

Wargrave Patient Participation Group

Notes from the Wargrave Patient Participation Group Zoom Meeting 7th December 2020

Present: Harry Daisley, Andy Ferguson, Sue Griffiths, Tony Lloyd, Jane Love, Lauren Perks, Mark Puddy,

Lisa Sayers, Barbara Sears, Judith Stephenson-Hodges, Kate Wilson,

	Topic	Action ©	Date 🖰
1.	PPG Membership: It's really good that Barbara Sears, Harry Daisley and Lauren Perks have joined the group and lowered the average age of membership.		
2.	PRG Membership: Tony reported that there are 1986 active members of the PRG. New members are always welcome as the larger the number in the group the more likely it is that there will be a larger response to surveys distributed. In order to broaden the demographics contact will be made at the baby immunisation clinics and with the mother and toddler groups in Wargrave. Because there is no limit to the number of people who can be in the group, contact can be freely made with all Wargrave societies. Facebook will also be used to encourage people to join the PRG.	Judith	Ongoing
3.	Flu vaccine and Covid immunisation: It was good to hear from Mark that the uptake for flu vaccines from over 65s was up significantly this year and the process to administer injections worked effectively. The 50-64 age group vaccinations are to be held this Saturday 12 th December. So far the uptake has been less than a quarter of the population and it was agreed to publicise this via social media.	Wargrave: Mark Waltham: Jane	8/12
	The first Covid vaccines will be distributed in Wargrave on Wednesday 16 th and Thursday 17 th December from 1pm-3pm. Patients will be asked not to drive for 15 minutes after the vaccination and will be given the option of remaining in the surgery if they are feeling unwell or in a gazebo in the car park. Companions would be welcome to be with people/serve tea or coffee. Lisa, Andy, Barbara, Kate and Lauren volunteered for this and Judith is sure that she can get some more volunteers.	Mark to communicate directly with volunteers when plans are finalised.	14/12
4.	Health Seminars: Following the first seminar in January led by Lisa and Jen Singh, Judith will look at a bi-monthly programme and consider linking up with other practices i.e. Henley and Nettlebed, to combine speakers if appropriate.	Judith	1/2
5.	Schools Liaison: Mr Dusterhoff has been nominated as the key contact and it was agreed that we will proceed with a survey and re-offer the opportunity for Jim Kennedy to speak to the students about Covid and about mental health. Lisa will be leading this with Harry and Lauren and Kate will be observing in order to take over the schools liaison role in the future.	Lisa	Spring term
6.	Pharmacy: Things are working well and Sue reported no issues. It was agreed to continually monitor the situation and catch any problems before major issues arise.	Sue	Ongoing

7.	Communication: It was agreed to continue with the superb activity that we have already started in the Wargrave News and Lychgate and to explore further opportunities using social media including Wargrave Community Matters, Wonderful Wargrave and Waltham St Lawrence Link.	Jane	Q1
8.	Surveys: Following the recent excellent work completed by Tony he confirmed that we are now able to increase the frequency of surveys distributed as the obstacles of physical despatch have been overcome. The CCG have paid for a continuing subscription to Survey Monkey until October 2021.		
9.	Next Meeting: TBC Monday 8 th March, 7.30pm. Format pending.	All to note	