



TRESCOBEAS SURGERY

MEETING TYPE PPG
 DATE 10/11/21
 PRESENT Trescobeas : Dr M Morris; Dr C Hounsome; S Uglow
 PPG : D Barrow (Chair Elect); P Kendall; J Killick; V Lavan;
 V Mitchell; J Woodford; A Clover (Sec Elect)

TOPIC	NOTES	ACTION
Apologies	Received from C Savage (Vice Chair Elect); P Hart; S Hughes	
Introductions	All present introduced themselves	
Opening	DB thanked Practice team for meeting; confirmed no full meeting of PPG since lockdown started 2020. Objective is to reset the PPG as a co-operative unit assisting the Practice	
Constitution & election of officers	The Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary as noted above were proposed and confirmed for the period of one year. Constitution – all accepted apart from item 10. As the PPG is not expecting to raise or handle monies, Treasurer is not required at present.	
Practice Update	Medical Personnel – CH confirmed Partners as her, and Drs Morris, Burnett, Davies, Sharp and Hyatt. Other GPs are Drs Dick, Adami and Hymas. All are normally working 3 days per week, although giving full time commitment to the Practice. Also confirmed retirement of Dr Clark. Sites – SU confirmed that current demands have meant that Flushing will probably have to close; the premises are not compliant with CQC requirements. Regret shared that this is difficult for long term patients there, many of whom are elderly. SU to look at best way to notify patients. Re prescribing for Flushing-PK summarised contact with NHS, MP and Ombudsman-progress blocked by pharmacy staff in Falmouth who claim that Flushing is 1.6km from Falmouth (despite the river) so therefore legally entitled to prescribe. SU not able to take this issue further at the moment due to current workload, but PPG to contact local media to gain traction. Trescobeas – routine maintenance planned in coming months. Mylor – survey shows work required but finding builders is difficult.	
COVID update	SU reported that the continuing vaccination programme is going well; some delivery problems were being corrected. PPG congratulated the practice on their response to the current massive demands and delivery of on-going service.	
Primary Care Network	MM gave overview of associated benefits including additional funding to recruit specialists such as paramedics and pharmacists.	

	<p>DB reported that PCNs were referred to during a recent virtual meeting of the Health and Care Conference (Oct), with particular reference to enabling primary care to become more proactive thereby reducing the workload on secondary care. DB also reported his attendance at the Central ICA (Integrated Care Area) - PPG umbrellas meetings and that he was the only attendee from the 4 local practices in Falmouth involved in the locally emerging PCN. DB will attempt to meet the other PPG chairpersons involved in order to develop links and hopefully galvanize PPG support at the PCN level. MM confirmed that individual PPG's will still be relevant.</p>	
PPG Objectives	<p>Include co-operation with the PCN; all agreed on the need for wider representation in the PPG of patients who attend the practice. DB asked if there is demographic information, SU to share this with the PPG.</p>	SU to share demographics
Close	<p>DB thanked practice team for continued high level of care; PPG want to be collaborative and support the practice staff.</p>	
AOB	<p>MM and CH shared concerns about delivering safe & good care while COVID restrictions are still hampering face-to-face consultations. All present discussed the triage system. MM mentioned the new Klinik system, and invited PPG to review this on line – Praze Surgery already use this.</p>	
Next meetings	<p>Aim is to meet four times per annum, next meeting Feb/March 2022, Practice to confirm dates.</p>	