

THE VILLAGE SURGERY
PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING
MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2019

Attended by: Leo Clair (acting Chair), David Rowe, Sylvia and Graham Davis, Albert and Sheila Bonehill

Apologies: Jacquie Evans, Eric Shone, Victor Duraiswamy, Dr Arora

- Vicki Warren from MPFT was due to speak about Home First Scheme but unfortunately due to staff and rota changes was unable to attend and sent her apologies. She would be happy to attend another meeting if the group would like to invite her.
- No confirmed dates as yet for future speakers. Leo did say she had spoken with a Cardiologist who may attend for a Q&A session. Mrs Bonehill suggested someone from the Diabetic Association at Bradwell Lodge.
- Chris introduced the new registrars - Dr Dikpati and Dr Fredrickson. Also confirmed Dr Khan was still with us until at least June 2019.
- David asked if the Extended Access Hub could be promoted more around the surgery. Chris to look into this and to remind reception to promote the Hubs when appointments are not available here.
- Leo had heard rumours that the Village Surgery was closing!! It is not. Also rumours circulating around Brighton House.
- Chris introduced a new scheme coming into effect steadily over the next few months, called Electronic Repeat Dispensing (eRD). Where by patients with stable conditions and stable medications could possibly have their repeat prescriptions made to last 6 months. This would save time for the GP (Only one prescription authorisation and not 6) and for the patient (they only have to put prescription into pharmacy once)
- Chris also explained about further promotion of Online Services and trying to get more patients to sign up online. Leo suggested organising an open day with a table and leaflets/brochures etc.

Next meeting - 20th May 2019 at 6pm