

MINUTES of the MEETING of the BOWTHORPE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP held on Monday, 18 April 2016

Present: Dr J Craig, SallyAnn Howlett, Sonja Kerridge, Ann Moore, David Porter,
Peter Rowley, Jane Steggles and Zehar Win.

Apologies for Absence were received from Paul Postle, Kathy Chaplin and Jill Hart.

In Paul's absence Sonja took the meeting.

1. Matters arising:

- It was reported that Dr Barger does not wish to stay as a Partner but has become a salaried GP with all aspects of his position as before.
- The results of the survey were discussed and the Surgery are happy with the outcome as only 3% of those that answered were unhappy.
- Sonja reported that it is PPG Awareness Week from 6 – 11 June and asked if any members were happy to help with this. It was left that anyone wishing to help would contact the Surgery.
- Electronic prescribing was discussed and it was generally agreed that this is making life better all round for everybody after a few teething troubles to start with.

2. Any Other Business:

- Peter reported Boots are definitely improving.
- Peter also mentioned about a 'Care for Carers' Information Day at the Forum on 13 June where people can turn up with any problems. This is to be advertised on the Pip screen in the Surgery.
- The Bowthorpe Care Home was mentioned but doesn't really affect the Surgery.
- David asked about staff changes and was assured there wouldn't be any apart from one nurse who is leaving to re-locate to another part of the country.
- Sonja mentioned the NAPP Annual Conference in Cheshire on 11 June as asked if anyone wished to attend and the programme was passed round to members.

3. Date for next meeting: Monday, 18 July 2016.

Meeting closed at 7.05 p.m.