

# Pleasley Surgery Patient Group

a voice for all patients of Pleasley Surgery



## Minutes of a Meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 1.30pm on Line.

- 1. Attendance** - In attendance - AN (Chair), RC (Member) CP (Vice-Chair/Treasurer), MB (Member)

Apologies were received from NW (Member), KW (Member), DH (Member), BA (Member)

The chair introduced a new PPG member Mary Barks.

- 2. Minutes of the last meeting** - AN introduced the minutes from the 11<sup>th</sup> November which were agreed as correct.

### **3. Matters Arising -**

CP had attended an on-line Zoom meeting, on 10th December, which was facilitated by the head of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, now that they have merged. The headlines were as follows:

The Covid-19 vaccine is being stored at 2 main hubs, ie, Kings Mill hospital and Queens Medical Centre. The vaccines will be given out at these 2 centres and there will be doctors, senior nurses and health care workers overseeing the vaccinations being carried out.

Vaccines will then be rolled out to smaller hubs, ie, the old Wickes DIY warehouse on Chesterfield Road, Mansfield and GP surgeries.

To help future situations the CCG have identified that they will look at having separate sites for elective surgery and emergency departments. This is because when the first wave of Covid-19 hit, elective surgery had to be put on hold due to the high demand for ICU beds, for those being brought in with Covid-19. In the future elective surgery could still go ahead if in a different site to the Emergency Departments.

Local PPG groups updated the meeting on what they and their respective surgeries had been doing during this period. CP to forward the presentation from the event to PPG members and the meeting was recorded and will be posted on the CCG's YouTube page.

CP has been in touch with Lesley Watkins from CVS to enquire about contacts she may have that we can liaise with to put some links on the surgery's FB page. The topics to be considered were relaxation and low-impact exercises to help raise patients' moods in these strange times. KW to ask Dr Patel if they can put the following links on the FB page or Surgery website:

We are Undefeatable Mansfield/Mansfield CVS

ABL Health - YouTube

Helping you to feel good during COVID-19 - Mansfield District Council

CP shared good practice with the PPG members – sharing ideas to help with future Zoom meetings, eg, the facilitator to mute all members and use chat or q&a button to raise questions. The facilitator would then un-mute as appropriate. Another good practice identified was that the facilitator explained at the beginning that the meeting would be recorded and if participants did not want to be seen they could turn off their cameras. Also participants were encouraged to use mute if worried about any interruptions etc so that it would not impact on the meeting.

CP informed the PPG that she would be attending a Zoom meeting on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, facilitated by the CCG, to have a briefing about the roll out of the Covid-19 vaccination programme. AN also confirmed that she would be taking part also.

Lesley Watkins joined the meeting at this point and informed the group of some initiatives being presented as online Zoom meetings:

Diabetes headed up by Newark and Sherwood  
Learning disabilities by Mansfield CVS

Dates and time to be confirmed, but will be open to all.

#### **Up-to-date information**

**The briefing today 18<sup>th</sup> December was given by the Communications person from the CCG and the lead Doctor on the Vaccine. The doctor confirmed that the vaccine is being rolled out as per the national guidelines. She confirmed that the invitation will come in the post and people should respond to the call as soon as it comes as at that stage the vaccine will be allocated at that point. Once the vaccine has been given each person will be given their second appointment. People should not attend if they are self-isolating, awaiting a test or have a fever. Pregnant or breastfeeding mothers will also not be given the vaccine at the present time. Occasionally people may be called by a centre if additional vaccines are left at the end of a day in order that no vaccine is wasted.**

**People who have difficulty walking or are visually impaired or deaf may attend with 1 helper. A report from any Q & A and the slides will be forwarded to participants.**

RC informed the PPG that he had passed the links for the new CVS sponsored walking group to KW to be added to the Website and the Facebook page.

#### **4. Report from Practice -**

- a. KW was unable to attend this month meeting so no figures with regard to DNA's
- b. KW had informed the AN with regard to the Surgery's position on the impending Covid-19 inoculations, initial dates to be confirmed but more than likely to be January 2021. The old Wickes building is to be commissioned as a centre for the inoculations.

#### **5. Any other business – None**

#### **6. Time and date of the next meeting – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 13:00hrs. This will also be the AGM. On line**