

Minutes of BCPG Meeting held on 8th November, 2017 at the Community Centre, Bishop's Castle.

1. **Attendees** : L.& C. Williams, S. Payne, P. Morrison, J. Rice, J. Hall, J. Arriens, V. Corfield, S. Wood.
2. **Minutes of last meeting** : previously agreed and displayed.
3. **Matters Arising** : none.
4. **GP Slot** : Dr. Gardner attended
 - 4.1 The surgery was operating well. Dr. Marwan Al-Nasiri was working at least 5 sessions per week. Many staff were upgrading their qualifications.
 - 4.2 The Health Partnership with Birmingham was progressing.
 - 4.3 The Community Pilot project outcome was positive.
 - 4.4 Holly Bowles is to oversee Ludlow and BC Hospitals.
 - 4.5 Doctors want to provide community services at the hospital, e.g. blood transfusions.
 - 4.6 ShropDoc service is indispensable.
5. **Community Services Review** : Gren Jackson had produced a detailed report. He needs the PG to propose a vision.
6. **Community Hospital / Pilot:**
 - 6.1 Pleased to see the Pilot but felt the organisation by the health authorities was rather rushed.
 - 6.2 Our thanks go to all who carried out interviews.
7. **NHS Changes Task Group** : already addressed in 5 & 6.
8. **Community Services TG** :
 - 8.1 Dan at the SPARC is to be trained for the "trip to fall" accident prevention scheme.
 - 8.2 Miranda Ashwell is helping out at SPARC with administration.
 - 8.3 BC to become a dementia-friendly town. The PG supports Social Prescribing and Dementia-Friendly status.
 - 8.4 Mental Health Drop In every other Tuesday 9.30-12.30 at the Community Centre in Grange Road.
9. **Communcations TG** : are dealing with press releases and posters.
10. **Shropshire PG** : We have set up an attendance rota and will review this in a year's time.
11. **Shropdoc** : in negotiation with CCG over renewal of contract.
12. **AOB** :
 - 12.1 Healthwatch holding an annual meeting on 23rd Nov at the Guildhall.
 - 12.2 LW to help update website. Will meet with J.A and M. Ashwell.
 - 12.3 First Responders: one volunteer being trained in BC area as a result of the summer recruitment drive by the West Midlands Ambulance Service. Further

drive to be conducted in early spring 2018. Otherwise no First Responders active in this area.

12.4 Next Meeting: 14th Feb 2018