

Minutes of BCPG Meeting held on 1st February 2017 in the Community Centre, Grange Road.

1. Attendees: C & L Williams, J. Rice, J.Hall, P.Morrison, S.Wood, V. Corfield.
2. Apologies: J. Arriens, S.Payne,
3. Minutes of last meeting have been read, agreed and displayed.
4. Matters Arising: It was agreed that BCPG would share a table with SHA Community Services at the Fitness & Wellbeing Fair at the Town Hall on 11th March 2017, 10 am to 4 pm.
5. Dr. Adrian Penney attended:
 - 5.1 CQC provisional report of the medical practice was good with outstanding in some areas e.g. Frail & Vulnerable.
 - 5.2 Mental Health is an issue, with the loss of a rep at the practice. There is a fortnightly drop in clinic at the Community Centre, starting 10th January 2017.
 - 5.3 Patients notes will be available online at the end of March.
 - 5.4 Dr. Bottomley retires at the end of April
 - 5.5 Shropshire Patients Group and local MP's will hold a forum at Shirehall (19th May at 1.30 pm). A question suggested for the forum is "Should General Practice be recognised as a specialty in it's own right? "
6. Jan Ditheridge was unable to attend.
7. First Responders:
 - 7.1 First responders have not resigned, but are not operating in the local area
 - 7.2 It was suggested that we ask Michelle Brotherton from WMAS together with a First Responder to attend a future Steering Group (SG) meeting. JR to speak to JA
8. To ensure that the Town Council is kept up to date with the work of BCPG, it was agreed that we forward a copy of our SG meeting minutes to B/C Town Council.
9. Community Services Task Group (TG).

Meals on wheels have not yet started.
10. Communications TG.

Have been talking to MP's and Shropcom. reps.
Will need to consider a new annual survey.
11. NHS Changes TG.

The Future Fit consultation will take place in May/June 2017.
12. SPG meeting.
 - 12.1 Some Practices have set up Facebook pages
 - 12.2 Meeting on 19th May at the Shirehall 1.30pm with all local MP's. Each Patients Group can send 2 reps.
13. The Mayors Stone House Hospital Fund:

We agreed that we feel the Community Hospital should decide how this will be spent. (possibly related to patients suffering with Dementia)
14. Next meeting 5th April 2017 1.30 pm.