

## Bottisham Medical Practice Patients' Participation Group

### Committee Meeting via Zoom 2pm 5 May 2021

#### MINUTES

1.	Steve Gilson (Chair), Penny Irwin, Christopher Welton, Janet Aves, Ali McCarthy (Social Prescriber). Rowena Pilsworth, Carolin Tidbury, Jenny Langdon Apologies: None
2.	<b>Matters Arising:</b> Dispensary Deliveries: 650 patients now registered for this Service, with 3 drivers. Use of Funds: New vaccine fridges purchased with a grant. Rowena will discuss with staff re further items to be decided upon.
3.	<b>Practice Update:</b> Appointments will be continuing as at present. On Easter Tuesday the surgery received 700 calls that day alone and about 600 daily for the following 2 weeks. Patients are not always using pharmacies or self help measures before calling the surgery. Covid vaccinations will now be dealt with by the National Service for under 50s cohorts so GPs can concentrate on patients with chronic conditions and their regular duties. Some patients who had the Astra Zeneca vaccine are not taking up their 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose. Ali McCarthy is now our social prescriber. Alex ???, physiotherapist will be available on Wednesdays at the practice and remotely on Mondays for help with Muscular Skeletal problems. Dr Allum has now moved on. Dr Simon Leveritt is now in a permanent post.
4.	<b>Car Service:</b> This will need a rethink once the restrictions are lifted.
5.	<b>CAPG:</b> Steve attended by Zoom and minutes to be attached when received. Help for palliative and end of life care to be option 3 on 111 call system.
6.	<b>Treasurer's Report:</b> There is now a credit balance of £673.09.
7.	<b>AGM:</b> Tuesday 25 May 2pm on Zoom. Steve will sort out posters to be sent to village community sites and surgery notice board. Rowena will ask Ali and one of the GPs to speak. Subjects possibly mental health and "next door" groups. Patients wishing to join in the Zoom meeting can send their details to Steve for an invitation and details.
8.	<b>Publicity, Website and Communication:</b> Website is being kept up to date. Magazine articles continue, but deadlines are about 2 weeks before they are distributed. Urgent items are being circulated on village community sites.
9.	<b>Any Other Business:</b> None.
9.	<b>Next meetings:</b> via Zoom - AGM Tuesday 25 May at 6pm. Wednesday 21 July 2pm