**BLOXWICH MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2017**

**Attendances: Apologies:**

Trevor Hancock Ray Bunn

Julie Hykin

Dr Johnson

Maggie Ward

Nicole Bullingham

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting:

All agreed a true record.

1. Matters Arising:

Healthy Resilient Communities:

Julie registered the PPG’s interest and met with the lead Commissioner for the project recently. Although the PPG does not meet with the criteria for funding, the Commissioner was able to make several suggestions as to how we could successfully meet the necessary conditions and possibly obtain funding for a new printer.

After discussion the group decided, and Nicole agreed, that for now we would continue to use the printer we have at our disposal. If in the future we have to replace the printer being used, the cost would be modest.

1. Awareness Days:

Four health awareness days will be held by the PPG this year. The first; Women’s Health will be held during the national awareness month on 28th March by Trevor and Nicole. Dates for the Heart, Stroke and Asthma awareness days will be decided at the next PPG meeting.

1. Health & Social Care Watchdog Healthwatch Walsall:

No-one in the group was in a position to commit to the organisation at the moment.

1. Funding for NAPP Membership:

The group agreed, unanimously, not to pursue funding for further subscription to NAPP.

Julie offered suggestions gleaned from NAPP to the group including Walk for Health options the PPG could provide. Please see attachments.



1. Any Other Business:

None.

Dates of next meetings:

25th April 2017 at 2pm

20th June 2017 at 2pm