

Minutes PPG Meeting – 10.09.2018

Present: Atiya Alam-Jones (Practice Manager), Dawn Riley (Deputy Manager), Alan Smith, Linette Folkes, Michael Hemmerdinger.

Apologies: Tessa Parkin, Jayne Muspratt

Welcome: Atiya thanked everyone for coming.

Digital Buddies for the Elms

Alan Smith a member of our PPG who currently runs a 'Digital Buddies' support session for over 50's has offered to run a session once a month from September to December for our patients. The session will help support patients and gain a better understanding of computers and accessing 'Patient Online Services'. The sessions will be one Thursday every month:

- 2:00PM Thursday 13th September 2018
- 2:00PM Thursday 11th October 2018
- 2:00PM Thursday 8th November 2018
- 2:00PM Thursday 13th December 2018

It was also suggested by Alan that whilst these sessions are going on if any PPG members wished to attend to help promote the PPG at the same time, to please get in contact with myself (Dawn) via the elms email address elms.medicalcentre@nhs.net.

Fundraising

Summer Hamper raised £17.00 and Christmas Hampers will be organised for December for the Elms Equipment Fund.

Male Voice Choir – David Marks – the Elms and David Marks have organised a morning for the choir to come and sing at the Fountains on Thursday 18th October 2018 between 11:00AM – 1:00 PM. They want to sing for the patients and in doing so try to help and promote themselves to gain new members for the choir.

Flu Campaign 2018

The Elms Flu Clinics will be commencing the week of Monday 1st October 2018. Throughout October, we will be offering 'Drop in Clinics' between 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. There will also be appointment booked clinics on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. We are holding a drop in clinic at our branch surgery in Blacon on Saturday 6th October 2018 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Holy Trinity Church Hall CH1 5DZ.

Any Other Business

Suggestion if having another 'Let's Talk About' session a good health topic could be 'Prevention of Diabetes' for patients on the DNA analysis to continue on the screens in the waiting area as good information for patients to be aware of. Unfortunately the surgery have been experiencing technical difficulties with the screens and once up and running again with a new company we will ensure the DNA analysis continues.

Agenda items received from PPG Members - No Items received.

PPG Meetings scheduled for 2018/2019:

Monday 12th November 2018 @ 4:00PM

Monday 14th January 2019 @ 4:00PM