

**ADDINGHAM MEDICAL CENTRE.
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ADDINGHAM,
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PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on Monday June 7th, 2021 @ 6pm.

Present: - Ann Bacon, James Bloomer, Mick Baines, Alan Davies, Barbara Haigh (Secretary/Treasurer), Lizzie Lister (Practice Manager), Margaret Norris (Chairperson), Emma Roberts, Rachael Sharples, Carole Sloan, Shirley Twigg, Vickie Wells.
Dr.A. Bearpark.

Apologies: - Carole Armitage, Chris Acomb,

At the opening of the meeting, Dr Bearpark stated in view of the circumstances the meeting must be extremely short.

- ❖ Margaret welcomed members back, stating it was lovely to see everyone after an exceedingly difficult time owing to the Pandemic. Also, on behalf of the PPG Margaret wished to thank the Practice staff, particularly Dr Bearpark.

Social Prescriber Mel Dewart Blott.

Mel introduced herself and was invited to attend our next meeting.

Surgery up-date.

(Below is the report Lizzie had produced for the meeting/Minutes).

Covid Update

- All vaccines (AZ and Pfizer) taking place at Gateway House, Skipton bookable through the National booking System. There have been some drop-in clinics too for those who have not booked in via the NBS. All over 30s can book in via the NBS.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

- Covid passport available on NHS app now. Download the app and follow the instructions. Vaccines need to have been given in England to show on NHS App.
- Practice doing well with vaccination programme – 95% of our patients aged 65 and over fully vaccinated. Working down the cohorts.

Staff:

- Claire Corrigan (was our trainee Community Matron) – taken on as our Advanced Nurse Practitioner wef 1/3/21.
- Caroline Gallagher is our new Practice Nurse and has replaced Steph Clayton wef 4/5/21 – is an experienced Practice Nurse who used to work at Farfield Group Practice in Keighley – works Mondays, Wednesdays am and pm, and Thursday and Friday afternoon
- Janet Bairstow, Practice Nurse, has reduced her hours wef 1/6/21 and works Tues pm, Thurs am and Fri am.
- Foundation Year 2 – Dr Oliver Perkins – fully qualified doctor working with us for 4 months wef 7 April 2021.
- Mel Dewart Blott – replaced Sue Moorchild as Social Prescriber – works Wednesdays and you can ring up surgery and asked to have an appointment with her – no need to be referred via GP etc.
- The Pharmacists linked to practice doing medication reviews, authorisations etc. are Chris Acomb (strategic work), Awaiz Ramzan and Akash Ahmed
- Gabriel Sido (Physio) still doing Thursday afternoon (at Addingham) and evening appointments (at Springs Medical Centre Ilkley)

Type 1 opt Out Preference.

As of 1st July 2021 (now postponed to 1 September 2021) patient data will be shared with aaNHS Digital to help improve health, care and services. Patient data from GP medical records kept by GP practices in England is used every day to improve health, care and services through planning and research, helping to find better treatments and improve patient care. The NHS is introducing an improved way to share this information – called the General Practice Data for Planning and Research data collection.

NHS Digital will collect, analyse, publish, and share this patient data to improve health and care services for everyone. This includes:

- informing and developing health and social care policy
- planning and commissioning health and care services
- taking steps to protect public health (including managing and monitoring the coronavirus pandemic)
- in exceptional circumstances, providing you with individual care.
- enabling healthcare and scientific research

Any data that NHS Digital collects will only be used for health and care purposes. It is never shared with marketing or insurance companies.

If you do not want your patient data shared with NHS Digital, you can register a Type 1 Opt-out with us. You can register a Type 1 Opt-out at any time. You can also change your mind at any time and withdraw a Type 1 Opt-out.

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/general-practice-data-for-planning-and-research#opting-out>

What do you need to do?

If you are happy for your data to be shared as above, and haven't previously opted out – you do not need to do anything.

Treasurer's report.

The Bank balance is £420.73. In December 2020 Barbara received correspondence from the Bank, that unless there was some activity on this account, the account would be closed. It was suggested to make out a cheque for £25 to the Surgery. Margaret stated now another problem has arisen. The Bank are treating APPG as a commercial account, this needs investigating.

Health event (next year).

Margaret asked members to bring any ideas to our next meeting.

Any other business.

Margaret reported that Ann Eady and Ann Maloney are no longer members.

Vickie stated how well the Chemist had done during the pandemic.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2021 @ 6PM.

