

**LITTLE BUSHEY SURGERY Minutes of Patient Participation Group (PPG) Meeting Held by Zoom on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**Acting Chairman:** Jeff Norman

**Practice Attendees:**

Veena Rawal (VR)

**PPG Group Attendees:**

Howard Keen, Angela Primhak, Shirley Shaw, Fiona Waloff, Margaret Waters.

**Minutes Secretary:**

Angela Primhak

It had been intended that this zoom meeting be preceded at 7pm by a zoom talk to be given to LBG patients who had been contacted by Veena Rawal, also by advertising on the ~~SLB~~<sup>LBS</sup> website and word of mouth. The talk was to be given by Maggy Carroll, Herts Integrated Diabetes Clinical Lead on, 'Type II Diabetes & How to Prevent It. Due to technical problems this meeting could not take place and will now be held at 7pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

The committee meeting therefore proceeded at 7.40pm

1. LBS patients will have their third Covid jab at the surgery. There is a necessary time frame of a lapse of 180 days between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> jab. Clinical trials have yet to be approved for the Covid and flu jabs to be given at the same time, but this could change. Further guidance is to be given with the go ahead hopefully for September 11<sup>th</sup>. 16 to 18 year olds have proportional risks when catching Covid.
2. A patient, S ~~112404~~<sup>112404</sup> who was at the intended diabetic meeting, showed interest in joining the PPG. Veena will contact him and establish whether he may have an interest in being Chairman of the group.
3. Veena reported that the surgery has appointed a new GP who will be working 3 weekly sessions, all day Wednesdays and Thursday mornings, starting in September, and along with Dr Johnson and Dr Ganguley and the three advanced nurse practitioners Laura, Lily and Kathy the team is now a full compliment.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October When it is hoped that the updated PPG Constitution will be finalised and formally adopted.

Next PPG meeting will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

*Subsequently these meetings were swapped.*

Chairman..... Date.....