

**Chilwell Valley and Meadows Surgeries
Patient Participation Group Meeting
Minutes
Monday 8th May 2017**

Attendees

Patients: Glen Swanwick (Chair), Mike Lewis (Vice Chair), Nick Shelley, Maria Maltby, , Gwen Murray, Sheila North, Norma Carless.

Practice Representatives: Dr Jim Threlfall (GP Partner), Linda Allum (Practice Manager)

Apologies: Brenda McCourtney, Dr Dick Churchill, Ali Harvey

1. Minutes of last meeting held on 6th March 2017 were approved

2. Matters arising from the minutes

None

3. Health Living Events

Mike has spent a lot of time and effort organising these events and has arranged for relevant groups to attend each. Members were asked to attend to direct people at the events and to serve tea and coffee. There is money left over from the Lifestyle funding and this will be used for providing tea and coffee and possibly taxis to assist people to attend if needed. Linda will organise a text message to be sent to patients will ask receptionists to make a list of anyone with transport difficulties.

Dr Churchill had organised flyers and posters and these were distributed to members to give to interested patients.

The dates of the events are 24th May, 14th June and 22nd June. All will be held at Chilwell Meadows Surgery from 4.30 to 6.30pm.

4. Surgery Update

Linda gave an update on surgery matters.

5. Feedback from Nottingham West CCG PRG Meetings

Sheila told the group about concerns raised about hospital transport provided by Arriva at QMC and the fact that there are no longer hospital wheelchairs or porters.

6. AOB

Maria expressed concern about the changes to colour and shape of some tablets which are prescribed to patients as this is leading to confusion for many people. The group representatives will feed this back to the next PRG meeting for attention of the CCG.

7. Dates of Next Meetings

Monday 3rd July 2017

Monday 4th September 2017

Monday 6th November 2017

Monday 8th January 2018

Monday 5th March 2018 AGM