

Patient Participation Group
32nd Meeting – 15th November 2016

Those Present :- Victoria Bellamy, Elizabeth Carless, Jeremy Pinner and
Mike Elkin, the Chairman of the John Hampden Surgery PPG.

Apologies :- Sheila Pearson, Alex Britton, Heather Dempsey, Maria Power
Francesca Wall, Angela Townsend and Diana Westray

We welcomed Mike Elkin from the John Hampden Surgery to our PPG meeting. Elizabeth Carless had attended their meeting in October.

She had also attended a meeting at Rectory Meadow Surgery, Amersham to discuss whether it would be beneficial for the area locality Patient Groups (Rectory Meadow, John Hampden, Gladstone/ Chesham, Amersham Health Centre and Hughenden/ Chequers) to meet on a regular basis. This was to help, support, exchange ideas, strategies and general information with each other. It was decided that it would be advantages to do so.

Cheguers Surgery Building Update.

Jeremy Pinner informed us that the request for funding from the NHS for a two story extension at the Chequers Surgery had been turned down for this financial year. They would apply again in April, in the next financial year, as the surgery premises at Prestwood were very cramped and needed extending.

Request for Contraception Inplant Services

A patient had asked whether the Practice would be reinstating the excellent contraception inplant service they had provided in the past.

Jeremy said that the Nurse who had provided this service had left and at the moment there was no plan for another Nurse to train in this field. An implant service was available at Wycombe.

Carers Bucks' Hubb.

On 21st October, Carers Bucks held a forum at Hughenden Surgery for those who had become carers for relatives and friends. There was a welcome to all who attended with refreshments provided by our PPG.

Talks were given on :-

- 1) Emergency Planning and the importance of registering with Carers Bucks so that the individuals involved, their addresses and general information was known to them, which saved time when problems arose.
- 2) Advice to "Live well and Stay well" Help with diet, weight and exercise.
- 3) Teeth care.

The general feedback was that it was well attended and those who came for the afternoon thought it helpful and well worth while. Another session will be held in the Spring.

Discussion on the Talk to be held on Prostatic Care by Mr Haldar on 23rd November 2016.

Hughenden Village hall was organised and Dr Haldar had agreed to come. The Practice would lend us their easel, paper and pens. We would provide tea, coffee and biscuits at no charge but a request for a donation.

The PPG were trying to get the Dog Detection Service to come and talk about dogs detecting prostatic cancer, which would complement Dr Haldar's talk.

Rather than the PPG give a £ 50.00 donation to the DDS, it was organised that we would have a collection for them on the day at the meeting.

Sheena Joliffe had kindly designed our posters and hand-outs. Some Road reps to help deliver the handouts in Hughenden. Request for help on the day.

The next PPG meeting to be held at 6.30pm on 10th January 2017 at Hughenden.

Elizabeth Carless

