

Newbold Surgery Patients Participation Group
Minutes of the Meeting 16th.January 2020

Persons Present :- Jane Hardy, Debbie Dyson, Sue Jenkinson, David Jackman, Judy and Barrie Shelbourne, Marilyn and Robert Hay, Trudy Allen, Kathryn Evans and Sue and Bob Goodwin.

Apologies :- Rachael Carrington, Dr. Day, Sheila and Derek Hand and Pauline Sissons.

Update on Connect 2 :- Aaron Lesser explained that he has recently been seconded to Newbold to try to activate the principles of Connect 2, to help people to be able to connect with groups within their locality to help with long term health issues, including mental health , heart and diabetic issues. Aaron explained that there have been successes within the scheme in his previous area and that as part of the Derbyshire Voluntary Action Group he and two colleagues were to spend three months in our area to try to start the scheme here.

Sue Jenkinson asked how referrals could be made , at the present time referrals were only taken from health professionals but as the scheme progresses it is hoped to encourage people supported will become involved so that sometime in the future referrals could be made by anyone introducing someone who would benefit from the scheme.

Patient Survey :- Jane produced some of the questionnaires and members were asked to help in completing them. Sue Jenkinson and Sue and Bob Goodwin said they would be willing to help.

Surgery Garden :- Jane explained that the garden was nearing completion, Debbie said that she had already identified people to help and also participate. A discussion followed about how it would be managed and how many people would be involved. Sue Jenkinson asked if anyone had some spare tools to donate to the project and then raised concern about the security of them and access to water. Sue Goodwin suggested asking the Hunloke Community Garden project for advice as they had been running a very successful scheme for many years.

Surgery Matters :- Jane explained that the Clock has not been replaced as a suitable one has still to be located. The signs for the new surgery were ordered but had not arrived. The information screen, damaged by the leaking roof was still not repaired any needed further investigation. Members of the group asked if the practice had decided what items the group could purchase in order to improve patient care, a discussion followed about ECG machines but Jane explained that there was a Doctors meeting taking place and hopefully they would be discussing this. It was also mentioned that the new bookcase was too small for the amount of books but we were informed that another one was going to be fitted doubling the capacity.

Date of next meeting :- 19th March 2020 at 6.30pm.