**Notes of Angel Lane PPG virtual Meeting. Tuesday 20th July 2021**

1. Everyone welcomed to the meeting.
2. **Present:** Alison Southgate, Dr Linn, Margaret Easter, Terry Moore,

Wendy Barron, Raj Samtani, Phil and June Milne.

1. **Apologies,** Marian, Sue, Paul.
2. **Minutes of Meeting :**  15th June 2021 were agreed and signed.
3. **Matters Arising:** Closure of Chequers Lane car park did not proceed.
4. **Treasurers Report** Bal. £671.20p.
5. **Surgery News/Covid Update**

Covid Jabs, Pfizer are continuing at Stansted Surgery and Astra Zeneca at Surgery.

There is still hope that a booster jab will be available to give with Flu jabs.

Flu jabs will be available for all over 50’s and children will receive theirs at school. The question was asked about home schooled children and Alison thought that this would be covered by school nurses.

The flu clinics were confirmed as 2nd, 16th and 23rd October. It is hoped to have 8 practitioners working at each one. A one way system will operate.

**PPG members who are able to help should advise June by end August of their availability so that a Rota can be drawn up.** They will be used for crowd control, complete questions and hopefully raise some funds. It is expected the clinics will run all day.

Patient Survey results had been received and the Surgery had done very well. June will send PPG members the link to view this and we will discuss at the next meeting. The surgery did very well.

A new nurse will start at the surgery in 2 weeks time, 3 days a week. She is very experienced.

Prescriptions can no longer be ordered via the portal on the website as it was not secure. Prescription requests can be emailed directly to the dispensary or ordered via the NHS app or patient access or by completing the slip and bringing to the surgery. This is all detailed on the website.

**Questions.**

Wendy. New online messaging system working really well.

Terry. Asked about general vaccines eg Tetanus and what was policy about appointments. Alison said some vaccines are for life but just ring up for advise.

Raj. Proxy forms causing a problem. Alison assured us Surgery is working on this and in terms of patients viewing their own medical records this has to be switched on for individuals.

1. **AOB.**

Margaret suggested that we resurrect the PPG plan to raise funds for a Doppler machine for the Surgery. Everyone agreed and it was suggested this should be our project at the Flu/Covid Clinics. Patients attending for their jabs will be invited to contribute a £1 each in a pot and names will be taken on a clip board. The winner will receive a £50 Tesco voucher which Margaret has very generously agreed to donate.

Raj offered to make some posters to advertise what we are doing.

1. **Date of Next Meeting.** . Alison will organise this on line but if possible we will meet face to face on **Wednesday** 8th September 2021 at 2.30pm