

Final Minutes of PPG Meeting – Thursday 8th May 2025 at 6.00pm

Present	Dr Metcalfe, Barbara Wilson, Bev Law, Gail Lazenby, John Pollock, Yvonne Murphy, Jane Wilson, Alison Sutherland, Alison Holt, Diane(Dispensing Chemist) part	Responsibility
Apologies for absence	Dr Keene, Liz Hurst, David Brown, Margaret Brown, Chris Franklin, Lesley Bowes	
Previous Minutes	Previous minutes of meeting on 6 th February were approved unanimously. <u>Review of action points from previous meeting</u>	
	Booklet re Stillington PPG approved, printed and available in Surgery and local shops. Excellent work by Yvonne to make this happen. Surgery joiner/handyman to be asked to look at providing Perspex screens for the front of Surgery notice boards. Cost estimate to be provided to PPG members so they can consider if funding can be made available from PPG. Bank account now fully operational. PPG approved reimbursement to JP £44.25 as he paid for Open Day hire of village hall. Approval also given to pay Yvonne the small cost incurred at Open Day.	BW JP
	<u>Agenda items for 8th May</u>	
New Members	3 new members were welcomed to the group. Alison Holt, Alison Sutherland and Jane Wilson all of whom are great additions to the team.	
Men's Mental Health	New display in Surgery includes focus on Mental Wellness including a write ups on Mens Sheds provided by DB and info on First Contact Mental Health Practitioner Service. Another excellent display provided by Bev and Liz.	
NHS Training and issues	4 patients attended the first session and 5 patients attended the second session. Chris will liaise with Barbara re future dates and appropriate location within the Surgery.	CF/BW
Feedback from PCN/PPG meeting	JP attended a South Hambleton and Ryedale (SHaR) Primary Care Network PCN/PPG meeting on 24 th April. Will Robertson and Lucy Edwards explained that the expectation from the disbandment of NHS England and further significant cuts to Integrated Care Board (ICB) are, in theory, expected to result in increased funding for PCN's.	

	<p>A new Health and Wellbeing initiative (replacing Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment CGA) has been introduced. Clinics are held at St Monica's on Thursday afternoons focussing on frailty. Data was provided showing the growing use of the Urgent Care Service.</p> <p>3 PPG's of the 7 in our area met for a brief and relatively unfruitful "best practice" meeting. A further meeting is being attempted at a more appropriate location and structured agenda.</p>	
Review of 2024/2025 aims and preparation for AGM	<p>A separate meeting will be held re these subjects at the Surgery at 6.00pm on Thursday 26th June.</p> <p>It was agreed that the best location for the AGM is the Village Hall. YM to arrange booking.</p>	YM
Surgery Statistics	BW to provide appropriate statistics to PPG at earliest opportunity and have a separate discussion re statistics at future meetings.	BW
Next Communication for local publications	<p>JW volunteered to take responsibility for future local village publications.</p> <p>Subjects for next issues are Dispensary cover, Engage Consult and, if appropriate for different village publications dates, AGM date and location.</p>	JW/BW
AOB	BW to liaise with AH and AS re potential for voluntary cover of some surgery/dispensary roles	BW/AH/AS
Date of Next Meetings	<p>Thursday 26th June at 6.00pm at the Surgery.</p> <p>Thursday 31st July AGM at 6.00pm at the Village Hall</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p>