

Beaconsfield Road Surgery PPG Committee Meeting  
held on 14th December 2019 at Ore Surgery

**Present** Lynne Mitchell, Lin Holmes, Jenn Hesmer, Angela Millington & Alison Green.

**Apologies** Andrée Stevens, David Standen & Joan Bones.

**Minutes of the previous meeting** were read and agreed.

**Matters arising** After discussion it was decided that anyone inviting visitors to a meeting need to notify the chair beforehand.

Everybody agreed that the Facebook site seemed to be working well but there was concern about people who are not digitally minded missing out on information.

It was noted that we had not yet received a completed risk appraisal form as promised by Dr Radia at our last meeting. Lynne will chase that up before next meeting.

**Surgery visits as requested by Partners** This will be discussed at the February meeting.

**Feedback on PPG Forum - Angela, Lynne & Lin**

A resumé of the Forum and PCN meeting was explained to the group. This is a plan of how things will change over the next 10 years in General Practice. Grouping practices together to access funding for shared resources.

**Feedback from the Diabetes event - Andrée**

As Andrée was unable to be with us Jen gave us an interesting view of how things are changing for the better in the management of diabetes in our area.

**Notice Boards** Angela will contact Suzanne regarding the notice boards.

## OAB

Lynne informed us that she had been invited by Zoe, the practice manager to a presentation of equipment from Medi Tech Trust, a charity who provide medical equipment abroad and for hospitals and medical centres in the UK.

The Surgery put a bid in for a portion of £81,000 awarded to surgeries in Hastings Bexhill and Rother. They received equipment worth over £3000

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 14th January at 6.30pm. We will be visited by Jessica Ridgeway who will inform us about the Digital Champion Bid which we hope to make on behalf of the surgery.

### **Hastings Bexhill and Rother PPG Forum dates for 2020 are as follows;**

Wednesday 19th February 2-4pm

Wednesday 20th May 1.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 25th August 10-12noon

Thursday 26th November 9-12.30pm

There are 2 HVA events;

21st January 9.30-1.30pm Loneliness and Isolation venue  
TBC

8th April 9.30-1.30pm Market Place and Open Mic at  
East Sussex College, Hastings.

Meeting closed at 8pm