

Kiveton Park Medical Practice

Patient Participation Group
Wednesday 20th September 2023

Attending: Dorothy Bradley (chair), Marsha Raynes/Practice Manager, Dr Ullah/GP Partner, Marianne Bailey/Assistant Manager Becky Clowes/IT Lead/PA
Barry Winterbottom, Caz Ogden, Katrina Fletcher, Jayne Downes, Michael Brabbs, Toby Morgan, Patricia Fretwell

Apologies: Jane Barton, Kelly Wheatley, Judith Singleton, Deborah Hickin, Tony Cowgill

Dorothy opened the meeting, and everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of previous meeting:

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed.

News from the surgery:

1. The Hive (youth clinic) – Marsha Raynes said that the Hive was in its second week and there were as many as 19 young people attending in one session. She said that meetings were being held regularly with the team.
2. Macmillan coffee morning – Marianne Bailey said that the coffee morning was being held on Friday 22nd September between 9am and 12. She said along with the coffee morning there would be the Macmillan team and benefits team present.
3. Flu day – Harthill on Friday 29th September and Kiveton on Saturday 30th September, for those eligible. Mr Brabbs asked why the surgery had sent letters asking patients to ring up, as it would make the telephone lines so busy. Marsha explained that normally over 3,000 letters would be sent out, but this year a text had been sent with a link to book in the clinic. For those without a mobile phone number recorded on the records a letter had been sent, which was around 200 patients.
4. Covid clinics start at the weekend, at North Anston, patients would have to book on the internet or ring 119.

Guest speaker:

Dr Ullah gave a talk on Bowel cancer, please see the attached presentation.

Any other business:

No other business, but a thank you for a very enjoyable talk. Mr Brabbs asked for a copy of the slides to add to the PPG board at the village hall.

Next meeting:

Wednesday 15th November 2023.