

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAYBUSH PPG**  
**HELD AT THE PRACTICE ON WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2019**

**PRESENT** – John Barnsley (Chairman), Louise Gregory, Munawar Khan, June Collinson, Stuart Monks, Chris Monks, Janet Nother, David Horn, Margaret & John Laister, Janet Turner, David Covell, Wendy Linley, Ray Watson.

The Chairman welcomed Wendy Linley to her first meeting.

**APOLOGIES** – Fazal Mahmood.

**MINUTES** - the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 were approved.

**MATTERS ARISING** - Ray has written to Dr Keith Souter to thank him for including our last event twice in his Wakefield Express column.

**ONLINE PRESCRIBING**

The Chairman suggested that the occasions when we promote online prescribing should be done throughout the year – on different days and at different times. We should be talking to patients who post their prescriptions. David H reported that he had received no negative responses. Patients want online appointments. Louise said that the new GP contract was for 25% of appointments to be available online. Louise also stated that the practice would be screening online appointments to ensure patients were seeing the most appropriate member of staff.

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

David Horn was appointed Vice Chairman – to a combination of relief and acclaim.

**EVENTS**

- For the event on 13<sup>th</sup> May, Janet N said she would be able to obtain diabetes literature, but attendance would only be by a volunteer and would not be a certainty. Was that good enough? If not, there was insufficient time to organise an event either on cardiac rehabilitation or the ambulance service.
- Louise suggested the possibility of a diabetes drop-in group session.
- It was decided to proceed with the diabetes event.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- David C reminded the meeting about the sticking fire door.
- John B repeated the desirability of a disabled patient joining the PPG
- Ray mentioned the NAPP conference on 15<sup>th</sup> June at Cheltenham.
- David H said that PPG Awareness Week was from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next monthly meeting will be held at the practice on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 5.30pm.

The meeting closed at 6.30pm.