

**Minutes of the Patient Participation Group (PPG) meeting held at Parkside Group Practice on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**

**Attendees**

Kanagasabai Balachandran  
Patricia Jenkins  
Julian Marcus  
Diana Rayner  
Sheila Thirkell  
Alan Wiltshire  
Dr R Muhundan  
Michelle Gavin

Felicia Amoye  
Diana Andrews  
David Astill  
Eric Clark  
John Harvey  
Purabi Lakhani  
Andrew Mantle  
Emily Summers  
Becky Cook  
Lynn Lucas

**Apologies**

**Welcome and Apologies**

**Minutes of last meeting and matters arising**

Minutes agreed.

**Health Information Evening**

Julian gave an update of where we are with the organisation of the Health Information Evening.

- Funding of up to £300 has been secured by Becky via the Prescribing Incentive Scheme.
- Christchurch Hall, Purley costs £180 to hire.
- Anne Milstead has access to engaging speakers. Speakers do not usually charge but a thank you gift would be appropriate.
- Next Spring was suggested as a good time for our talk.
- Topic ideas included: Heart failure, Social Prescribing, Diabetes, Diet, Alzheimers & Dementia.

Anne Milstead is holding a talk "Looking after the chaps" with Mr Stephen Gordon, Consultant Urologist and Terry Garrigan, Purley Cancer Centre, Prostate Support Group talking. Thursday 1st November, 2-4pm at Christ Church, Purley. It was thought that we could learn from this event for future events of our own?

A discussion took place about where we could advertise our event and ideas included: Parkside's website; Posters & leaflets in the waiting room; Resident associations; Church halls; Chemists; Local magazines, such as CR2 & Purley pages; Next Door. Pat to Anne Milstead about wording for advertising.

**AOB**

- Pat mentioned that Peter at McCoigs Pharmacy has started a walking group on Saturday mornings for the local community.
- Alan reported a difficulty he had with a prescription for an injection appointment with Janey.
- Sheila asked if the windows could be opened in reception.
- Alan commented he had received very good service from Dr Dunn, our F2 doctor.

Meeting closed at 2pm

Date of next meeting: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm