appointments online; when booking online there seems to be only one/two appointments available on the same day/time each week. NC responded with: the reason for this is because that the online appointments at the moment are for the practice partners only and for the last month the practice has only had one partner working. The practice will have a look at how the online system can be managed more efficiently.

NC

13. Next Meeting

Wednesday 1st May 2019 @ 7pm

END OF MEETING