Angel Lane Surgery PPG Meeting

Wednesday 11th June 2025

1. June welcomed everyone to the meeting at the Surgery.

2. **Present:**  Alison Southgate, Sarah Bryant, Wendy Barron, Margaret Easter, Susan Leslie Terry Moore, June Milne. Maria O’Loughlin was welcomed to her first meeting.

3. **Apologies**: Paul Bryant, Lydia Hinson, Sheila Holland, Dr Linn

4. **Minutes of meeting**: Minutes of meeting held on 2nd April 2025 were agreed and signed.

5. **Matters arising:**

* **Blood Pressure Machine.** It was agreed that as funds are now available Alison should go ahead and place an order.
* **ICB Patient Experience Team.** Alison explained at last meeting that it is hoped a meeting can be arranged with other surgeries PPGs such as Peacock, JTH etc. Alison will keep us informed. There are lots of changes afoot within the ICB.
* **New PPG members** Sarah reported that she has put information on village notice boards and checked that June had distributed some too.

6.**Treasurer's Report**:

* June gave the report on Phil’s behalf. She reported that the balance was £1257.45 which includes £145.25 from the Easter Cake Stall and Raffle. The amount taken on the card machine is not available. It was noted that in future we must keep a note of card payments. The new blood pressure machine will cost £1325.00

7 .**Surgery News.**

* **Section 106** money should be given by Developers to Town to help with local services. The surgery has been given the chance to apply for some of this funding to make more clinical space within the surgery. Alison and staff are working on claiming these funds and developing plans. The plan at present is to make some internal changes within the existing footprint and/or erect a new structire in the grounds depending on the funds available.
* MSK First Contact Practitioners. This has increased to 5 sessions a week now with patients with any new MSK conditions can book directly rather than having to see a GP for a referral.
* Dr. Sodha is a new salaried GP and is working 2 days a week.

**8. Fund Raising.**

* Thank you again to all those who helped with the Cake stall and Easter Egg Raffle.
* Future ideas which had been suggested were a Car Boot Sale and a Fire Walk and will be discussed at a later meeting.

9. **AOB.**

* Margaret asked how we could get more new members for the PPG as some of us had been involved since it’s inception and were getting older. Sarah has put a display in the waiting room and she has produced posters, some of which are in local villages as already reported. The surgery are actively trying to recruit members through advertising and word of mouth.
* Terry asked about the future of the possible building and could it be built with the possibility of further expansion in the future? Alison noted this and will pass to the architects, builders and Dr Linn
* Alison said the general feeling in the Surgery was really good and positive currently with appointment demand lower than in the winter months. The phone system is also much improved with waiting times very short and patient satisfaction much higher.

**Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 23rd July 2025, 2.15pm**

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