

## **Minutes of the Bloxwich Medical Practice Patient Participation Group Meeting**

**Tuesday 9 August 2016**

Start 14.00hrs Close 14.40hrs

**In attendance** Trevor Hancock Julie Hykin Nicole Bullingham

Karen Williams Dr. Johnson

**Apologies** Maggie Ward

Minutes of the last meeting passed.

### **Bowel Screening/Awareness Day**

Following the suggestion by Karen that a day be held to raise awareness of this, it was agreed that the mornings of the 4 and 5 October be used.

Actions: Karen will apply for the posters and information on the Screening on the form that Julie had obtained.

Nicole will produce our posters to advertise these days.

### **EMails**

Emails from NHS sources are sometimes "screened" and if you do not get the originals the attachments are not always there.

Actions: Nicole to email Hardeep Dhillon to liaise about this.

### **Printer:**

Nicole said that the grantees of the money were not interested in the fate of the printer, and it was still languishing in her garage.

A discussion ensued that it may be possible to persuade Currys to help.

Actions: Nicole to throw herself on the mercy of Currys to try to obtain some redress.

### **AOB**

Julie informed the group that Lloyds had contacted her re the bank account, it was discussed to keep it going in the interim, and that the funds be used for printer inks. When the funds run out another decision will be discussed.

Friends and Families Cards Nicole asked if this could not be kicked into touch as it was so repetitive and our outcomes are very good. Dr.Johnson said it was a contractual arrangement with NHS England, Trevor said he would raise it at the next PPLG meeting.

Karen asked if it was possible to hold a MacMillan Coffee Morning Day on the 30 September, it was agreed, Dr. Johnson asked her to liaise with the other Practises to see if they were holding one as well so not to affect any money raised.

Dr.Johnson said maybe we could use the MacMillan Day for a recruitment drive for the PPG.

There being no other business to discuss the meeting closed.

Next meeting arranged for 27 September 2016 at 2pm